

May 16, 1961

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B. E. Ball, A. O. Umstead, F. W. Glass, W. R. Hamner, J. C. Holcomb.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing residents of Henry Street, spoke to council regarding water pressure problem on Henry Street. Mrs. Greear and Mr. W. H. Witt, Jr. also spoke regarding this matter. They asked that council take some action to alleviate this problem. Council advised them that they would look into the matter and see what action could be taken. #1888

Mr. R. T. Winston appeared before council and advised them of the status of the City's water rights on Lost Creek. #1889

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council requested the City Attorney to prepare a continuing lease in so far as the water is concerned to Bill Kline to supply water to the laundry to be located on the John Jenkins property.

The City Manager gave a report on the current developments of the Area Development Act. #1890

Mr. Norton presented a request from James Thompson for Water supply to Needmore. Matter tabled. #1891

On motion by F. W. Glass, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, Ralph Bullion was granted permission to move his taxi driver's permit from 96 Cab Company to City Cab Company. #1892

The City Manager briefly discussed with council Bill Cline's request to purchase an unused water tank in the old Baker Water System. Matter tabled for further consideration. #1893

The City Manager advised council that the L. & N. Lease for corner of High School Athletic Field has expired. #1894

On motion by J. C. Holcomb, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to renew this lease at an annual fee of \$60.00.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following street lights were to be installed: Move last light to pole in front of Floyd Greear's House, Laurel Avenue; install new street light in front to Walter Freeman's home; install new street light corner Hagan Avenue and Poplar Street. #1895

The City Manager advised council that the Civil Defense Operational #1896 Survival plan had been completed and distributed to the proper people.

Mayor Ball read a letter from the Mayor of Wise. The Mayor requested #1897 information on what had been done on the water to Wise study. He also suggested a joint meeting between Wise and Norton City Councils and the Water study Committee. No action taken.

Mr. Norton presented and read his budget to council for the year #1898 ending June 30, 1962.

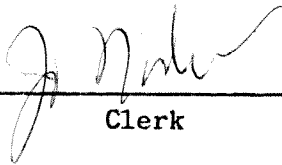
On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the budget summary be published in the local paper on Thursday, May 25th and that public hearing be advertised for the third Tuesday of June.

Charlie Daniels appeared before council to request the City to sell #1899 him a piece of property in the Nettle Patch. No action taken.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk