

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 7, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. with Vice Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: G. E. Hunnicutt, R. L. Collins, S. H. Neeley

Absent: V. O. Flanary, W. G. Stallard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager & Robert Stump, Leslie Mullins, Attorneys.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Joe Kilgore appeared before council requesting permission for issuance of Pool Room Licenses to James Vaughn T/A Palace Pool Room. On motion by R. L. Collins, seconded by S. H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that pool room licenses be issued to James Vaughn T/A Palace Pool Room. 4695

Mr. Norton advised council that the Code Review Committee was meeting January 8, at 4:00 p.m. to study housing code. 4696

Council discussed briefly street closing requests after which Mr. Norton presented three members of Viewer Committee. W. P. Kanto, W. R. Hamner, and John Litton. On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that recommendation of city manager for appointment of three viewers be accepted. 4697

Robert Whitaker, Tommy Owens and Earnest Teasley spoke briefly on proposed street closing of Virginia Avenue, NE. 4698

Mr. Norton presented up-to-date report of Rescue Squad. 4699

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that balance of \$264.27 be transferred from Flag Rock Recreation Fund into *Flag Rock Fund Squad Account*. 4700

Mr. Norton presented recommendation of Norton Planning & Zoning Commission that lots owned by James Cooper on Park Avenue & 11th St., and Vernon Flanary on E. Park Avenue not be rezoned. 4701

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins, and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the recommendation of Norton Planning and Zoning Commission be accepted. 4702

Mr. Norton advised council that further study is being made on SMP Insurance Policy. 4703

Council discussed briefly purchase of Gillenwater lot on corner of 6th Street and Virginia Avenue for Parking Lot. 4704

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins, and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that negotiations be made with J. U. Gillenwater Heirs for purchase of Lot 23 B 7 for those heirs who can give good title, at price of \$7,000 for purchase of whole lot. *for the heirs* 4705

Mr. Norton advised council of garbage collection survey which is being made. 5706

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins, and carried by unanimous vote, W. P. Kanto was reappointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board said term to expire November 21, 1971. 4707

Mr. Norton advised council of status of application for federal funds for water system improvements. 4708

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by R. L. Collins, and carried by unanimous vote council authorized Mr. Norton to enter into negotiations with Thompson and Litton on completion of water project, consolidating all three projects. 4709

Mr. Norton presented rezoning application of Glenn Roberts Tire & Recapping Co. to rezone 4 lots on East Park Avenue from Local Business to General Business. He presented recommendation of Norton Planning & Zoning Commission that these lots be rezoned from local business to general business. 4710

On motion by R. L. Collins, seconded by S. H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote council moved that recommendation of Norton Planning & Zoning Commission to rezone 4 lots adjoining Glenn Roberts Tire & Recapping Company business from local business to general business. 4711

Mr. Norton brought to council's attention meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. regardig 75th anniversary celebration. 4712

Mr. Norton advised council of meeting with Lenowisco on January 9, 7:30 p.m. in Municipal Building. 4713

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

  
Mayor

  
Clerk