

Sept. 4, 1952

The Town Council of the Town of Norton met on the above date in the temporary municipal building at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Mr. J.M. Buchanan appeared before council relative to water drainage on 11th Street. After considerable discussion, Mr. McCord was ask to study the 11th street drainage problem and report to next council meeting as to what could be done and cost of same.

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Rev. Euting and Mr. Abe Still appeared before council relative to alleyway at the side of the Baptist Church being built up over their sidewalk. After a brief discussion the matter was referred to the town manager.

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A discussion was held regarding the proposed Health Department building after which a motion prevailed that the town manager be empowered to file with the State Board of Health the Town's intent to construct a Wise County Health Department and to further instruct Mr. McCord to contact the architect to prepare suitable drawing of a health department office to meet the approval of the council and the medical authority.

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A discussion of water survey was held after which a motion prevailed that Mr. McCord go ahead and check with the engineers and have them make the study for the period of one year.

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The ordinance amending Section 310 and Section 313 of the Norton Code was read and on motion made and duly seconded passed on second reading. (Ordinance appears on Page 1 of the official ordinance Book.)

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Mr. Ball read the resignation of Mr. Helms as councilman as vice mayor after which a motion prevailed accepting the resignation of Mr. Helms as Vice Mayor and Councilman.

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On motion made and duly seconded Mr. A.O. Umstead was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Helms as councilman, and on roll call vote all councilmen present voted YEA.

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Mr. A.O. Umstead took the oath of office as a member of the Town Council.

A brief discussion was held regarding two hour parking. The matter was referred to town manager for study and report back to council meeting.

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There being no further business before council same adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk