

February 19, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 19, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Absent: J.B. Taggart

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing E.I. Heaberlin and Gene Carter, appeared before council regarding renewal of their taxi driver permits. #2337

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council granted permission for the renewal of taxi driver license to E.I. Heaberlin and Gene Carter.

Mr. Charlie Daniels, Chairman of the Norton Planning Commission, appeared before council and presented a recommendation of the Norton Planning Commission that Lots 2, 3, 4 Block 11 on Park Avenue be rezoned from Residential to General Business. #2338

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance was passed:

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Norton that the Zoning Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Council of the City of Norton on January 20, 1955, be amended in that Lots 2,3,4 Block 11 on Park Avenue be rezoned so that hereafter it will be designated as General Business Zone and that the map which is identified by the title Zoning Map of City of Norton, Virginia which is on file in the office of the City Manager be amended to or changed to show this rezoning.

An emergency existing it is further ordained that this ordinance be effective from its passage.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following application resolution for addition to the filter plant was passed: #2339

Whereas, under the terms of Public Law 87-658, approved September 14, 1962, the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to aid in financing construction of specific public works projects, provided the proposed or planned total expenditure of the public body for its capital improvement projects is increased by an amount approximately equal to the non-Federal funds required to complete such public works projects:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By City Council of the City of Norton
1. That as of the date of filing of an application by City of Norton, Virginia (hereafter called Applicant) with the Housing and Home Finance Agency, United States Government, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of Norton Water Filter Plant Improvements, the Applicant had a capital improvements plan or capital improvement budget for the fiscal year or years during which construction of the proposed project is expected to occur; and that the total expenditure for capital improvements in said plan or budget was \$ None for the fiscal year ending 1963 and \$ None for the fiscal year ending 1964.

2. That, in the event that said Federal grant is approved by the United States of America, said capital improvements plan or capital budget will be (is hereby) increased by \$22,250.00 for the fiscal year ending 1963 and \$ None for the fiscal year ending 1964 for a total increase of \$22,250.00 in the proposed or planned total expenditure for capital improvement projects (exclusive of Federal funds).

3. That said increase in the proposed or planned total expenditure for capital improvement projects is approximately equal to the non-Federal funds required to complete the public works project for which the application is to be submitted.

This resolution is adopted pursuant to the authority provided by City Charter Par. 2.302, Par. 2.306.

Mr. Jester advised council that he had been advised by Pat Jennings that the City of Norton had been granted \$19,200 Planning Advance Funds by the Community Facilities Administration to aid the City in the cost of interceptor lines for new sewage disposal plant. #2340

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, Joe Stump was reappointed as member of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a term of three years. #2341

Mr. Jester read a letter from Mr. Kenneth Asbury, Commonwealth Attorney, regarding renovating of County Court House, advising that the county had made application under the Accelerated Public Works Program for funds to help defray the cost of the renovation. He also advised the City of their 10% share in this project. #2342

Mr. Jester read a report of the Norton Volunteer Fire Department for the month of January, 1963. #2343

Mr. Jester advised council that Garney Ramey, a former employee of the City of Norton, had entered into a compensation suit against the City of Norton. #2344

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #2345

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton that the proposal of Phillip L. Strader & Company, Francis I. DuPont & Company to handle the proposed sewer bond issue of the City of Norton as contained in their letter of February 6, 1963, be and is accepted by the City of Norton.

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On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance rescinding prior action of the council in connection with the bond issue provided for in said ordinance of August 21, 1962 was passed: #2346

WHEREAS, The City of Norton has heretofore on the 21st day of August, 1962, adopted an ordinance authorizing the issue of \$400,000.00 of bonds of the City of Norton to finance the cost of constructing a sewage disposal system and additional sewer lines and providing for the submission of the question of issuing said bonds to the qualified voters of said City; and

WHEREAS, this question was duly submitted to said voters on the 6th day of November, 1962, and the voters approved said bond issue; and

WHEREAS, because of an omission in the said ordinance passed August 21, 1962, the Council deems it advisable to enact another ordinance providing for another referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton as follows:

- (1) That the ordinance adopted by the City of Norton on the 21st day of August, 1962, be rescinded, set aside and vacated.
- (2) That all prior action of this Council in connection with the bond issue provided for in said ordinance of August 21, 1962, be rescinded.
- (3) An emergency existing, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage.

This 19th day of February, 1963.

APPROVED:

S. I.


Mayor

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance providing for the issuance of sewer bonds of the City of Norton, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 was passed: #2347