

Minutes of a Special Called Council Meeting of September 3rd, 1975, 4 o'clock p.m. held in the Municipal Court Room with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W. F. McElroy, Jim Humphreys, Roy Roberts, George Hunnicutt

Also present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Mayor Fulks called the meeting to order and advised those present that due to an emergency existing a special meeting had been called to discuss the City of Norton water situation. The Mayor appointed Milas Franks as temporary clerk for this meeting.

City Manager discussed with City Council the problems that had been encountered in preparing to renovate the well located at the intersection of 12th St., NW and Park Avenue.

A discussion of the advisability of renovating the well located at 12th Street as compared to drilling a new well on the grounds of the City's Water Filtration Plant followed.

Others present and commenting on the situation from the City's Public Works Department were Carl Lawson, Public Works Superintendent, Ralph Gilley, Water Plant Operator, Doc Wilson Burton, Foreman of Water & Sewer Distribution. Also present were Earle Brown, Fire Chief and Danny Mullins, City Engineer.

After considerable discussion by all present the Mayor called for the question on whether or not to attempt to renovate the well located at 12th Street or to drill a new well on the grounds at the City's Filtration Plant.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by the following roll call vote Council moved to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with a well drilling company to drill a new well on the grounds of the City's Filtration Plant in an effort to alleviate the City's current water shortage. An estimate of the well drilling work in question is ~~\$2,650~~ <sup>\$7,260</sup> Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; Jim Humphreys, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes.

The cost comparison of renovating the well at 11th Street as compared to drilling a new well is attached hereto and made a part hereof of these minutes.

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There being no further business to come before the Council same adjourned.

Ike Fulks  
Mayor

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Clerk