

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 1, 1966, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager and Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Craig Street, N.W. with V.J. Strength as spokesman appeared before council requesting that something be done to Chestnut Street extended with regard to dust and drainage. He stated that mud and rocks washed on to their property, making it impossible to keep their properties clean. He also stated they would like to be able to paint their house and open their windows. 3572

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous roll call vote council instructed the city manager to check into this matter and see what could be done and to take action on this immediately.

Mr. Hoge Horne appeared before council requesting that something should be done regarding free lunch programs for first grade pupils. 3573

Mr. Mullins stated that he did not have any recommendation of legal representation on the law suit. 3574

Mr. Norman advised council of their invitation to attend Fire Dept. training meeting in the fire hall on March 3rd. 3575

A brief discussion was held regarding use of civic room. Council referred this matter to the city attorney. 3576

Mr. Norman advised council of the traffic signal being installed at corner of Park Avenue and 8th Street. He also advised them he had discussed traffic regulations with Mr. Joe Rhodes of the State Highway Department at Wise. 3577

Mr. Norman advised council of the personnel changes in water & sewer departments. He advised council, that due to the resignation of Mr. Winstead, Pete Dorton had been advanced as acting sewer and water plant operator with Charlie Thompson as assistant. He also stated that John Hamilton would be reading meters. 3578

Mr. Norman advised council that the TV Cable representative, Mr. Frank Russell, would like to meet with council on March 18th at 5:00 P.M. Council was in agreement with this date. 3579

Mr. Norman advised council that the contractor for the sewage treatment plant had advised the city that they must have final payment on their contract. In-lieu of this Mr. Norman requested that the council grant permission for the transfer of \$27,000.00 from General Operating Fund to City of Norton Sewer Impt. Fund until such time as balance of Federal Funds has been received. 3580

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote council instructed the city manager and city treasurer to transfer \$27,000.00 from General Operating Fund to City of Norton Public Works Sewer Impt. Fund until final balance of Federal Funds for this project has been received.

Mr. Elmer Montgomery and Mr. Russell Gregory of the State Dept. of Taxation appeared before council and advised them of their plans for the City's reassessment which is now underway. 3581

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

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J. C. Holcomb
Mayor