

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 6, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, W.G. Stallard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hubbard of Hamner Avenue appeared before council inquiring as to status of street above their property. Mr. Moore stated there had been nothing done by the city since they were at Council meeting last month to eliminate any of the water and mud damage. Council discussed this matter at length. Mayor Flanary suggested that the City take a grader and ditch this land as a temporary measure. Councilman Fultz also agreed for this work to be done and he stated that if it filled up within two weeks to clean it out again. Mr. Norton stated he would go out there tomorrow to have the work started. 5276

Mr. Larry Hobbs, Director of Economic Development for Lonesome Pinte Development Corporation gave a report on the activities of the Development Corporation. Council expressed their appreciation for the report. 5277

Mr. Tom Owens appeared before council and stated he felt the city should put water and sewer to his property on Hamner Avenue at the expense of the City. Council discussed this matter at length.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that this matter be referred to City Attorney for reconsideration. 5278

Mayor Flanary asked Mr. Hunnicutt if he would mind to state what he thought a subdivision was and also to recall to council action taken at prior meeting regarding water and sewer line to Tom Owens property on Hamner Avenue. 5279

Mr. George Hunnicutt gave a report on the status of his proposed subdivision on Bear Creek for the 60 housing units. 5280

Mr. Norton presented cost breakdown for Regional Library.

On motion by W.G. Stallard, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved the city commit itself to appropriate in the next fiscal year the sum of \$6500.00 not to exceed 13% of county's contribution and not to exceed 1.675% of total cost. 5281

Mr. Norton advised council that the five members of the Board of Equalization had been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court and were now ready to begin their work. 5282

Mr. Norton gave a report on the status of the Public Housing Projects. 5283

Mr. Franks, City Engineer, reported on traffic study and traffic count at Park Avenue and 9th Street. 5284

Councilman Fultz, Council's member on Highway Safety Committee reported on meeting held Oct. 6th and presented a list of recommendations made by the committee. 5285

Council agreed that these recommendations be typed up with the recommendations of City Engineer and Chief of Police and bring back to council for further consideration.

Mr. Franks, City Engineer, advised council he had talked with Mr. Mullins Yard Agent for N. & W. R.R. regarding signal light at 12th Street as you go into Sawmill Hollow. He advised that Mr. Mullins felt the R.R. Company would not be agreeable to a signal light there since they did not think it was justifiable at this location. Mr. Franks also reported that he had talked with Mr. Cole of Highway Department regarding caution lights at Ramsey overpass and D. Nor Cafe. He said they were using rectangular caution signs in place of caution lights, stating "Watch for turning Vehicles". Mr. Norton recommended that the city utilize these signs at the two locations. 5286

The City Manager presented request from City of Norton School Board that a study be made for pedestrian walking at and near new school site before the school is opened. Mr. Norton gave a progress report of plans which had already been made by the City Engineer. 5287

Mr. Norton advised council of Highway Meeting to be held on Octo. 29-30th at V.M.I., Lexington. 5288

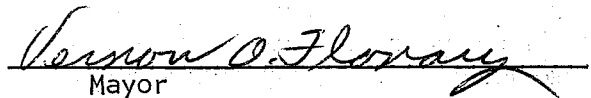
On motion by W.G. Stallard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following Fire Dept. Officers be confirmed; Chief, Earle Brown; Ass't Chief, S.E. Trinkle; Captain, W.H. Quarterman; 1st Lt. Danny G. Still; 2nd Lt., Hershel Bowers; Chief Engineer, John G. Adkins. 5289

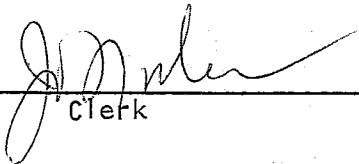
Mr. Norton reported on progress of Neighborhood Facilities Program. 5290

Mr. Norton advised council that the twice a week garbage collection was over for this year and that garbage collection would go back on regular schedule the first of next week. 5291

Mr. Norton brought to council's attention the maps on the wall from City of Norton Planning Commission meeting. He stated these were maps of the Comprehensive Plans which had been worked on for the past two years. 5292

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

  
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 Clerk