

March 17, 1964

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 17, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, J.B. Taggart

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager & R.T. Winston, City Attorney

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Jester brought to council's attention the scheduling for the opening of bids for the sewer improvement project, Tuesday, March 24th at 2:00 P.M. #2684

Mr. Jester gave a report on the alley between Oak Avenue and Kline Avenue. Council instructed the City Manager to include this alley in his budget beginning July, 1964 for surface treating. #2685

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections as of March 17th. Taxes - \$398.88; penalty and interest - \$124.52; making a total for year of \$19,143.55. #2686
Council discussed at length the program of delinquent tax collections.

The delinquent personal property taxes of Norton Community Hospital was discussed after which on motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #2687

Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to contact the management of the Norton Community Hospital to advise them unless a workable program of delinquent personal property taxes can be put into effect immediately that the council will instruct the City Manager and City Attorney to take legal action thereon.

Mr. Jester presented a proposed ordinance creating an auxillary police force. After a brief discussion council did not feel the City could go into this program at this time. They suggested that the City Manager include in his budget for the ensuing year funds to take care of this force, provided council approves of it at a later date. They also asked the City Manager to see if the men who were interested would attend the F.B.I. school in Wise the last of March and first of April. #2688

Mr. Ball read a letter of appreciation to council from Mrs. W.T. Bowen. #2689

Mr. Ball read report from Department of Welfare & Institutions regarding the City lock-up. The letter stated the lock-up was in good shape at time of last inspection. #2690

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, the application for taxi driver's permit of James Ernest Stidham was approved. #2691

Mr. Jester presented request of Charlie Daniels to be removed from sewer advisory committee. #2692

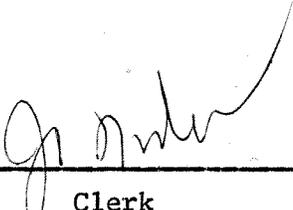
On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the sewer advisory committee be dissolved.

Mr. Jester presented Treasurer's Report for month of February, 1964.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by #2693
unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the Council grant permission to the Fire Department to sponsor
a carnival on the southside adjacent to the parking lot as has been customary
in the past and that the Fire Department use great care in the selection of a
show and that it be policed to the best possible extent.

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned
to meet at call regarding appointment of Commissioner of Revenue.



Clerk



Mayor