

June 2, 1964

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 2, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, J.B. Taggart

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jester presented request of William D. Slemp, T/A Bill's Handy Store, for an off-premise beer license. #2755

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, permission was granted for the issuance of an off-premise beer license to William D. Slemp, T/A Bill's Handy Store.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the firm of Thrower & Leonard were appointed to audit the books for the City of Norton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964. Said audit to be presented to Council on or before September 1, 1964. #2756

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent taxes for the month of May. Taxes \$220.01; penalty & interest \$91.14; making a total of \$313.15 for May and a total of delinquent taxes, penalty & interest to date of \$21,366.97. #2757

Mr. Jester presented fire report for the month of May, 1964. There were four fire calls during the month. #2758

Mr. Jester presented request of Ladies Auxilliary of Norton Fire Department to hold a street dance in front of Municipal Building on Saturday night, June 20th or June 27th, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. Council granted permission for this dance. #2759

Mr. Jester advised council that the lease with the L & N Railroad Company for playground on the south side of the City in front of the colored housing project was expiring in July and that the L & N would like this lease to be terminated in order for Carter Machinery Company to begin construction of their new building. On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the lease be terminated. #2760

Mr. Jester brought to Council's attention the members of Boards and Commissions expiring in either June or July, 1964. Council deferred action of these appointments until next council meeting of June 16th. #2761

Mr. Jester presented a tabulation of anticipated revenues and expenditures of the Norton Sewer Projects thru June 20, 1964. #2762

Council discussed in detail the proposed budget for the ensuing year. #2763

On motion made and duly seconded, council moved that the proposed budget for 1964-65 as presented to Council as of this date, be advertised in the Coalfield Progress on June 4th, and a public hearing on the budget to be held June 16, 1964. #2764

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

A. N. Jester

B. E. Ball