

May 20, 1958

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 20th at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

PRESENT: B. E. Ball, Fred H. King, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, A. O. Umstead

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Norton advised council of his telephone conversation with Mr. Smith, Urban Engineer of the State Highway Department. He also advised council that a letter from Mr. Smith was to follow setting out the agreement with the Highway Dept. and the City of Norton. Council instructed Mr. Norton after having received the letter to get in touch with Mr. Morehead of Bristol State Highway Dept. to arrange a public hearing pertaining to Highway 23. #1281

Mr. Norton advised council that bids for additional work on the new dam would be opened at 3:00 P. M., Wednesday. He also advised them that the road to the dam was almost completed. #1282

A brief discussion was held on the personnel system as prepared by Mr. Norton. Matter was tabled for further study. #1283

The City Manager advised council that Monroe Parker has been appointed recreational director for the summer. #1284

Mr. Chester Tremmel appeared before council in reference to television cable service in the City of Norton. #1285

After a brief discussion of a proposed television ordinance, Mr. Cury moved the adoption on the ordinance on second reading, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote of all those present, five in number. #1286

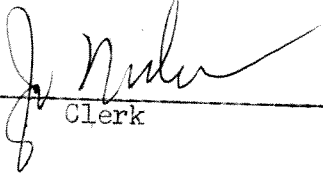
Rev. Lowell Hunt and Mr. Jim Stump, committeemen from the Kiwanis Club appeared before council with reference to distribution of surplus food to people. They asked that some kind of protective shed be provided to keep the people out of the weather. #1287


On motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Ball was to appoint a committee with Mr. Norton as chairman to investigate this matter with the proper authorities to see what could be done about this situation. Mr. Ball appointed the following committee to meet with Mr. Jennings, Norton Welfare Supt. and Mr. Puryear, Wise County Welfare Supt.: Norton, Stump, Hunt and Ford.

Mr. Norton advised council that he planned to have resurfaced the block on Park Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets. #1288

The council discussed the budget in general for ensuing year 1958-59. #1289

There being no further business before the council same adjourned to meet again in adjourned session on May 27th for public hearing on the budget for 1958-59.


Clerk


Mayor