

May 16, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on May 16, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

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.

Mr. Russell of the T V Cable Service appeared before Council to advise that #4023 heavy restrictions are being placed on him and that a switching device will be installed. He also advised that although these heavy restrictions and hardships are being placed upon him, he intends to continue serving the people of this area adequately and efficiently. Council advised Mr. Russell that if there is any action to be taken by Council, they would be glad to cooperate with them.

Mr. George Wharton, representative of the Cumberland Airport Commission, #4024 appeared before Council presenting Budget requests for the City's share of the Airport Budget of \$650.00.

Council agreed to appropriate \$650.00 in the 1967-68 Budget, plus \$520.00 due in 1966-67 Budget.

Bryan Sargent appeared before Council inquiring as to status of Cowden #4025 Street. After a discussion of this street, Council agreed to meet Wednesday at 4:00 P.M. to tour Cowden Street and other similiar streets to see what can be done. Council advised Mr. Sargent that this matter would be checked into.

Councilman Bryant commended the City on the way the parking was handled during #4026 the Knights Templar Convention.

Mr. Norman presented Health Department Budget for 1967-68 of \$25,945.88, the #4027 City's share to be \$3,113.51.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Health Department Budget be accepted as presented.

Council discussed parking lot stickers. #4028

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this matter be tabled until further study and recommendation of parking lot committee.

Mr. Norman advised Council that the Wise County Public Library was in the #4029 process of purchasing a bookmobile. He advised that the City's share of this purchase would be approximately \$1,560.00. Mr. Norman also presented contract to include Dickenson County, to be signed by the Mayor.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, matter tabled until proposed contract is checked out with the present contract by the City Attorney.

Mr. Norman presented Finance Report for month of April, 1967. #4030

Mr. Norman presented proposed street paving program for the month of June, 1967.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous #4031 roll call vote, Council approved the Proposed paving program, deleting Spruce Street from 12th street to 13th Street for the time being, and placing 11th Street as top priority effective July 1st.

Mr. Norman advised Council of status of telephone at City Shop #4032

Mr. Norman read letter, addressed to City Fire Chief from Coal Processing #4033 Company, commending the Fire Department on the fine work done at recent fire at Dixiana.

Mayor Flanary inquired as to status of weed cutting. Mr. Norman advised #4034 that the weed cutting program is now underway.

Attorney Stump advised Council no sewer easement has been obtained #4035 for property which now belongs to Mr. Ralph Blevins. He also advised that it be determined if City sewer is on Mr. Blevins' property and if so, that a sewer easement be obtained from Mr. Blevins and his \$65.00 sewer tap charge be refunded.

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

Vernon O. Flanagan
Mayor

Jim Miller
Clerk