

October 2, 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 the council were present and answered to the roll call.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C.M. Wilson appeared before council, relative to speeding on Spruce and 11th Street.

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Considerable discussion followed covering speeding in all residential districts of the town, after which a motion prevailed that a sign company be contacted and have signs erected at intersections of highways and all principle streets, these signs to be put up as soon as possible and enforce.

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Mayor Ball then appointed a committee of Mr. A.O. Umstead and Mr. Hamner, together with Manager McCord to study traffic signals and street markings and take action on the same and make recommendations to council.

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Miss Sarah Dollarhyde appeared before council relative to survey of alleyway on Ridge Avenue so that she could establish her property line.

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By a motion made and duly seconded council advised Miss Dollarhyde that they would have a street line established.

Mr. Frank Glass appeared before council relative to excessive water bill. After a brief discussion council advised that this matter would be checked into.

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The following resolution regarding overpass over East Park Avenue was introduced and passed by the affirmative voted.

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WHEREAS, the Norton Coal Company, Incorporated, now has an overpass over East Park Avenue which is not now in use but which said company anticipates may be needed in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the Norton Coal Company, Incorporated, and the State Highway Department are now negotiating with reference to payments of certain funds by the Highway Department to said coal company under which said arrangement the coal company would undertake to construct any overpass it might need in the future over East Park Avenue at its own cost and expense and the present overpass would be forthwith removed so that said East Park Avenue at that location may be constructed to its proper width.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, BE IT RESOLVED by the said Town Council of the Town of Norton that when and if the Norton Coal Company, Incorporated, its successors or assigns shall make application to the Town of Norton for a permit for the construction of an overpass over East Park Avenue to be used by the said coal company, its successors or assigns in the conduct of its business, then the Town of Norton will grant such permit for the proper construction of such overpass.

Those voting Aye: B.E. Ball, Fred H. King, W.R. Hamner, Sol Cuty,
A.O. Umstead.

Those voting Nay: None.

ATTEST:

Jo Nosler
Clerk of the Town of Norton

By a motion made and duly seconded the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the above resolution.

Discussion of contract for the building of the new municipal building was held, after which it was moved and seconded that the Town Council of the Town of Norton accept the proposal of the Wise Block & Construction Company to construct that portion of the Town Hall covered by this contract provided the city attorney dictate and include therein a liability clause covering all damages that may accrue against the contractor and hold free the Town of Norton from any damages that may now or hereafter occur in connection with the same and that upon the revision of the contract in this manner and the fixing of the amount of bond the Mayor and the Clerk of the town be authorized and empowered to execute the contract on behalf of the town. On roll call vote, all councilmen present, five in number voted YEA. #66

Mr. Umstead presented a request of Dr. Hankins and R.L. Collins for a street light on 10th Street between Virginia Avenue and corner of Spruce Street. #67

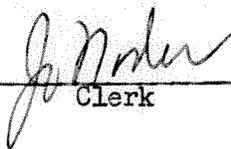
By a motion made and duly seconded Mr. McCord was authorized to have installed one 1,000 lumen lamp on the pole north of the west end of the alley leading to St. Mary's Hospital. #68

By a motion made and duly seconded the town manager was authorized to purchase oil heaters to cost not in excess of \$80.00 each for installation in temporary quarters of town office and fire hall. #68

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk