

November 20, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on November 20th in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered roll call.

Minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Woodrow McAmis, Chairman of the Lion's Big Heart Fund appeared before council requesting a day's receipts from the parking meters. #912

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and Carried by unanimous roll call vote, council instructed the City Manager to give \$50.00 to the Big Heart Fund, this money to be charged against parking meters.

Mr. Kenneth Asbury, representing the Sail Oil Company, presented their request for the rezoning of Lots #3 & 4, Plat B, S. E. Isaac Estate from residential to local business. #913

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead Lots 3 & 4, Plat B, S. E. Isaac Estate were rezoned from residential to local business. Hamner, Not Voting - Fred King, NAY, - Cury, Ball, Umstead YEA.

On motion made and duly seconded the following taxicab operators were approved: Ralph C. Wilson, Dallas Hinkle, Arthur Davis. Eugene Carter Disapproved. #914

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up a new resolution regarding operating of taxicabs in City of Norton without permits, the police justice having authority to revoke permits for sufficient cause. Also to include the number of taxicabs and operators to be permitted in the the City. #915

On motion by B. E. Ball, seconded by Fred King, F. J. Horsman, C. L. Marcum, Fred Greear, and J. J. Stump, Sr. & C. C. Clark were appointed as an advisory committee to assist the planning commission. #916

The City Manager presented the bids on a new police car which he had received: #917

Clark & Sherard	\$1499.95	
Greever Motor Sales	875.00	V-8
	775.00	6
Witt Motor Co.	820.55	6
	945.55	8

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and Carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to purchase the V-8 Ford as per proposal and that money to make the purchase be transferred on the budget from the amount set out to purchase a spreader to the account for purchase of car.

The City Manager presented a request from Norton Community Laboratory for parking meters to be installed in front of their place of business. Request denied. #918

The City Manager presented a letter from Dr. Jessee in regard to sewage from Mrs. Moore's residence going into storm drain. The City Manager was instructed to confer with Dr. Jessee further. #919

The City Manager read to council a recommendation from the City Planning Commission that the City take the necessary steps to lease from the N. & W. Railway Company that section of property on Park Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets for a library and recreational facilities. #920

On motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to negotiate with the railway company in regard to this matter.

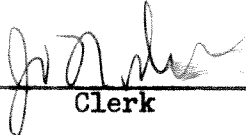
On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to transfer \$267.83 from the contingency fund to the insurance fund to pay for comprehensive liability insurance. #921

Mr. Davis gave a verbal report on the progress at the new dam. #922

The City Manager presented a request from Mrs. Ollie Adams for a street light in East Norton behind the T. J. Riner property. Matter referred to street lighting committee. #923

A discussion was held on whether or not to give supplementary checks to City of Norton Employees this year. Matter tabled for further study. #924

There being no further business before council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor