

September 7, 1965

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 7, 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: David Norman, City Manager & R.T. Winston, Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J.T. Caruso appeared before council requesting that something be done to alley between 10th & 11th Street to eliminate hump in alley going out into 11th Street. He also stated he would like a surface treatment on this alley if possible. Council directed the City Manager to fix the hump in the road and to check into putting some kind of surface on the alley. 2507

Mr. A.P. Carter appeared before council regarding unsightly property adjoining his property on Oak Street with reference to weeds and fire hazard. Council advised Mr. Carter that the City had an ordinance requiring that weeds be cut from property. Council briefly discussed vacant lots in the City. This matter was referred to the City Manager. 2508

Mr. George Hunnicutt appeared before council calling to their attention the criticism caused by member of Norton Planning & Zoning Board being interested in property which the board rezoned. He pointed out that a member of any board should not be allowed to sit on any matter in which they were interested. Council expressed to Mr. Hunnicutt their appreciation of his interest in this matter. 2509

Mr. J.F. Ringley of 1237 Spruce Street appeared before council requesting that something be done regarding water running over back of his property, not draining properly causing very offensive odors. Referred to City Manager. 2510

Mr. Buzzy Breeding appeared before council asking if the City of Norton would be able to appropriate \$50.00 toward new scoreboard at Burton High School. Council advised Mr. Breeding that since the City was operating on such a tight budget they would be unable to appropriate any funds. 2511

Mr. Breeding also advised council that he had been called on by the Bonding Company for the roof on the Municipal Building to do some patch work on the roof. After a brief discussion council directed Mr. Winston, City Attorney, to write the bonding company stating council's feelings on this matter in that they did not think the patching work contemplated sufficient and that they were interested in something that would be sufficient. They also directed him to ask if they would pay a flat sum for the needed work. 2512

Mr. Norman advised council of the status of the Whitaker Farm Subdivision. He stated that the engineers of subdividers did not have plans ready for water. 2513

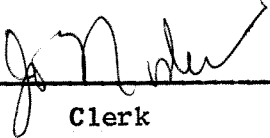
Mr. Holcomb gave report of delinquent taxes for month of August, 1965 - Taxes - \$2,765.20; Penalty & Interest - \$207.73; Total for month of \$2,972.93. 2514

Mr. Norman discussed with council the matter of mowing vacant lots. Council directed the City Manager to send notices to owners and proceed with getting lots cleaned up. 2515

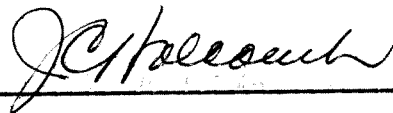
Council received audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 1965. After a brief discussion they made tentative plans to have a meeting with Mr. Thrower to go over the audit in detail. 2516

Mr. Woods, in behalf of Mr. Carson Hibbitts, expressed the appreciation of the United Mine Workers for the fine cooperation and nice treatment they received from the City of Norton in the Labor Day Celebration held on September 6th here in Norton. Mr. Hibbitts said they would like to return to Norton at some future time. 2517

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



Clerk



Mayor