

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 27, 1966 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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Wayne Tate of 1508 Main Avenue, S.W. appeared before council regarding water drainage onto his property from adjoining property. Referred to City Manager. 3778

H.H. Hensley of 405 Murphy Street appeared before council regarding ditch in front of his garage. After discussion of this matter and upon motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council agreed to abide by 3779 policy of the Code in that the property owner furnish the pipe and city install the same.

Mr. W.R. Hamner appeared before council regarding status of work on Hamner Avenue. Council advised Mr. Hamner that this work is in the fall schedule. 3780

Mr. E.L. Brummitt and Mr. Kit Sheets appeared before council regarding sewer to their properties on 11th Street North of Countiss Avenue. After a discussion council agreed to go along with the city's policy of sewer extension. 3781

Mr. W.R. Hamner requested that weeds and brush on Spring Avenue be cut. Mr. John Adams also spoke regarding this matter and a fire hydrant on Spring Avenue to serve their properties. Council advised Mr. Adams that the matter of the fire hydrant is still pending until further information is received regarding relocation of Route #23. Cutting of weeds and brush was referred to City Manager. 3782

Mr. John Farah appeared before council regarding wall on Poplar Street. After a discussion council instructed the City Manager to give Mr. Farah some relief from water running over his property thru the wall. 3783

Mrs. Bradley of Spring Avenue, S.W. with a group of citizens requested that council repair their street so that mail delivery and transportation could be made. 3784

A group of citizens from Needmore section appeared before council requesting water extension to Needmore to serve approximately 40 to 50 families. 3785

The City Manager explained the city's policy of water extension.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote council moved that a three man annexation study commission be appointed to see what sections desire water and the city's ability to furnish water and fire protection.

Mr. Norman advised council of paving bids received September 19th. Adams Construction Company - \$10.65 per ton and Big Stone Asphalt & Paving Company \$9.25 per Ton. 3786

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the bid of Big Stone Asphalt & Paving Company be accepted in the amount of \$9.25 per ton.

Mr. Norman discussed with council the paving of Kentucky Avenue. 3787

Mr. Norman presented treasurer's report for month of August, 1966. 3788

Mr. Norman advised council that the Division of Planning would like to schedule a meeting with council and planning commission regarding planning program. Council agreed on a tentative date of Tuesday, October 11th. 3789

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution of appointment of W.P. Kanto to City of Norton Welfare Board was passed: 3790

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

WHEREAS, S.H. Neeley, Jr. was appointed as a Board Member of the City of Norton Department of Public Welfare on the 21st day of November, 1965, for a term of three years ending on the 21st day of November, 1968:

WHEREAS, S.H. Neeley, Jr. was elected as a Councilman for the City of Norton, and, therefore, he resigned as a member of the Board of the City of Norton Department of Public Welfare on August 17, 1966, which became effective on the 1st day of September, 1966;

WHEREAS, S.H. Neeley, Jr.'s resignation created a vacancy on the Board of the City of Norton Department of Public Welfare;

WHEREAS, W.P. Kanto is a resident of the City of Norton, is a public spirited minded citizen, and well respected in the community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton that the Judge of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 63-53 and 63-56, is respectfully requested to enter an Order appointing W.P. Kanto as one of the Board Members of the City of Norton Department of Public Welfare to fill the vacancy and unexpired term of S.H. Neeley, Jr., whose term of office expires on the 21st day of November, 1968.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote Terry William Sexton was granted permission for issuance of a taxi driver's 3791 permit to operate from Checker Cab Company.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City of Norton Code be amended so as to permit the handling of issuing of taxi driver's permits by the City Manager and Chief of Police. 3792

Mr. Norman gave report of parking meter collections as compared to last year. He stated that the parking lot revenue was up 34% and meter fines up 71%.

Mr. Norman read letter from Mr. Russell of the TV Cable service regarding 3793 Cable service to Ramsey area. The City Manager was instructed to write the TV Cable Service requesting this service be made to the Ramsey Area providing their own poles.

Mr. Norman advised council that the employee's picnic was very successful and everyone expressed their desire for this to be an annual event. 3794

A discussion was held regarding the anticipated paving of Kentucky Avenue. 3795

Mayor Flanary advised council that on their recent trip to Virginia Municipal League meeting Mr. Norman, Mr. Brown and himself had visited the county fire 3796 station and looked over their new snorkel.

Mr. Norman advised council of the violation of the Zoning Ordinance on Kline 3797 Avenue. He stated the concerned parties had been notified and that building would be vacated within next month or two.

Mayor Flanary advised council of motorcade to Cumberland Gap Park for the purpose of creating an interest in Benges Rock and Flag Rock as a recreation area. 3798

Mr. C.B. Cassell appeared before council expressing his objection to the closing of the alley from Craig to Poplar and parallel to Oak. After a lengthy 3799 discussion Mr. Cassell and Mr. Leonard agreed to the vacating of the alley, each property owner to receive 10'.

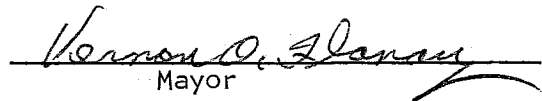
On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance regarding closing of alley was passed on second reading:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the alley in Block 19 as shown on Norton Improvement Company Plat of the City of Norton, Virginia, which runs from Poplar Street to Craig Street, be, and the same is hereby vacated, and said property shall revert to the adjoining land owners. 3800

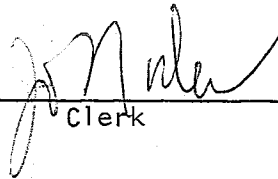
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of this Council forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wise County, Virginia, for recordation and indexing among the deeds in said Circuit Court Clerk's Office as provided by Section 15.1-364 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.

The foregoing Ordinance was submitted to a vote of the Council and was unanimously passed.

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



Mayor



Clerk