

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 21, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, G. E. Hunnicutt, R. L. Collins, S. H. Neeley, W. G. Stallard

Also present: Evan Norton, City Manager and Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chester Voni appeared before council asking permission for issuance of pool room license to Frank Bolling, T/A The Sportsman. 4714

On motion by R. L. Collins, seconded by G. E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that pool room license be issued to Frank Bolling T/A The Sportsman. 4715

Mr. Tom Jackson appeared before council requesting permission for issuance of pool room license to Tom Jackson T/A Tom;'s Pool Room.

On motion by R. L. Collins, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, council granted permission for issuance of pool room license to Tom Jackson, T/A Tom;s Pool Room. 4716

Mr. Norton gave report of viewers for street closing requests. The viewer committee recommended that no action be taken regarding closing of Virginia Avenue, NE. The committee recommended that 25' alley be closed on West Park Avenue as requested by T. D. Bishop.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R. L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that they follow recommendations of Viewing Committee and that City Attorney bring ordinance to next council meeting. 4717

Mr. Robert Whitaker appeared before council regarding entrance to Virginia Ave. NE from Park's Drive-in. He stated you were unable to get on or off Virginia Avenue NE for cars being parked. He also spoke on the width of the road. The matter of entrance to Virginia Avenue was referred to City Manager to see what can be worked out. 4718

Mr. Norton presented recommendations of the Code Review Committee regarding Housing Code, Updating Building Code, Updating Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Fire Prevention Code.

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of ordinance as recommended by Code Review Committee regarding Code for City of Norton. (Insert ordinance)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

Part III. THE BUILDING CODES, CHAPTER 1, THE BUILDING CODE, SECTION 1.
ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

There is hereby adopted by the City of Norton for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations ofr the construction, alteration, removal, demolition, equipment, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of buildings and structures, including permits and penalties, that certain building code, known as the National Building Code, recommended by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being particularly the 1967 Edition thereof, and inafter deleted, modified or amended, of which not less than three (3copies) have been and now are filed in the office of the Clerk of the City of Norton and the same are hereby adopted

and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction of all buildings and other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Norton.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

PART III. THE BUILDING CODES, CHAPTER II, ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA, SUB_SECTION V, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

(5) the 1968 issue of the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted and approved as a part of this ordinance as a minimum standard.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

PART III. THE BUILDING CODES, CHAPTER III, PLUMBING CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE IV. SOIL AND WASTE PIPES, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 40. MATERIAL OF PIPING ABOVE GROUND WITHIN BUILDINGS.

Soil, Waste and vent piping above ground within a building shall be of cast iron, galvanized wrought iron, galvanized steel, lead, brass or copper pipe, or material approved in the National Building Code, recommended by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, more specifically the 1967 Edition.

SECTION 41. MATERIAL AND SIZE OF UNDERGROUND PIPING WITHIN BUILDINGS.

Building drains, when underground, shall be of cast iron, soil pipe of not less than 4 inches internal diameter, all other soil, waste and vent pipes shall be cast iron soil pipe of the size required, or materials approved in the National Building Code recommended by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1967 Edition.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

PART II, CHAPTER IV, FIRE PREVENTION OF THE CITY OF NORTON CODE, SECTION IV-1, FIRE PREVENTION CODE, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The provisions of the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the American Insurance Association successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1965 Edition, with the October, 1966, revised supplement edition, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Code as fully as though each section, sentence, clause or phrase were set out herein; provided, that the rules and regulations of the said fire prevention code are not in conflict with

the laws of the State or the ordinances of the City, It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with the rules and regulations hereby adopted. A reasonable number of copies of said fire prevention code shall be kept in the office of the City Manager, and may be obtained from said office between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., of each weekday, excluding Saturday.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

PART III THE BUILDING CODE, CHAPTER IV, THE HOUSING CODE SECTION 1-ADOPTION OF HOUSING CODE.

The provisions of the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc. (BOCA) Basic Housing Code, First Edition 1964, as amended through 1968, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Code as fully as though each section, sentence, clause or phrase were set out herein; provided, that the rules and regulations of the BOCA Basic Housing Code are not in conflict with the laws of the State or the Ordinances of the City. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with the rules and regulations hereby adopted. A reasonable number of copies of the BOCA Basic Housing Code shall be kept in the office of the City Manager and may be obtained from said office between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 p.m. of each weekday excluding Saturday.

An emergency existing, this Ordinance and Ordinances shall be enforced from the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was submitted to a vote of the Council with the following results:

V. O. Flanary - Aye
George Hunnicutt - Aye
R. L. Collins - Aye
Sam H. Neeley, Jr. - Aye
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The Mayor declared the Ordinances duly adopted.

4719

Mr. Norton brought council up-to-date on status of Jail and Civil Defense operating center.

4720

Carroll Tate, *Chairman* President of Norton Industrial Development Corporation *Anthony* appeared before council and presented recommendation of Norton Industrial Development Corporation regarding Duffield Industrial Park.

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the recommendation of the Norton Industrial Development Corporation be adopted; that the Norton Industrial Development Authority recommends to Norton City Council that Norton contribute 5% or \$15,250 to Duffield Industrial Site and further recommends to the City Council of Norton that they pass the recommended resolution guaranteeing funds and the City of Norton's suggested ordinance creating the Lenowisco Industrial Center Authority as proposed by Lenowisco.

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Mr. Norton and Mr. E. O. Breeding, Sr., member of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority discussed with council letter from Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding prior request for 31 housing units. After a brief discussion council agreed with recommendation of Housing Authority to proceed with reinstatement of this request. 4722

Mr. Norton discussed with council engineer's contract regarding water system improvements.

On motion with G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City of Norton spend \$500.00 to get preliminary engineering done as prerequisite of application to EDA for grant to be utilized in water system improvements. 4723

Council discussed briefly operation "Town Lift".

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that TVA be requested to make plans for Operation Town Lift for City of Norton. 4724

Mr. Norton advised council of law enforcement and crime control meeting to be held in Roanoke, January 24. He recommended that Chief Kelley Attend.

On motion by W. G. Stallard, seconded by R. L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission for Chief Kelly to attend Law enforcement and Crime control meeting in Roanoke on January 24. 4725

Mr. Norton brought to council's attention proposed new State Constitution. 4726

Mr. Norton advised council he had received Lenowisco quarterly report but had not had time to go over it. 4727

Mayor Flanary inquired as to status of traffic lights. Mr. Norton advised that they were being installed 4728

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



Mayor



Clerk