

December 2, 1954

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at 7:30 P. M. on the above date in the Municipal Building 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.

Frank Horsman appeared in behalf of the citizens of West Norton to register a complaint against the collection of city taxes in that annexed area. It was explained by the City Attorney and City Manager that these taxes were permissible under the law provided the necessary amount of improvements were installed or that taxes be held until such improvements were installed. A delegation from Ramsey was given the same explanation and no further action was taken by council. #483

Mr. Hugh P. Cline representing Mrs. Henry Herron, Mr. Bertha Ogan and Mr. Richard Frye appeared requesting that council reimburse these citizens on a water line for which they had paid over \$200.00 for installation in 1949. Mr. Cline offered as satisfactory settlement for his clients the sum of \$100.00 each as their reimbursement. Council took no action but advised Mr. Cline that they would give him an answer in the immediate future. #484

In the absence of a complete electoral board discussion scheduled was tabled until a later date. #485

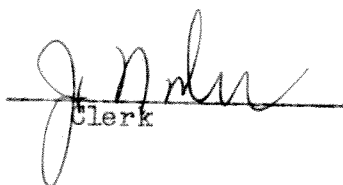
The City Manager reported to council the amounts of water pumped to date and the elevation of the water in the dam. #486

The Manager presented a portfolio on automatic voting machines for council's consideration but this matter was tabled also until such time as the electoral board meet with council. #487

The City Manager informed council that Mr. Fred C. Forber of the Department of Taxation would be present December 14th at 7:30 P. M. for a discussion of the reassessment of real property in Norton. #488

The City Manager presented the inventory and estimated costs of the W. F. Baker water system and recommended that the system be purchased for \$16,000 as agreed upon with Mr. Baker. This matter was tabled for further action. #489

Council adjourned until 7:30 P. M., December 7th.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor