

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 15, 1966 with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant

Absent: V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager and Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of merchants appeared before council with Mr. Earhart as spokesman. First Mr. Evarhart said he would like to commend the Norton Police Department but the merchant's Association would like to request two additional policemen to patrol on foot places of business. He stated that patrolmen riding in cars were unable to spot vandalism from the car. Mr. Kidd and Mr. Causley also spoke on this subject. They were in agreement with Mr. Evarhart's request. Mayor Holcomb advised these merchants that the council would try to work out something on this matter. He stated that the "Merchants are our city."

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing Mrs. Edith Gilliam appeared before council requesting permission for the issuance of a dance hall license for the American Legion Cabin.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mrs. Edith Gilliam be granted dance hall license for the American Legion Cabin and requested that this dance hall be conducted in a mannerly fashion.

Mr. Norman reported to council cost to install pipe in pump belonging to George Hunnicutt. He recommended that the city install this pump. Mayor Holcomb asked Mr. Hunnicutt if it would be agreeable with him to install pipe if and when either he or the city needed the water. said cost to be borne by the city.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the pipe and pump be replaced in well belonging to George Hunnicutt if and when he or the City of Norton has need for the water, at the expense of the City.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following taxi Driver's certificates be renewed:

City Cabs - N.W. Stallard, W.C. Marshal, J.E. Lovell, B.B. Collier, Odell Greear, Gene Carter, Ralph Bullion.

Checker Cab - Efford Odell Laney, Dallas Gene Hinkle, Herbert ~~XXXX~~ Dean Kirk, Paul Stidham, Guylas Chisenhall, David Sturgill, James Carrol Neice, Thelmar Adkins, Delmar Ray Dean, Henry Eugene Vanover, Willie Junior McFall, John W. Vaugh, J.K. Ison, John Sturgill, Duane Wendell Ison - Yellow Cab - Elemer J. Heaberlin

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Bobby Ray Cress be granted permission to operate a taxicab in the City of Norton from J.K. Ison Station.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council instructed the City Manager to have a street light installed at end of Hamner Avenue.

Mr. Norman presented treasurer's report for month of January, 1966.

Mr. Norman reported on Senate Hearing in Richmond, Feb. 10th, regarding Clinch Valley College.

Mr. Norman advised council that a report is being made of residents and property owners not yet connected to the city sewer.

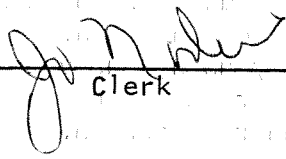
Mr. Norman advised council that a sizeable source of infiltration coming into the sewer plant had been found.

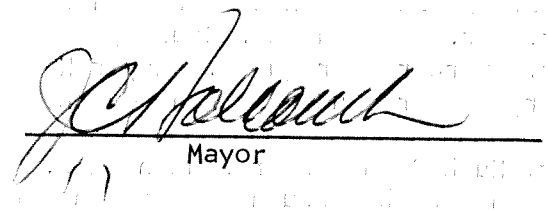
Mr. Norman advised council that they had been having meetings on the Building Codes and that he expects <sup>to present</sup> these codes to council in the near future. 3569

Mr. Norman advised council on what was being done regarding trash in alleys. Council encouraged strict enforcement of the ordinance. 3570

Miss Yeary and her Senior Civic Class were present at council meeting. Several students asked questions of the council regarding government of the city. 3571

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

  
Clerk

  
Mayor