

August 7, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on August 7, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B. E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, W.R. Hamner

Absent: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. David Ball appeared before council inquiring as to the the disposition of his request of July regarding hump in front of his property on Murphy Street. Council advised Mr. Ball that the City Manager was investigating this matter. #2227

Mr. Sidney Adams appeared before council requesting that the holes in the street of the 400 block of Virginia Avenue N.E. be repaired. Matter referred to City Manager. #2228

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the First National Bank of Norton, Virginia was appointed as depository for the City of Norton. #2229

On motion by W.R. Hamner, seconded by B. E. Ball and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution regarding Mr. Horsman was passed: #2230

WHEREAS, for the past thirteen months Frank J. Horsman served the City of Norton as a loyal member of the Council; and,

WHEREAS, Frank J. Horsman, a leader in his community with unparalleled civic pride and interest, made tireless efforts to further improve and develop the City; and,

WHEREAS, Frank J. Horsman had an immense perception of the needs of others as well as a deep love and affection for his fellowman; and,

WHEREAS, Frank J. Horsman directly contributed his time and efforts toward the growth and development of the J. I. Burton High School Band, an organization of which every citizen of Norton, Virginia is proud; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, hereby expresses its sincere regret at the untimely death of Frank J. Horsman on the 18th day of July, 1962; his loyalty and devotion being our loss; that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting; and that a copy of the same be mailed to his family.

s/ Jo Nosler

Jo Nosler, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:


B. E. Ball, Mayor

Council discussed change from metal tags to stickers for vehicle #2231 operating within the City this year.

On motion by B. E. Ball, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that stickers be substituted in place of metal tags this year.

Council granted the City Manager permission for his vacation from #2232 August 23rd thru August 31st.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried #2233 by unanimous roll call vote, the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$20,000.00 from the First National Bank of Norton, said money to be repaid not later than December 15, 1962.

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing Mr. James Vaughn and Mr. Joe Kilgore, #2234 appeared before council requesting that the clause in the taxicab ordinance requiring six months residence in the City of Norton be rescinded.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the minimum requirements for issuing taxicab permits be amended in regards to the residence requirements in this respect that an applicant for a taxi permit be a resident of the City of Norton or Wise County.

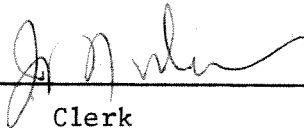
An emergency existing this amendment shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Mr. Hugh Cline asked that the previous taxicab application on #2235 Terry Sexton of Tacoma be reconsidered. Council instructed the City Manager to check this application and if there were no other objections other than residence that a taxi operator's permit be issued.

Mr. Winston brought council up-to-date on the codification of the #2236 City Ordinances.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

Mayor



Clerk