

A special meeting of the City Council, as advertised, was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 31, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Absent: C.W. Bryant

Mayor Flanary announced that this was an advertised meeting for the purpose of having public hearing on proposal to raise the rates of monthly TV Cable Service in the City of Norton. Mayor Flanary asked if there was anyone who would like to speak on the matter.

Mr. Russell of the TV Cable Service gave a brief statement as to their interest in having this meeting.

Mr. John Dotson commented on reception at his residence. He stated his reception wasn't as good since the improvements were made as it was before. He also stated he had no objection to \$1.00 a month raise provided the reception was improved.

Mr. Joe Kilgore spoke against the raise, pointing out that the amount amount of franchise tax the city receives is far below what it should be.

Councilman Leonard questioned the TV Cable service having sent out a letter to subscribers regarding raise in rates before council had acted upon the matter.

A brief discussion of this matter followed.

Mr. Bob Stump spoke complimenting the good reception he received on his TV. Mayor Flanary also spoke of his good reception.

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Mr. Tom Owens of Park Motel also commented on good reception.

Mr. Terry Gibson stated he did not feel \$1.00 raise was too much.

Mr. Lee of the City School System stated Mr. Dotson asked that he express his appreciation for the fine cooperation the school had had from TV Cable service. Mr. Vickery, new ~~xxxxxx~~ elementary school principal expressed his opinion of how helpful the TV would be to the Elementary School.

Mr. Russell advised they hoped to have new school TV finished within a week.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by the following votes the following ordinance amending TV Cable Franchise was passed: (Recorded Page 56) Leonard, Woods, Flanary, Ues; Fultz - No.

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Vernon O. Flanary
Mayor

J. M. [Signature]
Clerk