

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 20, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

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

Also Present: R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ab Still appeared before council concerning sewer being emptied in storm drain on 10th Street. Mr. Willis of the Wise County Health Department was also present concerning this matter. He advised council that 2½ years ago he had made thorough checks to determine exact sewage emptying into the storm drain. He also stated he had a list of these people who were not connected onto the sewer properly. He stated his willingness to help in clearing this matter up. 2474

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the health department send letters to each of the violators of either city or state ordinances relative to sewer connections, giving them a reasonable time to connect to the city sewage system. Council also stated that the city would back the health department in their findings.

Mr. Charlie Daniels appeared before council and gave report of Planning and Zoning Committee meeting. He stated that the Committee recommended that Lots 9,10,11 in Block 11 be rezoned from residential to general business. 2475

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the recommendation of the Norton Planning and Zoning Committee to rezone Lots 9,10,11 in Block 11 from residential to general business be approved.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed: 2476

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton that it is agreeable that Kenneth P. Asbury, Commonwealth's Attorney may represent Wise County in the annexation proceedings to be instituted in the Wise Circuit Court and that they waive any objection to his representing the County in this action.

The clerk read a letter of reply from Mr. Forberg concerning reappraisal of real estate in City of Norton. 2477

Mayor Holcomb gave a report of delinquent taxes collected thru July 19th - taxes \$616.40; penalty & interest \$54.06 or a total of \$670.46. 2478

Mr. Kanto appeared before council and gave a report of his findings in the water system. He stated that they had taken 3 samples of pipe at different locations, one of which was in very good condition, the other two being very badly corroded. Mr. Kanto suggested either the addition of Soda Ash or Calgon. He recommended that the city have the present lime feeding machine repaired or purchase a new one. He also stated the present lime machine was too small for our plant. 2479

Council expressed their appreciation for the work he is doing and stated that his recommendations would be followed.

Council instructed Mr. Pedneau, Supt. of Public Works to place an order at once for soda ash and to look into the possibility of fixing the lime feeding machine and if machine cannot be fixed without a great deal of expense, place an order for a new larger machine.

Mr. Holcomb presented treasurer's report for month of June, 1965. 2480

Jimmy Cooper appeared before council and expressed his appreciation for the work the city had done toward the annexation of property on Whitaker's farm. 2481

Mr. Flanary gave a report on the following:

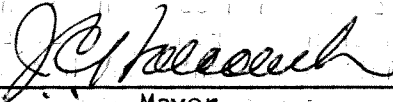
1. Pipe for flood water control near Virginia Supply Company has been ordered. 2482

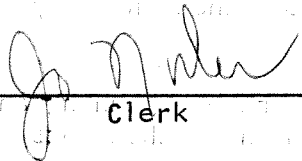
2. Need for new municipal building roof.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that bids be offered on new roof for municipal building.

3. Mr. Flanary also advised council of the back side of filter plant leakage.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk