

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 18, 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: Milas Franks, City Engineer

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jackie Lawson, representing the Norton Rescue Squad appeared before Council advising them that the State had required them to stop any road blocks in the future. He advised council they would be unable to operate unless they had an income from some source. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Lawson after which they asked that he present a budget so that an appropriation for the Rescue Squad could be considered. 5231

Mr. Franks advised council of ground breaking ceremony at new elementary School on August 28th at 2:00 P.M. 5232

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution creating a five man board of equalization of real estate assessments was passed, said board members to be paid \$15.00 per diem per person and that the mayor be instructed to find five mento serve on this board and report back to council for their approval and recommendation for appointment before September 1st. 5233

Mr. Franks advised that Thompson and Litton were making final plans for water project. 5234

Mr. Franks advised council of jail bid opening on August 19th at 2:00 P.M. He stated Mr. Joel Vicars would be handling the matter. 5235

Council agreed to have reorganization meeting of City Council on September 1, 1970 at 9 o'clock. 5236

Mr. Franks presented request of Mr. Norton for an additional appropriation for purchase of billing machine.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by the following votes council appointed Mr. Robert Leonard to investigate purchase of this equipment and the city be authorized to purchase machine upon Mr. Leonard's recommendation and at a cost not to exceed amount set out by City Manager. 5237
V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard - Yeas; Robert Leonard abstaining. Mr. Leonard asked Mr. Bill Clements to help in choosing the machine.

Mr. Franks brought to council's attention need to send in deposit on reservations for League Convention by Sept. 1st. Mayor Flanary stated he planned to attend. 5238

Mr. Franks advised council he had been running some levels on the site for Wyoming. 5239

Mayor Flanary advised council that Miss Kate Cherry had called him regarding the city stopping some ditch causing water to run over her property. He stated he had looked the situation over but was unable to find anything wrong. Council referred this matter to city engineer for investigation. 5240

Mr. Bill Clements expressed his appreciation for the fine councilmen of the City of Norton and particularly to Councilmen Neeley and Hunnicutt whose terms expire August 31st. 5241

Carroll Tate also expressed his appreciation for council; the fine job of carrying out programs of progress; great strides the city has made under the the present council. He stated that we would miss Mr. Neeley and Mr. Hunnicutt in many ways and especially in carrying on City affairs. He also stated he would give his continued support for the three remaining members.

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On motion made and duly seconded council moved the adoption of the Civil Defense Shelter Plan. (Page 255)

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

Vernon O. Flanagan
Mayor

J. N. [Signature]
Clerk

