

August 12, 1952

The Town Council convened for a special meeting on the above date in the temporary town hall at 1:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

All members were present and answered to roll call. Also present were Drs. Phillips, Fuller, Urban and Tudor.

The Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting was to discuss our new municipal building and the possibility of the construction of a Wise County Health Office in conjunction therewith.

Drs. Fuller, Phillips and Urban spoke briefly concerning this construction and urged that the town council give its fullest cooperation and support to such a project. Dr. Tudor spoke for the doctors of Norton and unofficially for all the doctors of Wise County and stated that he was sure that all of them was in favor of such a project, however, every effort should be made to include laboratory facilities in the new health center. Mayor Ball then thanked all the doctors for their attendance and more particularly for their remarks.

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Mr. McCord then announced that the architect was awaiting their word as to the manner in which the anticipated construction was to be carried on and the official word as to just what would be constructed at this time. On motion prevailing the town manager was instructed to authorize the architect to prepare the plans and specifications for the immediate construction of the coal room, heating room fire equipment room and the foundations for the municipal building and also to prepare the plans and specifications in order that suitable bids could be received from general contractors for the construction of this work, it being the intent of the council that the work would not be done by town labor nor on a cost-plus basis.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


 Mayor


 Clerk