

January 16, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on January 16, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Leslie Mullins & Robert Stump, Attorneys  
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

George Bolling appeared before Council requesting pool room license for Sportsman. #4275  
On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council granted permission for the issuance of pool room license to George & Frank Bolling, T/A Sportsman Pool Room.

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing Edith Gilliam, appeared before Council requesting #4276  
renewal of dance hall license for American Legion Cabin.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council granted permission for the issuance of dance hall license to Edith Gilliam at American Legion Cabin.

A representative of Mr. Tom Jackson appeared before Council requesting renewal of #4277  
pool license T/A Tom's Pool Room.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council granted permission for the issuance of pool room license to Tom Jackson, T/A Tom's Pool Room.

Mr. R. A. Sult appeared before Council advising them of the status of the new #4278  
bank building.

Mr. Robert L. Robinette appeared before Council requesting water service to his #4279  
property in West Norton on old Josephine Road. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Robinette and the City Attorney. Due to the fact that present water line is too small, possibility of said citizens of this area requesting to be annexed by City of Norton in order to obtain sufficient and adequate services was discussed. The City Attorney advised Mr. Robinette that he would be willing to assist him in getting appropriate petition for annexation.

Mr. Norman presented City Manager's Report. #4280

City Manager discussed with council authorizing a third person to sign checks for City of Norton, mainly payroll checks, in absence of either Director of Finance or Treasurer. After discussion, Council instructed the City Manager to request the City Auditor to set up payroll system.

Mr. Norman advised Council of meeting with Wise Town Council Thursday, January 25th #4281  
at Old Dominion Conference Room in Wise at 7:30 P.M.

The City Manager brought to Council's attention House Bill #45 pertaining to #4282  
annexation procedures.

Attorney Mullins inquired of Council as to any changes in City of Norton Charter #4283  
to be made at the next General Assembly. Council advised of no necessary changes.

Council discussed assessment of public service property. Council expressed their #4284  
intent of discussing this matter with members of the State Corporation Commission.

Mayor Flanary brought to Council's attention letter received from L. & N. Railroad #4285  
Company advising of new member of Industrial Development Co.

The City Manager advised Council that the Rescue Squad had agreed to accept the #4286  
lot on Kentucky Avenue belonging to the City of Norton. After discussion of this matter, Council instructed the City Manager to work this out with Rescue Squad, staking off the building site and to request plans for building and methods of financing of same.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by #4287 unanimous vote, Council moved that Virgil Grow and Harold Armsey be reappointed to Norton Industrial Development Authority for four year terms, said terms to expire January 1, 1972.

The City Manager advised Council of meeting with Lenowisco to be held #4288 January 23rd in Municipal Building at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Norman presented Finance Report for month of December, 1967. #4289 After a discussion of the report, Council instructed the City Manager and City Treasurer to examine investments from bank as to numbers, maturity dates and amounts; and suggested that this be done quarterly.

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

Raymond O. Flanagan  
Mayor

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Clerk