

November 5, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on November 5, 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, City Manager & R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. George Hunnicutt, representative of Area Power Committee, appeared before council with recommendations from the Area Power Committee. #2558

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by B.E. Ball and carried by the following votes, the following resolution was passed: B.E. Ball, J.B. Taggart, J.C. Holcomb, voting YEA; A.O. Umstead, Archie Woods, voting NAY.

Resolved that the City of Norton directs that the Area Power Committee appoint Mr. James L. Camblos, Attorney, who shall have full authority to represent the City of Norton and the Area Power Committee to represent such political entity before the State Corporation Commission and the Federal Power Commission, and who shall represent the said Council of the City of Norton with reference to its effort to pursue an adjustment of the rate charged Old Dominion Power Company by Kentucky Utilities Company, and in any other matters that may come before said Federal Power Commission and the State Corporation Commission.

Council directed Mr. Winston, City Attorney, to give in writing an opinion of the legality of council appropriating funds for purpose of having this matter pursued further.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance empowering the Mayor to issue a public proclamation regarding the usage of water provided it becomes a necessity in order to preserve an adequate supply of water: #2559

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that the Mayor of the City of Norton may by public proclamation restrict citizens, residents and business establishments in this City from using City water to wash automobiles, wash off driveways, watering lawns or from any other water using activity except normal household or business use. The Mayor is authorized to issue such proclamation upon being advised by the City Manager or a competent engineer of its necessity in order to preserve an adequate supply of water. The proclamation to be made by the Mayor shall set the effective date of such restriction and shall be published at least once in the COALFIELD PROGRESS and copies of the proclamation shall be posted in at least five public places in the City. The Mayor shall also be empowered by public proclamation to terminate the restrictions on the use of water.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Council finds that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be effective from date of passage.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person or business establishment that violates any restrictions or regulations on the use of water as set forth in the Mayor's proclamation shall be fined the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each Violation thereof.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by Archie Woods and #2560  
 carried by unanimous roll call vote, permission was granted  
 James T. Caruso, T/A Frank's Little Store for the issuance of  
 an off-premise wine license.

Council directed the City Manager and City Attorney to #2561  
 check into the discrepancy of the license tax ordinance  
 regarding selling of beer and wine.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and #2562  
 carried by unanimous roll call vote, C.F. Jester, Jr. was  
 reappointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board for a  
 term of three years, said term to begin November 21, 1963.

The City Manager reported on the slide at the dam. He #2563  
 stated that work had been stopped for the present due to  
 the rain.

Mr. Jester gave a report on gasoline bids received #2564  
 November 1st.

Sinclair Refining Co.	-	16.15¢
Humble Esso Company	-	16.40¢
Texaco Co.	-	No Bid

Mr. Jester advised council that he and the following men #2565  
 plan to attend the radiological monitoring school in Bristol:  
 Bill Oaks, Bill Quarterman, John Sebo and Ray Ross.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried  
 by unanimous vote, council moved that the offer be accepted and that  
 the City send as many as five persons to the school. The City  
 will bear the expenses of travel, room and meals of the five men  
 attending the course.

Mr. Jester advised council that he planned to install parking #2566  
 meters on 8th Street beside Norton Hotel. Request for these meters  
 was made by the owners of the Hotel. Council was in agreement with  
 this request.

Mr. Jester gave the following report on tax collections #2567  
 and delinquent accounts for month of October, 1963:

Current Taxes	-	\$ 19,593.90
Delinquent Taxes & Pen.-		1,517.16
Delinquent Accounts	-	237.44

Mr. Jester gave the fire department report for month of #2568  
 October, 1963. There was one fire during the month.

Mr. Ball read a letter from the Department of Welfare #2569  
 & Institutions regarding report on the City's lockup.

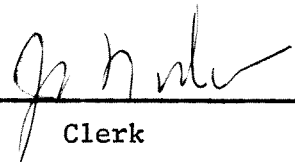
Mr. Holcomb stated that Rev. McChesney asked him to convey #2570  
 his thanks to the City Council for the quietest Halloween we  
 have had in the City of Norton.

Mr. Ball advised council that the Highway Conference would be held at the Virginia Military Institute on November 14-15th. He also advised council that he would like to attend this conference. Council granted the request. #2571

Mr. Taggart expressed the thanks of Clinch Valley College for the resolution council passed at the Octbber 15th meeting regarding dormitories for the school. #2572

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk