

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 15, 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 & Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monroe West, President of the Norton Little League Baseball, appeared before council soliciting the city's help in repairing the Little League Field. Mayor Holcomb advised Mr. West that the recreation program for city is now operated under School System and suggested that Mr. West appear before the Norton School Board for aid. Mayor Holcomb further advised Mr. West that if necessary he report back to council. 3582

George Hunnicutt, Chairman of Norton Industrial Development Authority, appeared before council advising them that representatives of an industry had been shown over the city for a possible location and had turned down all locations due to the coke ovens in Hawthorne. He suggested that council give consideration to having these coke ovens relocated under federal grant program. 3583

Mr. Hunnicutt, speaking as a citizen, suggested that council give consideration to a 1¢ sales tax at same time State sales tax goes into effect.

Council advised Mr. Hunnicutt that these matters had been under advisement for some time and would be given further consideration.

A group of citizens from Hamner Avenue with Don Farmer as spokesman appeared before council requesting that a new road be built or the present one repaired and improved. Council referred this matter to the city manager for consideration. 3584

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission for the issuance of a taxi driver's permit to Tommy D. Marcum to operate from Checker Cab Company, Park Avenue. 3585

J.K. Isom appeared before council requesting a street light on pole near his residence at the Dari-Kup. This matter was referred to City Manager for investigation. 3586

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote council appointed the following men to the Board of Assessors for the City of Norton: W.F. McElroy, E.W. Poston, and Wm. M. Cooke. 3587

Mr. Norman asked council's opinion on establishing a fine against littering. Council instructed City Attorney to draw up ordinance regarding littering in the City of Norton. 3588

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council approved the Health Department Budget in amount of \$2,906.00 as presented. 3589

Mr. Norman presented Treasurer's report for month of February, 1966. 3590

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote the recommendation of the Norton City Welfare Board to have the following scale for the Clerk-Typist C position in the Norton City Department of Public Welfare was approved: 3000 - 3240 3480 - 3720 - 3960 3591

Mayor Holcomb advised council that Dean Graybel had requested that the colored troop of Boy Scouts be allowed to use one room each Friday nite in the old colored school building which is presently being used by AWARE. 3592

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that permission be granted the Colored Troop of the Boy Scouts to use the room in the AWARE building.

Mr. Norman advised council that the Adam's release had been completed. 3593

Mr. Norman advised council that TVA representatives had surveyed Benges Branch with regard to filling in the stream and reported that cost of said project would be prohibitive. They also advised that they would not recommend this change due to possible overflow of stream. Council instructed the City Manager to advise the Norton Industrial Development Corporation of these recommendations. 3594

Mr. Norman asked council when they would like to meet for discussion on the proposed building code. Council agreed to meet Tuesday Nite, March 22nd at 7:30 P.M. 3595

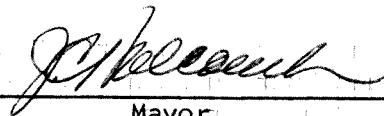
Mr. Norman advised council of the Highway Dedication to be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 A.M. across from the Glamorgan School.

Mr. Norman advised council of the meeting with TV Cable representative on Tuesday, March 22nd at 5:00 P.M. 3596

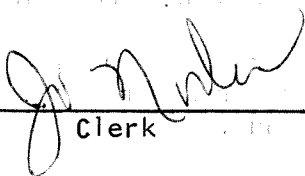
Mr. Norman discussed briefly with council violation of the Fire Zone Ordinance. 3597

Nancy Lively of the Senior Civic Class asked if something could be done to eliminate traffic hazard at corner of 10th Street and Virginia Avenue at St. Mary's Hospital. Matter referred to City Manager. 3598

Therebeing no further business to come before council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk