

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 4, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, G. E. Hunnicutt, S. H. Neeley, W. G. Stallard, Robert Leonard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

C. L. Marcum, Commissioner of Revenue, informed council that the reassessment had been completed, signed and filed with Clerk of Circuit Court. Mr. Marcum advised council that the reassessment figure for 1971 was \$4,089,960 or an increase over the 1970 assessment of ~~\$45,306.00~~ ^{\$949,730.00}. Council discussed this matter with the Commissioner along the line of Board of Equalization.

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance wherein is created a Board of Equalization for the City of Norton and that the City Attorney give report on all details in establishing this board and its power. 5218

Mr. Don Davis presented progress report of Lonesome Pine Council 5219

Mr. Norton advised council that construction had begun on new elementary school. Council discussed this matter briefly. 5220

Mr. Norton advised council that all material on EDA Water Project had been presented. 5221

Council briefly discussed Neighborhood Facilities Program. Councilman Hunnicutt, stated he would like to go on record by saying that his understanding in going into Neighborhood Facilities Program was contingent upon selling Lost Creek Property for the sum of \$84,000. 5222

Mr. Norton brought to council's attention request that coke ovens not be reactivated.

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that owners of two sites of Coke Ovens be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested to the effect that under the Zoning laws of the City of Norton the time during which those coke ovens can be re-activated has passed. 5223

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution regarding Route #74 be passed. (Page 251) 5224

Council discussed financial report for year ending June 30, 1970. 5225

Mr. Norton advised council that Marriott Motel would like to know by Sept. 1st how many people were coming to League convention on Sept. 20th-22nd. 5226

Mr. Norton gave a brief report on Town-Lift meeting which was held on this date. 5227

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution regarding Improvement of Park Avenue be adopted: (Page 251).

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by the following votes council moved the adoption of the following resolution regarding Knob Development Company: (Page 251) Stallard-yes; Neeley-no; Flanary-yes; Leonard-yes. Councilman Hunnicutt abstained from any discussion and any vote on this subject.

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On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by G. E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that balance of monies from sale of timber be earmarked for Flag Rock Fund.

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There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Vernon B. Flanary
Mayor

J. Miller
Clerk