

July 16, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 16, 1963 at 7:30 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. Jester advised council that the parking meters had been installed on Virginia Avenue near the intersection of 9th Street. #2474

Mr. Jester presented request for street light at end of Ridge Avenue West of Henry Street. The City Manager was instructed to investigate the possibility of moving one of the lamps on this street. #2475

Mr. Jester read a letter to council from the First National Bank of Norton regarding interim financing. #2476

Mr. Jester advised council of the resolution passed by the Virginia Alcoholic Control Board permitting beer to be sold until 12:00 midnight from Memorial Day to Labor Day. #2477

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance was passed: #2478

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that Section 198, of the Model Traffic Ordinance for Virginia Municipalities which was adopted by the City on second reading on February 4, 1958 be re-enacted, so that as re-enacted, said Section reads as follows:

Any Person who violates any provision of Section 196 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1000.00 or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, either or both in the discretion of the Court trying the case for a first offense and the Court may, in its discretion, suspend the sentence during the good behavior of the person convicted. Any person convicted of a second or other subsequent offense under this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1000.00 or by imprisonment of not less than one month nor more than one year, and no Court shall suspend the sentence in any such case.

An emergency is found to exist and this Ordinance will be effective from and after July 16, 1963.

Mr. Jester presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of June, 1963. #2479
After a brief discussion, the Treasurer was instructed to make a recapitulation of items No. 2, 3, 4, 11, 20 in the General Operating Fund Disbursements.

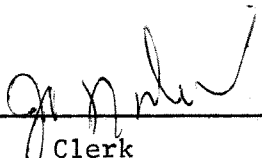
The City Council and Mr. Winston, member of the firm of Greear, Bowen, Mullins & Winston, discussed the legal work to be performed by the firm of Greear, Bowen, Mullins & Winston under their retainer. They agreed upon the following: #2480

1. Attend Council Meetings
2. Draft Ordinances and Resolutions
3. Legal Research and Advice & Correspondence on Routine Matters.
4. Prosecute Cases on Request in City Court
5. Prosecute Criminal Appeals in Circuit Court.


On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and #2481
carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution
was passed:

Be It Resolved by Council of the City of Norton that the City
accept the committment from the First National Bank for the
interim financing in the amount not to exceed \$142,000 at a
3% interest rate. The said loan to be made in increments depending
on the progress of the construction costs and the loan to be repaid
immediately after sale of the bonds, and said loan to be made under
the authority and the conditions imposed in Section 15-666.64
of the Code of Virginia.

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



Clerk



Mayor