

February 21, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 21, 1967 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Leslie Mullins and Robert Stump, Attorneys

Absent: R.L. Collins

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Harriet Jones, President of the Green Thumb Garden Club, appeared before Council requesting approval to conduct a city-wide clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign. She requested that the City of Norton give their support to this campaign. The tentative dates for this campaign is May 7th - 20th. #3942

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council advised Mrs. Jones of their full support in this matter.

Mrs. Jones stated that all Civic Organizations and citizens will be contacted regarding this matter, and that a meeting of the representatives of these groups would be held Tuesday Night, February 28th.

Mr. S.E. Trinkle suggested to Council that after this campaign, he felt this would be the appropriate time to get convictions of litter bugs.

The City Manager opened proposed bids on fire trucks. #3943

Basic Bid without Chassis \* American LaFrance \* \$54,667.00

" " " " Snorkel \* \$42,649.00

Chassis Bids: International Harvester Co., St. Joseph, Mo. \* \$11,734.55

Snorkel Fire Equipment Co. \* \$11,870.09

Norton Motor Inn \* \$12,092.25

American LaFrance \* Custom Chassis Complete \* \$68,813.00

On motion By C.W. Bryant, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the proposed bids be turned over to the truck committee for study and recommendations at the next Council meeting.

W.S. Powers and Hugh Cline presented to Council proposed School Budget for the school year 1967-68. Council advised that this would be carefully studied and action to be taken at a later date. #3944

A group of citizens from Thackers Branch appeared before Council regarding water extensions. Mr. Norman presented proposal of Wise Coal & Coke Company for 20 acres of land in exchange for 7 water connections. #3945

After a lengthy discussion, and on motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to have a survey made by C.L. Marcum, to see how far the line is to be laid; how much the cost will be; how many people will be willing to connect; how much revenue this extension will produce.

Councilman Hunnicutt reported to Council on his findings on liability insurance of employees of the City of Norton. #3946

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council requested the City Manager to extend liability insurance coverage to include all employees of the City of Norton under the SMP Policy, at an additional cost of \$196.00 per year.

Mr. Norman brought to Council's attention the need for reappointment #3947 of two members to the Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority whose terms expired Jan. 28, 1967. The City Manager was instructed to check concerning qualifications and report back to Council meeting at which time appointments will be made.

Mr. Norman presented Finance Report for month of January, 1967. #3948

Mr. Norman brought to Council's attention sewer extension on Roberts #3949 Avenue. Council requested an estimated cost of said project, to be presented at next Council meeting.

Councilman Hunnicutt advised of his findings regarding auto #3950 liability insurance.

On Motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adjust insurance so as to extend coverage of liability from 50,000 to \$100,000 per person and \$100,000 to \$300,000 on each accident.

City Manager Norman discussed with Council the authority of the Director #3951 of Finance. At the request of Council, Councilman Hunnicutt read letter from Attorney Mullins regarding relationship within the City of Norton of the Constitutional Officers.

Attorney Mullins brought Council up to date regarding the issue of #3952 sale of beer on Sunday. A lengthy discussion was held on this matter.

Mr. Norman advised Council that the Federal Housing Authority had #3953 requested that he attend a meeting in Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Councilman Hunnicutt commended the City Manager and all of his staff #3954 on his recent snow removal program.

Mayor Flanary brought to Council's attention request of Fred Baker #3955 and other residents of East Park Avenue that East Park Avenue be swept to remove the salt and dirt from recent snow removals.

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

Norman O. Flanary  
Mayor

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Clerk