

March 19, 1957

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Manager presented letters from Engineering Department of Highways, City of Danville and City of Roanoke regarding use of Road Planer on streets. These letters expressed the approval of the work done by the Universal Road Planer Company. A discussion was held after which council advised the city manager to include this item in his next year's budget. #1014

The City Manager advised council of the cost of placing sidewalk, curb & gutter, filling and centering street on Ridge Avenue between 9th & 10th Streets. The City Manager was instructed to take this matter up with the property owners with reference to their part of the cost of the work and report back to council at next meeting. #1015

A discussion was held on the drainage on lower end of Chestnut Street. The City Manager was instructed to figure up cost estimates and bring back to council at next meeting. #1016

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to give the Norton Fire Department a check in the amount of \$150.00 as a donation to their department. #1017

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the offer of Taylor Burns for house on 11th Street belonging to City of Norton in the amount of \$3500.00 was accepted. #1018

A petition from property owners on lower end of Poplar Street requesting curb and gutter was presented by the City Manager. Matter referred to City Manager for budget estimate. #1019

Mr. Davis presented a letter from the Chester Engineers stating that the Snyder Construction Company would resume work on the new dam on April 1st. #1020

A discussion of the Adams Construction Company bill and work was held. This matter was referred to W. P. Kanto, then Acting City Manager and City Manager Davis for decision. This decision was to be brought back to council at its next meeting. #1021

Mr. Davis recommended to council that an ordinance be passed allowing the parents of delinquent school children to be brought before the City Police Justice instead of the County Trial Justice. Matter referred to legal department. #1022

The City Manager presented a recommendation from Norton Planning Commission regarding set back line on Henry Street.

#1023

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following recommendation of the Norton Planning Commission was approved:

That the set back line for all buildings and structure on Lot 1-9 Block 62 on the west side of Henry Street between Ridge Avenue and Murphy Street be set at 40' from the center line of Henry Street.

A request from Free Will Baptist Church on South Side for a street light near their church was presented. Referred to lighting committee. #1024

There being no further business before council same adjourned.



Mayor

Clerk