

April 15, 1954

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the municipal court room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of the council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Manager read a letter from W. M. Fawbush stating that he objected to the closing of the 12th Street crossing. Council referred this matter to the City Attorney. #339

The City Manager presented a letter and contract from the Chester Engineers and after discussion of this contract and letter the City Manager and the City Attorney were instructed to revise the contract and to submit to council at a later date a written opinion as to whether or not a contract with R. Stuart Royer and Associates would be binding in the event we negotiated a contract with Chester Engineers. #340

The traffic signal to be installed on 11th Street overpass was discussed and the manager brought out the fact that the department of Highways did not believe the bid to be out of reason and that he had initiated the bid submitted by B. E. Blankenship and that it would be included in the overall construction of the project. #341

The question of an additional soft ball league with games scheduled at night was left to the City Manager's discretion. #342

Upon motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to make an appropriation not to exceed \$150.00 per month as the city's share of a hospitalization program to be effective July 1, 1954. #343

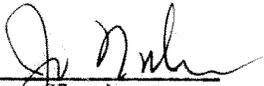
The contract as submitted by Prudential was to have the percentages as listed below: employees without dependent, 25%; employees with one dependent, 35%; employees with more than one dependent, 50%.

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to purchase a front end loader for the sum of \$1500.00. This front end loader is to be incorporated with the backhoe and tractor and the total purchase price is not to exceed \$6500.00. #344

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote the funds of the City of Norton are to be placed in the First National Bank. #345

A sign for the fire department was discussed along with a larger sign for the Municipal Building. The Manager advised that these signs could be purchased at a later date and was instructed to get prices for their erection. #346

The City Manager presented the council with a monthly work and treasurer's report and also presented a proposed budget for 1954-55. The Meeting was then adjourned until April 22nd at which time the budget would be reviewed.


Clerk


Mayor