

March 17, 1955

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.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Mimutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. E. F. Price was present representing the electoral board and stated that the electoral board desired the City to be separated into two precincts for voting but that our other recommendations of loose leaf poll books and general registrar were being considered further by the electoral board.

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On a motion by Sol Gury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

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RESOLVED THAT the City be divided into two precincts to be called East and West and the dividing line will be the center of 7th Street to the top of the mountain on South Side, thence up Virginia Avenue to a point opposite the middle of the Municipal Building, thence up to 6th Street to the center line of Chestnut Street, thence along the center line of Chestnut Street to a point on the North Corporation Line that would be located by a continuation of the center line of Chestnut Street to the intersection with the North corporation line and that the voting place for the East Precinct shall be the Fire Station and the West Precinct shall be the Council Chamber.

In the discussion of a General Registrar some question was brought out as to the appointment and salary to be paid. The electoral board was directed to determine the exact procedure from the State Electoral Board.

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The City Manager reported that the committee consisting of Fred H. King and the Manager had viewed the cemetery and that it would take at least a month to clean up the cemetery as it exists and require the full time services of one man plus miscellaneous expenses for tools and minor equipment to maintain the cemetery. No action was taken as to the acceptance or rejection of the cemetery.

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On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to present the Norton Volunteer Fire Department a check in the amount of \$150.00 as a donation toward the purchase of city tags for the members of the Fire Department.

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The Manager reported that an agreement had been reached with L. J. Reese of Wise and presented the agreement reached in court by the committee appointed by council. (Product Sawages)

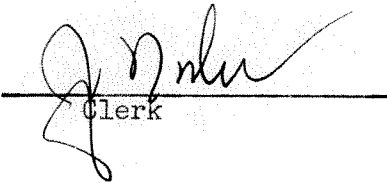
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On a motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to execute the terms in the FINAL DECREE in the Case of L. J. Reese Vs. the City of Norton, dated the 28th of February, 1955, in which a set of concrete steps, placing of vegetation on the cut, the transferring of wooden steps from one end of the house to the other and the grading of a dirt road entrance and the payment of \$1,000.00 for damages received by those houses located on Lots 8 and 9 of Block 75 constitute briefly the terms of the decree.

The City Manager informed the City Council that he would be away from March 16th until March 24th.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor