

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 21, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, W.F. McElroy

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Absent: Archie Woods

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Don Farmer, representing Citizen Advisory Committee appeared before council and presented resolution adopted by City of Norton Advisory Committee requesting the creation of a Woman's Auxiliary Police Patrol.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved the adoption of resolution as written, funds to be budgeted and put into effect in next school year. (Resolution Page 95) 5966

Mr. Don Farmer presented resolution passed by the Citizens Advisory Committee supporting the City of Norton's efforts of cleaning vacant lots and removing dilapidated buildings. (Resolution Page 95) 5967

Mr. Bob Kilgore requested that something be done to dilapidated building on 12th Street which was Norton Machine Works.

Mr. George Bolling requested that something be done to Old Billings property on corner of Chestnut and Kline Avenue.

The City Manager advised that by May 15th there would be action on dilapidated property since the city has an ordinance to cover same. 5968

Mr. Phil Shu of Thompson & Litton appeared before council regarding agreement between Wise County Public Service Authority and City of Norton relative to putting water to Thackers Branch and Needmore Section. Mr. Bill Thompson was present also and discussed this matter with council. Also Mr. Joe Kuczko was present and gave his legal opinion on the agreement. Mr. Bill Clements suggested that the City Council, Board of Supervisors have a joint meeting to discuss the matter. Council discussed this matter at length after which the city manager was instructed to set up a meeting with Board of Supervisors. 5969

Mr. Franks advised council of date of dog Quarantine, April 23rd thru May 7th. 5970

Mr. Franks advised that the Residents of City of Norton were now eligible for subsidized flood insurance through their local insurance carrier. 5971

Mr. Franks advised that the new welcome signs for the City of Norton had been completed. 5972

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following Ordinance be passed: 5973

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Sec. 6 of the "TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON" be amended and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 6. WASHING, GREASING, REPAIRS, VEHICLE ON STREET OR SIDEWALK  
No person shall, for compensation, wash, polish, repair, or grease a vehicle upon a street or sidewalk, nor shall the owner of a vehicle permit such to be done, for compensation, upon a street or sidewalk.  
An emergency existing, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Mr. Franks advised council of invitation to tour Mountain Empire Community College on April 13th at 4:30 P.M. Council agreed to attend tour. 5974

Mr. Franks advised of 1972 Legislation passed that effected the City of Norton, H.B. 99 - Relative to Election and term of office of City Council had passed. 5975  
S.J.R. 42 - Relative to City Status had passed. Discussed other general bills of interest to City.

The City Manager advised that he planned to have the budget ready for work session by April 24th. 5976

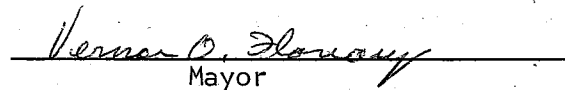
Mr. Franks advised he would like to purchase 236 additional parking meters to be used in 8th Street Parking Lot.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the City Manager be authorized to purchase 236 parking meters at a cost not to exceed \$61.50 per meter, said expenditure to be charged to traffic engineering in next year's budget. 5977

Mr. Franks presented request of Don Pippin, City Attorney, to sell Lot 22 Block 86 in name of Matilda Brown for taxes. Matter deferred until further study can be made. 5978

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor