

December 18, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on December 18th in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fred Greear requested the council to designate a representative of the City to serve on the new Cumberland's Airport Authority. #937

Mr. Greear, City Attorney, presented a letter from the State Water Control Board stating that they would approve primary sewage treatment only for the City of Norton provided that future plans are made for secondary treatment. #938

Mr. Davis presented estimate on sewer to Chapman Hollow. Tabled. #939

Miss Sarah Dollarhyde appeared requesting permission to continue the use of City's street property for her flower garden. No action taken. #940

Mr. George Hunnicutt appeared before council requesting street light on the dead end of 12th Street. Referred to lighting committee. #941

Mr. Davis gave a report on street light request for East Norton back of T. J. Riner property. Request denied. #942

A resolution from Board of Supervisors of Wise County was read to council regarding Proposed Airport. #943

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution to the Virginia Department of Highways stating that the City of Norton will participate on a 50-50 basis in the cost of surveys and plans for the relocation and improvements of 1.610 miles of Alternate Route #58, starting at the East Corporate Limits of Norton and going West to the intersection with Kentucky Avenue, the city's share of the cost to be approximately \$7500, and the said amount to be included in the 1957-58 budget under capital improvements. #944

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, \$200.00 is to be transferred from contingency fund to general fund for salary and wages of Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. #945

A policy setting the yearly holidays was established; that the City was to observe the holidays which are observed by the State of Virginia. #946

Council held a discussion of parking lot stickers. Matter referred to City Manager for recommendation at next meeting. #947

Mr. Davis presented a letter from Rose Isaac Fletcher requesting the rezoning of Lots 5 & 6, part of 10, all 11 Plat B, S. E. Isaac Estate. #948

The planning commission presented a letter recommending that these lots be rezoned.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that these lots be advertised for public hearing on January 15th.

A request for taxi application for Richard Amburgey was presented. On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner, the taxi application for Richard Amburgey was approved. #949

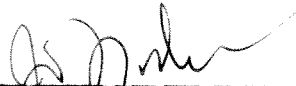
On motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the Treasurer's and Commissioner's offices are to be opened on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12:00 A. M., effective January 1st and the girls to take turns working on Saturday, the girl working on Saturday will have an afternoon off during the week. #950

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following taxicab ordinance was passed on second reading. (See No. 932, Page 11) #951

Discussion of City holding open house was held. Deferred until January. #952

On motion made and duly seconded, as council meeting came on January 1st, which fell on a holiday, namely New Year's, the regular meeting of the City Council was postponed until Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957. #953

There being no further business before council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor