

July 7, 1955

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.

All members of council were present except W. R. Hamner and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

F. W. Glass appeared before council requesting some action be taken on the drainage in the rear of his lots to prevent mud and debris from entering his garage. The City Manager was instructed by council to take some action on this matter immediately. #593

H. F. Blevins appeared before council requesting some improvements on 5th Street on South Side. The matter was referred to the City Manager. #594

Worley Akers appeared before council requesting a water service to property owned by E. C. Mullins. The City Manager explained that this extension could not be handled on his normal policy and that one more connection was needed to install such a line and adhere to the policy. #595

The City Manager brought to council's attention requests for water service outside the corporation line. After a brief discussion the City Manager was authorized to construct water lines outside the corporation provided that the lines be constructed by City forces and that the customer pay the full cost of all extensions in those areas. #596

Taxicab applications for Jerry Farmer, Willard Dye and Wm. J. Bledsoe were presented. #597

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, approval of taxicab applications were made subject to City Manager's approval.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead, and carried by unanimous vote, the treasurer was authorized to issue on-off premise beer license to Paul Fletcher, T/A Kozy Nook. #598

On a motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was adopted: #599

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council accept the recommendations of the committee appointed to meet with the Electoral Board incorporating the following items:

- 1. That a loose leaf type of poll book be established and that no master registration book be used unless required by the State Electoral Board.

- 2. That a General Registrar shall receive \$15.00 per day for sitting a period of seven hours.
- 3. That an office room shall be provided by the City Manager in the Municipal Building on said days of sitting.
- 4. That the General Registrar shall sit one day per month on the 4th Saturday of said month except during those months at which times his sittings shall be governed by general law.
- 5. The present poll books are to be purged prior to the installation of any new books.
- 6. That the registration books shall be kept in the vault in City Hall for safe keeping.
- 7. That a registration form similar to that used in other cities of the state be prepared for use by the registrar and persons making application to register.

AND THAT the Electoral Board be informed by the presentation of a copy of this resolution that the costs will be borne by the City and that they are hereby requested to proceed with the installation of these recommendations as soon as convenient.

On motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the ordinance providing for two voting districts in the City of Norton was adopted. #600

The City Manager reported in behalf of the City Attorney and himself #601 that they recommended that installment tax collection not be installed this year but that it be incorporated after the new appraisal and assessment figures were obtained.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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 Clerk

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 Mayor