

September 6, 1955

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On a motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote the application for on-off premise beer license for Burlie Lioutza, T/A Norton Grill, was granted. #615

A tentative Welfare Budget for years 1956 to 1958 was presented.

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the tentative Welfare Budget for 1956-58 was accepted. #616

The City Manager informed council that public auction on Wise County School Lots in Ramsey was to be held on September 8th. #617

On motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to place a bid, not to exceed \$1,000.00, for the tract of land belonging to the Wise County School at Ramsey.

On a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote of all those present the following resolution was adopted: #618

WHEREAS, the Division of Appraisals of the State Department of Taxation at the request of the City of Norton is now engaging in making an appraisal of all real estate located within the corporate limits of said city in conjunction with the City Board of Assessors; and,

WHEREAS, there are several public utility companies operating within the City of Norton which own considerable real property in said city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager be, and he is hereby directed to contact the proper officials of the State Corporation Commission and request that the property of the Public Utilities located within the City of Norton be reappraised at this time in order that in fixing an assessment ratio for taxation the same may be fixed uniformly and equitably for all property owners.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk