

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 3, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monroe West appeared before Council regarding dugout at the Little League Field. Council instructed the City Manager to proceed with this work. 3618

A group of men from Greater Norton, Inc. appeared before council and presented a resolution of their willingness for a 1¢ sales tax to be imposed, provided the County of Wise imposes the same. 3619

A brief discussion was held with this group of citizens concerning improvements in the City of Norton Government.

Mr. Joey Caruso asked council if the merchants were going to be compensated for collecting the 1¢ sales tax, if such should be imposed. 3620

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the city manager was authorized to renew a five year lease with the L. & N. Railroad Company for that portion of the ball field which has the flood lights on it. Council also instructed the City Manager to see if there is any chance of purchasing this piece of land. 3621

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council authorized the city manager to establish a highway reserve account at the Wise County National Bank, said amount to be the same as budgeted in the current budget. 3622

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following city license tag ordinance was passed: 3623

Mr. Norman dicussed with council the street paving program for 1966. 3624

Mr. Norman presented request of Norton Kiwanis Club to have a pancake supper on Saturday, June 4th between Park Avenue & Federal Street on 7th Street.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission to the Norton Kiwanis Club to hold pancake supper on June 4th. 3625

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that alley between Sixth & Seventh Streets be changed to oneway West. 3626

Mr. Norman advised council that he had talked with Mr. Joe Rhodes, Resident Engineer, State Highway Dept., regarding paving of East Park Avenue. He stated he was to go over this matter further with Mr. Rhodes and would report back at next council meeting. 3627

Mr. Norman advised council of the improvements on Hagan Avenue, including resurfacing. 3628

Mr. Norman advised council that the Norton Salvage Company had removed some of their boards but yet not in accordance with fire regulation. 3629

Mr. Norman advised council he would be out of town, Thursday and Friday, May 5th & 6th attending the City Manager's meeting in Danville. 3630

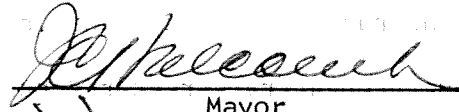
Council discussed Clean-up Week for City of Norton. Council set date for clean-up 3631

week to be May 9th thru 21st.


Council instructed the City Manager to enforce clean-up of vacant lots.

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



Mayor



Clerk