

February 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 7, 1967 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Council discussed installation of parking meters in front of Post Office. On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to take this matter up with the Postmaster to see what could be worked out. #3925

Council discussed sale of timber on the watershed. The City Manager was instructed to check with the Division of Forestry and to also check with surrounding lumber mills regarding bidding on the timber. #3926

Mr. Norman discussed briefly with Council preliminary plans for Kentucky Avenue. Mr. Norman advised Council that plans were available in his office at any time. #3927

Mr. Norman presented employee retirement plan. #3928

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this plan be studied in preparation of next year's budget.

A brief discussion of liability insurance on employees was held. #3929

Mayor Flanary appointed G.E. Hunnicutt to check with insurance agent and policies of the City, reporting back to Council meeting.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that David Norman be appointed as Civil Defense Director. #3930

Mr. Norman discussed with Council as to whether police protection during basketball tournaments at the school is an expense of the school or an expense of the City. The City Manager was instructed to negotiate with the School Superintendent. #3931

A group of restaurant operators with Mr. Thompson as spokesman, appeared before Council, requesting that sale of beer be permitted on Sunday and that Saturday beer sale be extended until 12:00 Midnight. #3932

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that action on Sale of Beer on Sunday be deferred until regular Council meeting of March 7th, at which time public hearing will be held.

Mr. Norman reported on Fire Dept. Election of Officers: President, Kenneth Kibler; Vice President, John Hincer; Secretary, Jim Campbell; Treasurer, Joe Fischer. He also advised Council that three new members had been added to Fire Department on 90 day probationary period: Alfred Bowles, Rudy Frye, John Leho. #3933

Mr. Norman advised Council of sales tax receipts for month of November, received in January. State = \$4,217.00; Local = \$6,841.11. #3934

Mr. Norman discussed with Council purchase of backhoe loader. After discussion of this matter and upon motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Mayor & City Manager be appointed to explore every possibility regarding purchase or repairs of backhoe loader. #3935

Mr. Norman brought to Council's attention the Lenowisco Progress Report. #3936

Mr. Norman advised Council of program for citizens of Norton to express their views on how to improve City of Norton. This program is to be enacted by a post card questionnaire. #3937

Council commended City Manager for snow removal program. Councilman Bryant inquired as to snow being removed from sidewalk from corner of Coalfield Progress to 8th Street. #3938

Mr. Norman advised Council of warrants issued for violations of law #3939 against the Palace Pool Room and The Sportsman.

Mr. Norman read letter addressed to Mr. Powers, School Superintendent, #3940 from Mr. J.G. Blount, Jr., of State Board of Education regarding school appropriation.

Mayor Flanary brought to Council's attention matter discussed at #3941 special meeting on February 6th regarding renovation of the Bank.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City cooperate 100% in Bank renovation and that necessary meters be removed.

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

Norman O. Flanary

Mayor

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Clerk