

July 5, 1961

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 5, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, W.R. Hamner, J.C. Holcomb, F.J. Horsman

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, Council granted permission for the issuance of an on-off premise beer license to Lillian Lioutzi, T/A New York Cafe. #1947

Mr. Ball gave a report on the slide on East Norton Road. #1948

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Harold Hagy was appointed as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals to replace C.W. Bryant. #1949

Mr. B.E. Ball announced the appointment of Joe Stump as a Commissioner of the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Frank Horsman, which term expires June 30, 1963. #1950

A brief discussion was held regarding unpaid garbage bills. The City Attorney was instructed to write each individual a letter whose account was over sixty days due. #1951

Mr. Ball presented a sick leave plan for the City employees. After a brief discussion this matter was tabled for further consideration. #1952

Mr. Parker gave a report on the progress of the City's recreation program. #1953

Mr. Kanto gave a report on his and Mr. Taggart's trip to Washington regarding the Area Development Program. #1954

Council discussed with Earle Brown the Fire Prevention Program for the City of Norton. After a brief discussion, council instructed the Mayor to contact the local insurance companies regarding fire rates in the City with or without this program. #1955

Mr. Ball presented a letter from the Virginia Travel Council regarding a meeting to be held in Wytheville on July 10th to discuss ways and means to reprint the Virginia Highlands travel folder. Council instructed Mr. Ball to present this matter to the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. #1956

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the salary of Sheila Sturgill was fixed at \$200.00 per month, effective July 1, 1961. #1957

The Mayor brought to council's attention the request of the Piggly Wiggly Corporation for temporary license reduction on the grounds they were making considerable expenditure for a new warehouse in the corporate limits. Council advised that nothing could be done in this respect. #1958

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Mayor


B.E. Ball