

June 19, 1952

The public hearing on the 1952-53 budget and special tax levy was called to order at approximately 8:00 P.M. on the above date in the temporary town hall by Mayor B.E. Ball.

The following Councilmen were present and answered to roll call: Messrs. Ball, King and Hamner.

Mayor Ball after calling the meeting to order stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hear any comments concerning the 1952-53 budget as published. Mr. Ball also announced that the meeting would be open for any discussion on the special tax levy as proposed in the budget advertisement.

The following citizens spoke unfavorably concerning the \$1.00 special tax levy for municipal construction purposes: C.L. Porter, Fred Haislip, G.E. Heuser, C.C. Clark, Fred Baker, Woody Conner, Warren Hunnicutt, Gordon Robinson, Mrs. J.M. Allen, James Benson.

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The following citizens spoke favorably concerning the \$1.00 special tax levy for municipal construction purposes: C.L. Marcum, Sol Cury, Dr. P.D. Miller, W.P. Kanto, Robert Thomas, Rev. Euting, Joe Caruso and P.T. Atkins.

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During the course of the hearing Mr. W.P. Kanto, chairman of the Norton School Board, spoke at great lengths explaining the program of school construction both as to construction, financing and how the school financial program fit into the financial picture of the town. After the explanation by Mr. Kanto he went into great length to answer any questions concerning the school construction program.

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The Mayor then ask if there were any additional comments concerning the town budget, special tax levy for the school construction program and after receiving no reply he announced that the meeting would be adjourned until next Thursday, June 26th at 7:30 P.M. in the same location for the adoption of the 1952-53 budget and to act upon the special tax levy for municipal construction purposes.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk