

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 17, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard, Robert Leonard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bradford and Mr. McPheron of Needmore section appeared before council requesting that Needmore section be annexed into City of Norton. Council discussed this matter at length and requested that these men present another petition requesting that Needmore be annexed. 5091

Mr. Joe Tom Howard appeared before council requesting that city give him a reduced rate in cost of 1" meter to his new residence on Henry Street. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Howard. The City Manager was instructed to have a survey made of present water system on Henry Street. 5092

Mr. Melton of IBM Corporation appeared before council and presented a proposal for Data Processing for the City office. Council discussed this matter at length after which Mr. Melton was requested to give a more detailed outline to Mr. Norton for presentation to council. 5093

Mr. Norton discussed with council EDA and FHA Project. He advised of the status of the project. Mr. Norton also advised that the engineers had completed Kentucky Avenue and a substantial part of the filter plant was completed. Mr. Norton recommended that the engineers be authorized to proceed.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous 5094 vote council moved that the city manager be authorized to have engineers go ahead with engineering work immediately upon official notification of approval of water application.

Mr. Norton advised that the attorney's proposal for water project was in accordance with ~~recommendation~~ <sup>recommendation</sup> of FHA.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous 5095 vote council moved that legal service agreement be accepted.

Mr. Norton advised council of the status of the following: Annexation; Public Housing; Neighborhood Facilities; Savings & Loan Association. 5096

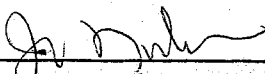
Mr. Burnham presented Dept. of Welfare Budget for year 1970-71. Mr. Norton presented Wise County Public Library Budget. 5097

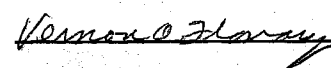
On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Bill Clements and Charlie Litton be appointed as members of Norton Industrial Development Authority for a four year term, said term to expire Jan. 1, 1974. 5098

Mr. Norton advised council that the parking and traffic survey was not complete and would be presented at a later date. 5099

Vice Mayor Hunnicutt asked council if they were going to permit the Industrial Development Authority to act on the two options they have which expire April 1, 1970. Council in previous action had voted to purchase this property. It was decided to take the \$9,000 from Capital Reserve at the present time and put in next years budget. Roll call vote. 5100

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

 Clerk

 Mayor