

March 20, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 20, 1962 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, W.R. Hamner, J.C. Holcomb, Frank Horsman

Absent: A.O. Umstead

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Ball presented Mr. Earle Brown, Fire Marshal, a citation from the Senate and House of Delegates for his meritorious service in the recent explosion at the Atlas Whitaker Power Plant. #2116

Mayor Ball proclaimed the Week of March 18-24th as National Poison Prevention week. WHEREAS, the week of March 18-24 is being observed as National Poison Prevention Week under the authority of Public Law 87-318, U. S. Congress; WHEREAS, common household products may produce serious illness if improperly used; and #2117

WHEREAS, accidental ingestion of these products can be prevented if parents and others responsible for the care of children will remain constantly alert to these dangers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. E. Ball, Mayor of the City of Norton, do hereby proclaim the week of March 18-24, 1962, as National Poison Prevention Week in our community. I encourage all of our residents to make a concerted effort to aid in materially reducing - if not eliminating - this type accident as an obligation to ourselves and our children.

Mr. Monroe Parker appeared before council regarding the purchase of triple diving board equipment for the municipal swimming pool. #2118

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to purchase this equipment.

Mr. V.O. Flanary requested that council give consideration to the cleaning up of the south side of Virginia Avenue between 7th & 8th Street. Matter referred to City Manager. #2119

Mr. S.P. Stallard appeared before council regarding the unsanitary conditions on the lots used by carnivals during the summer season. No definite action taken. #2120

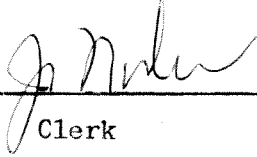
Council instructed Mr. Jester, City Manager, to advise Mr. Bob Isaac that Council at this time feels they will be unable to release a portion of parking lot for building purposes. #2121

Mr. Echols, Traffic Engineer and Mr. John Turner, Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department appeared before council and presented a report and recommendations of the traffic survey made in Norton. They asked that council give consideration to this report before their decision was made for the proposed changes. #2122

Mr. Jester gave a report of his meeting with the Wise Town Council #2123 and advised that the Council of Wise had taken this matter under consideration and that they would give a definite answer by next week as to whether they were interested or not.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hanner and carried by #2124 unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:
Resolved that the Mayor and City Council recognize the men's prayer breakfast to be held each Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, and commend this program and urge our citizens to participate.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor