

July 1, 1954

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on the 1st day of July at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of Council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried unanimously, J. J. Stump and W. P. Kanto were appointed as members of the Norton School Board to serve terms in accordance with charter regulation, with J. J. Stump serving the shortest appointment and W. P. Kanto the longest.

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Request for settlement for possible damage and customer value of W. F. Baker in West Norton was presented to the City Council and after a brief discussion the following resolutions was offered by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote:

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MOVED THAT the City Manager be instructed to prepare an estimated value of the pipe lines and appurtenances thereto within the corporate limits of the City of Norton and after determining that value he submit same to the council with his recommendation as to what should be done at the next meeting.

Upon a motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury, the application for taxi driver's certificate by Huey Greear was granted.

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The following resolution was proposed by Councilman Fred H. King, To-Wit: that

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WHEREAS, by agreement heretofore made with C. H. Gannaway and the City to convey to him that portion of Main Avenue in the City which is abandoned upon the construction of the west approach to the viaduct and,

WHEREAS, the approaches to the viaduct are nearing completion and Mr. Gannaway desires the deed for said property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a proper deed of conveyance, conveying to C. H. Gannaway with special warranty the right of way property from the Western boundary line of 12th Street west 200' adjoining the said Gannaway property.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by W. R. Hamner and upon roll call vote, all councilmen present, five in number, voted YEA.

The request of C. H. Gannaway to purchase an additional section of land west of the section to be deeded him was tabled by council in order that they may view the property and establish a price.

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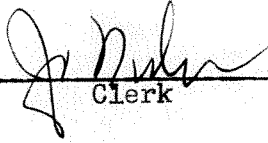
Upon motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and Carried by unanimous vote, it was moved that the City Attorney and City Manager in behalf of the City be authorized to negotiate with the Norfolk & Western Railway Company for 125' west of present Norton Grocery Company lease on Park Avenue to be used as a City Market.

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Upon a recommendation of the City Manager the proposed lease presented by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company for one acre of ground west of the present passenger station was refused.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor