

February 21, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room at 4:00 P.M. on February 21, 1968 with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, G. E. Hunnicutt, C. W. Bryant, S. H. Neeley

Absent: R. L. Collins

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ralph Blevins appeared before Council requesting that Council reconsider #4308 construction of Kentucky Avenue. Council advised that final plans are being prepared but that the matter will be studied further.

Mr. T. D. Lassiter appeared before Council regarding sanitary facilities in #4309 the City of Norton, particularly in the section of 3rd Avenue, S.W. He requested that something be done regarding this matter and also that Council give him support and backing in his efforts of setting forth an example to this section. Council and the City Manager advised that the State Health Department is now in process of making thorough study of sanitation within the City and surrounding areas. Council instructed the City Manager to check these immediate complaints and report back to Council.

Ruby Edwards, representing Mr. & Mrs. John Leho, Sr., appeared before #4310 Council requesting that due to the fact that their meter has frozen so many times since it has been moved that the meter be moved to previous location. Matter referred to City Manager.

The City Manager's Report was discussed. #4311

Mr. Norman reminded Council of Recreation Meeting with State and Federal #4312 Officials regarding Flag Rock development at Wise, Monday, Feb. 26th at 1:00 P.M. at the Old Dominion Building.

Mr. Norman advised Council that the Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were appearing in Richmond, Friday before Rep. Bacon, Cantrell & Long and State #4313 Highway Commissioner Douglas Fugate.

Council discussed service of T V Cable. #4314

Discussion of installing parking meters on 9th Street was held. #4315

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this matter be tabled until more concrete plans are made.

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by C. W. Bryant, and carried by the #4316 following votes, Council moved that car expenses, hotel bills and registration fees for ladies & Mayor be paid for trip to Washington to receive Distinguished Achievement Award for City of Norton in National Clean-Up Week Campaign. G.E. Hunnicutt, C.W. Bryant, S.H. Neeley - YEAH; V.O. Flanary - Not Voting

Mr. Norman brought to Council's attention the matter of operating swimming #4317 pool this year. Council instructed the City Manager, Mayor Flanary and Supt. of Public Works to make an estimate of cost of repairs to pool in order to operate it this year.

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by G. E. Hunnicutt and carried by #4318 unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Norma McElroy be recommended to the Judge for appointment as Justice of Peace.

Mr. Norman asked Council to set a date for meeting with School Board for #4319 study of budget. Council agreed to meet with School Board Feb. 26th at 7:30 P.M.

Investment Report tabled until next meeting. #4320

There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned.

J. N. M. Clerk

Vernon O. Flanary, Mayor