

June 4, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 4th at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley

Also Present: David B. Norman, City Manager and Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Farah appeared before Council regarding wall on his property on Poplar Street and requesting City to repair said wall. #4405

After a lengthy discussion, matter was referred to City Manager to check out with Street Sup't. and consult with City Attorney.

Hershel Bowers appeared before Council inquiring as to whether payment of water and sewer was made in 1956 to his property on Nosler St., N.W. when agreement was made with City for development of this part of the City. #4406

City Attorney advised Council of status of said matter, that payment of water and sewer to property of Mr. Bowers' had been paid.

After a lengthy discussion, Council instructed City Manager to contact Robert Isaac regarding his paying 1/3 of the cost of extension of water and sewer since no payment has been made previously for his lot.

Mrs. Edith Gilliam appeared before Council requesting opening hours to be extended for the American Legion. #4407

Council advised Mrs. Gilliam that City Code allows dance halls to be open only until 1:00 A.M.

Mr. Jimmy Cooper appeared before Council regarding maintenance of road past water tank to his property. He stated that he will be willing to share in cost. #4408

Council discussed at length this matter and other areas of potential development.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Attorney be instructed to schedule a meeting with Mr. Sterling Jones and Jimmy Cooper and persons of the Hagan Estate, Fleming Land Company and New York Mining & Mfg. Co.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by the following votes, Council moved that the City relax regulations of doing private work where feasible and reasonable and where no independent contractor is available to do it, it being in the City's interest; that the City Manager be permitted to do a reasonable amount of contract work, all to be reported to City Council. #4409
R.L. Collins, C.W. Bryant, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley - YEAH; V.O. Flanary - NAY

Public Hearing for Proposed Budget for 1968-69 was held. #4410

Mr. Hoke I. Horne inquired as to Item of Welfare figures implying a decrease instead of increase.

Council advised Mr. Horne that the 1968-69 column shows only local efforts and that the 1967-68 column includes local, Federal & State efforts.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Proposed Budget for the ensuing year 1968-69, as presented, be passed on first reading.

City Council requested that the Treasurer report in the paper that the 1968-69 Budget shows only Local effort for Welfare in the General Fund Budget, whereas 1967-68 Budget included Local, State & Federal efforts. State and Federal Governments now are making payments directly to Welfare Department. #4411

Mr. Norman read to Council letter received from Mr. Fugate of Highway Commission regarding Route 74 by the coke ovens. #4412

Mr. Norman advised Council of approved budget for 1968-69 for Constitutional Offices by the Compensation Board. #4413

Council discussed briefly T V Cable Service #4414

Mr. Norman advised Council of agreement regarding maintenance of Railroad signals. #4415

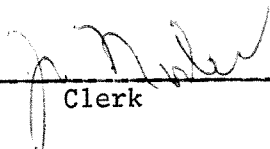
On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the Mayor be authorized to sign Agreement with Norfolk & Western Railway.

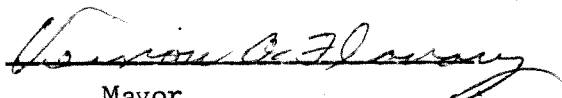
Mr. Norman advised Council of sales tax receipts for the month March received in May. State = \$4,909; Local = \$8,365 #4416

Mrs. Helen Crowder appeared before Council, reporting unkind treatment given to her by Police Department after having an accident caused by branches of tree hanging out into road. Council advised Mrs. Crowder this would be checked into. #4417

Council discussed the notice for City Manager opening to be published in the I C M A Newsletter. The salary range to be published in that notice was set at \$10,500 to \$11,640. #4418

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


Clerk


Mayor