

August 20, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 20, 1963 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. Burlie Lioutza appeared before council requesting permission for the issuance of an on-off premise beer license for the Norton Restaurant. #2496

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, council granted permission for the issuance of an on-off premise beer and wine license to Burlie Lioutza, T/A Norton Restaurant.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote, a taxi driver's permit was granted Paul C. Collier to operate from Cab Station 96. #2497

A taxicab driver's permit request of James C. Niece was presented and denied #2498

Mr. Jester gave a report on the status of the Flowers and Graham property. #2499

A brief discussion of the audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 was held #2500

Mr. Jester brought to council's attention the receiving of the bids for the sewer project on Thursday, August 22nd at 2:00 P.M. #2501

Mr. Jester reminded council of the Virginia Municipal League Convention to be held at Hotel Roanoke, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. #2502

Mr. Ball read a letter from New England Industries regarding installation of natural gas lines. Matter referred to City Manager. #2503

Mr. Ball read a letter from Mr. Kanto advising council of meeting to be held at the Big Stone Gap Armory, Wednesday, August 21st at 8:00 P.M. regarding flood control program. #2504

Mr. Jester presented Treasurer's Report for Month of July, 1963 #2505

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections to date #2506

Mr. Jester advised council that collection proceedings would be started on accounts receivable during this week. #2507

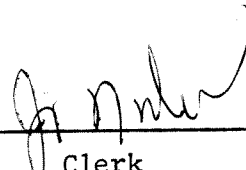
Mr. Jester asked permission to leave street light on Virginia Avenue at John Hinchler residence until further decision is made. #2508

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved the adoption of the following ordinance on first reading: #2509


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON:

1. The owners of unsafe and delapidated buildings and structures in the City of Norton shall remove such buildings and structures or shall repair same and keep in a safe condition. In the event any owner or owners fails to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, the City Manager, after giving reasonable notice in writing by registered mail that such building or structure is unsafe for occupants or persons passing in the vicinity or endangers property adjoined thereto, shall have such building or structures removed by City employees, in which event the cost or expense thereof shall be charged to and paid by the owners of such property and may be collected by the City as taxes and levies are collected.

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



Clerk



Mayor