

July 19, 1960

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.

Present: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, J. C. Holcomb.  
Absent: F. W. Glass

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. J. W. Hunnicutt asked that the hole in street in front of her house on S. 12th Street be repaired. Referred to City Manager. #1700

Mrs. L. H. Herndon requested that the City either trim or cut tree near her property which was stopping the drain and causing her property to be flooded. Matter referred to city manager. #1701

Mr. Burlie Hamilton, representing a group of restaurant operators, appeared before council to discuss the passing of an ordinance relative to selling beer on Sunday. Paul Bullion also spoke briefly on this. The following people, representing different groups, appeared to request that this ordinance to sell beer on Sunday not be passed: Rev. David Bailey, Howard Calloway, Mrs. Dana Kilgore, Rev. Harbour, Mr. L. D. Gibson. Also a letter was read from the Norton-Wise Ministerial Association. #1702

Mr. Hamilton summed up the restaurant operators views on this subject. Charles Litton stated that he was not opposed to the sale of beer on Sunday for two reasons, matter of principle and the revenue.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Clarence Holcomb, the ordinance to sell beer on Sunday was voted on for the second time with the following results:

AYES:	NAYS:
Sol Cury	B. E. Ball
Clarence Holcomb	W. R. Hamner

Mr. Norton reported that there was no further developments on the Census. #1703

The City Manager advised council that the bids for the new Health Dept. and Fire Department Quarters had been opened, with E. L. Ford Construction Company as low bid. #1704

The bids were as follows:

E. L. Ford Construction Co.	\$44,950
Beavers & Cecil	\$55,500
Quesenberry Construction Co.	\$52,619

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to accept the low bid of \$44,950 that was offered by the E. L. Ford Construction Co.

The City Manager reported on water extension up Guest River. #1705

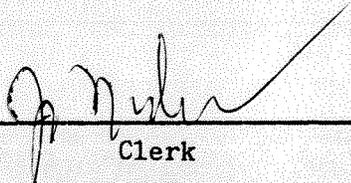
The City Manager briefly discussed with council the rental of equipment to the Town of Wise. The council instructed the City Manager to discuss a rental fee with Wise and try this for a period of thirty days. #1706

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, taxi driver's permit was granted James H. Collins. #1707

Mr. Ball presented a letter to council from Mr. Rice Youell, Director of Division of Corrections, stating that the city lock-up had been inspected. #1708

The City Manager advised council that he was making a study of Pennyroyal Hollow and 12th Street and would report on this at a later date. #1709

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor