

October 4, 1955

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clay Brooks appeared before council requesting street light at intersection of Ridge Avenue and alley parallel with Craig Street and also that holes in the road be repaired. Matter referred to City Manager. #627

The City Manager reported on street light survey. The requests of Shipley, Short, Gardner and Burton were discussed and upon recommendation of the City Manager were denied. #628

A letter from Mrs. Robert Winston, representing the Junior Woman's Club, was presented to council requesting free parking space in the City Parking Lot on October 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. for the Junior Woman's Club Southwest District Convention. #629

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the Junior Woman's Club was granted two rows of free parking space for October 25, 1955.

Mr. Walker advised council that Mr. Ruehl would be here October 10th to discuss the sewage disposal plans. November 29th was set as a tentative date for bond election. #630

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was give authority to spend not more than \$500.00 for a pump for the Coke Filter. #631

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager's recommendations for the change in the salaries of Treasurer's and Commissioner's office was passed making the salary of Commissioner \$4200.00; Deputy Commissioner 2040.00; Treasurer \$3900.00; Deputy Treasurer 2040.00. #632

Discussion of change in traffic lights was held. Matter referred to City Manager for investigation. #633

Discussion of purchase of land from soft ball field to Viaduct for a Municipal Park was held. #634

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried with the following votes: King, Hamner, Umstead, Cury voting AYE; Mr. Ball not voting.

The following men were appointed as a committee to contact the Norfolk & Western Railroad for the purpose of acquiring the property from

the soft ball field to the viaduct: Ross Walker, Chairman;  
P. T. Atkins; B. E. Ball; Webb Willits and R. T. Flanary.

Mr. Ball presented a letter to council from the Governor of the  
Highway Safety Patrol asking that a director be appointed for  
S. D. Day. After a brief discussion Mr. Walker was appointed as  
director.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor