

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 18, 1969 with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, W. G. Stallard, Robert Leonard

Absent: G. E. Hunnicutt and S. H. Neeley

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Flanary welcomed newly appointed Councilman, Robert A. Leonard, as member of City Council. 5000

Mr. Norton presented certificate of recertification of Workable Program for City of Norton. He also stated that the approval on 150 housing units were concurrent with recertification. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Villard and Mr. Lee of the Health Department and Earle Brown of City were present and recognition was given of their work and cooperation in getting Workable Program recertified. Mr. Simmons stated that the Health Department was happy to participate in such an inspection program and hoped that other communities would enter into such programs.

Mayor Flanary expressed the Council's appreciation to these gentlemen for the fine job they had done. 5001

Mr. Norton read letter of resignation from Robert A. Leonard as member of City of Norton Welfare Board.

On motion by W. G. Stallard, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that Kenneth Kibler be recommended by Judge of Circuit Court for appointment as member of City of Norton Welfare Board to fill the unexpired term of Robert Leonard, said term to expire November 21, 1971; that Evan Norton be reappointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board said term to expire November 21, 1973. 5002

Mr. Norton brought Council up-to-date on status of EDA application 5003

Mr. Norton advised Council bids on Kentucky Avenue Project were to be opened November 19. 5004

Mr. Norton advised Council that the joint water and sewer system plans with Wise had not been completed. 5005

Mr. Norton advised Council that the concession agreement with C & P Telephone Company was in line with their thinking but due to Mr. Bond being out of town could not be presented. 5006

On motion by W. G. Stallard, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that the following resolution be passed: 5007

"WHEREAS, the City of Norton is presently engaged in a multi-faceted program to expand its water distribution system and to create decent housing for its citizens, and,

WHEREAS, the City government has been forced to call upon not only its Council, Manager and civic leaders, but upon many of its citizens for cooperation, understanding, and exertion of their energies, and,

WHEREAS, one particular citizen has been called on for his cooperation three or more times due to some peculiar circumstances of necessity involv-

ing this citizen, and;
WHEREAS, this citizen has demonstrated the maximum degree of co-operation, understanding, and devotion to these above causes, and further has demonstrated a keen awareness of the City's situation, and this in a most unselfish manner, despite his infirmities, and despite the fact he was hospitalized for several weeks during this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton that its gratitude be expressed to this citizen, Mr. F. B. Kline, and that he be delivered a copy of this resolution by the Mayor and/or City Manager, so expressing this gratitude, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent minute book of the City of Norton."

Councilman Stallard inquired as to what was being done regarding Little League Field. Mr. Norton brought Council up to date on this matter.

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Mayor Flanary advised Council that Don Stallard of Sinclair Refining Company had a tank for sale, which could be used for City Water Wagon.

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

J. Norton

CLERK

W. O. Flanary

MAYOR