

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 2, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins

Absent: Archie Woods

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager and R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Jack Helms be reappointed as a member of the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority for a term of four years, said term to expire Jan. 28, 1969. 2356

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council appointed V.O. Flanary to fill the unexpired term of J.B. Taggart, on the Board of Zoning Appeals, said term to expire June 30, 1967. 2357

Mr. Jester reported on information he had received from Southeastern Underwriters. He stated there was no danger of any immediate change in the city's insurance classification rating. He also advised council that the representative of the Southeastern Underwriters would meet with council at the time of their next visit to this vicinity which would probably be in the summer. 2358.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote an ordinance adopting a revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Norton was passed on second reading. (Page 120 Minute book) 2359

That the council further finds that due to the repeal of the existing ordinances that an emergency exists and that the Code of the City of Norton, Virginia Chapters 1-16 shall be in effect after this date, February 2, 1965.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed: 2360

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON that Section 8-1, Number 12 of the Code of the City of Norton, Virginia, 1963, be rescinded and amended so that as amended and as re-enacted the license taxes on beer and wine are as follows:

- 12. (h) For Each retail on premise wine and beer license -- \$75.00
- (i) For each retail off premises wine and beer license -- \$75.00
- (J) For each retail on premises beer license -- \$50.00
- (k) For each retail off premises beer license -- \$50.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON that Section 8-1 of the Code of the City of Norton, 1963, number 80(b) be rescinded and re-enacted said section shall be as follows:

- (B) On private passenger motor vehicles, not a motor-cycle the tax shall be \$10.00

The Council further finds that an emergency exists and it is further ordained that the above re-enactments of the City Code be effective from and after this date, to-wit: February 2, 1965.

Mr. R.D. Kennedy appeared before council regarding request for carnival by the Norton Fire Dept. Matter deferred until next council meeting. 2361

Mr. Jester gave report on delinquent taxes for month of January, 1965 - taxes \$4,773.70; pen. & int. \$1,239.62; making total for month of \$6,013.32 and a total for year of \$17,216.64. 2362

Mr. Jester gave fire report for month of January, 1965. There were four fires during the month of January. 2363.


Mr. Jester advised council that at the next meeting of council he would have a list of all taxicab driver permits for renewal. 2364

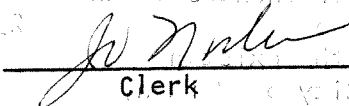
Mr. Jester advised council that Bill Hendrick advised him that the Highway Hearing scheduled for February 24th at Burton High School had been called off. 2365

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton that the City Manager be empowered to give Norton Community Hospital 45 days written notice within which to put up a proper guard rail along south side of Helena Street adjacent to the recent excavation. The guard rail to be of a type to be approved by the City Manager. 2366

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


Mayor


Clerk