

July 18, 1961

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 18, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Also Present: W.T. Bowen, City Attorney

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Leon Barnette and Dallas Hinkle appeared before council in regard to application for taxi driver's permit. #1960

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that a check be made by the Chief of Police and that if the quota of taxi drivers had not been filled, the Mayor was authorized to grant a taxi driver's license to Leon Barnette and Dallas Hinkle.

Mr. Ball gave a brief report on the Fire Prevention Program. After a brief discussion council agreed to defer action until after a complete study of insurance rates be made and a report be given to council. #1961

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Frank Jester was appointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board. #1962

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb, W.R. Hamner, Bill Hendrick and C.F. Jester were appointed as members of Norton Planning Commission for a four year term. Those voting Aye - B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Frank Horsman. W.R. Hamner, not voting. #1963

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the Mayor was authorized to borrow from the First National Bank of Norton \$3,000 to pay Mr. C.J. Jessee for lot purchased on Chestnut Street for the purpose of building a house for the City Manager. #1964

The treasurer's report for the month of June, 1961 was presented to council and discussed. #1965

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk