

March 17, 1959

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

Present: B.E. Ball, Fred H. King, W.R. Hamner, F.W. Glass
Absent: Sol Cury

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Norton reported on the progress of an addition to the Health Department. #1445

Mr. Kanto submitted to council the annexation report from the annexation committee. It was recommended to council by the annexation committee that the council favorable consider annexing Area "D" and "E". After a lengthy discussion the following motion was made by Fred H. King, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call vote. RESOLVED THAT THE CITY MANAGER BE authorized to employ an engineer to survey the proposed new annexation and report back to next council meeting, if possible. #1446

Mr. Norton reported on the latest progress of the developments of the codification of the city ordinances. #1447

Mr. Norton presented the report from the Building Code Committee and asked that action on this matter be postponed until a later date. #1448

The City Manager brought the council up-to-date on the Civilian Defense Program for the City of Norton. #1449

Mr. Norton advised council that the house numbers had been completed and that street markers had been placed. He also reported that the new garbage truck had arrived and had been put into service. #1450

Mr. Ball presented a letter from the Governor asking that a committee be appointed regarding Civil War Centennial for Norton. #1451

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company was passed: #1452

THAT, WHEREAS, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company recently conveyed to the City of Norton 4.383 acres of land located on the southern side of Park Avenue in the city and now used as a public parking lot and as a recreational area which real estate has an appraised value in excess of \$250,000.00; and whereas the Norfolk & Western Railway Company has over the years shown its interests in and desire to help our little city.

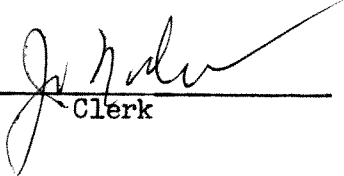
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Norton in behalf of every citizen of said city does hereby extend to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and its officers, the sincere thanks of the people of Norton for this handsome gift.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy of same mailed to the Chief officers of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in Roanoke, Virginia, and to Mr. R. F. Dunlap, Pocahontas Division, Bluefield, West Virginia.

A COPY TESTE:

S/ Jo Nosler
Clerk of Council

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk

Mayor