

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 1, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Joe Rhodes, Resident Engineer of State Highway Department, appeared before council and gave report of the study conducted by the Highway Department, upon request of city council, of the construction of sidewalk going across Guest River Bridge. 3469

Mr. Rhodes stated that since the programs for Kentucky Avenue and for Route 74 were in the makings the highway department would be unable to match funds for an additional program for possibly as long as six years.

Mrs. Fred Adams appeared before council regarding Stewart Farm. She stated she had had Mr. Robinette look over the water damage situation caused by the sewer construction and he suggested that she request the city to participate in assisting in getting this property back to its former condition before construction. She stated that Mr. Robinette advised her that the cost would be approximately \$600.00. Council advised Mrs. Adams that they would take this matter under consideration and advise her of the same. 3470

Buzzy Breeding appeared before council as a member of the Black Raider Booster Club expressing his thanks on the cooperation for the score board.

Mr. Breeding, also representing tenants of N. & W. Railroad Company, requested that council write a letter to Norfolk & Western Railway Company requesting that they temper rent increase with mercy as the merchants and citizens of the City of Norton are trying to grow and progress. Council was in agreement with this request. 3471

Bill Hendrick representing the Norton Planning & Zoning Commission appeared before council giving the recommendation of the commission in regard to request of Frank Bucca for the rezoning of Lot 5 Block 97 from B Residential to General Business. 3472

Mr. Hendrick stated that the Norton Planning & Zoning Commission recommends to the City Council the rezoning of Lot 5 Block 97 from B Residential to General Business.

George Hunnicutt appeared before council stating he was unable to attend the hearing for rezoning of above mentioned lot, voicing his objection to the same.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by the following votes council requested the Norton Planning & Zoning Commission hold another hearing on the rezoning of Lot 5 Block 97 from B Residential to General Business; J.C. Holcomb, V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, voting YEA - Archie Woods - NAY.

Jimmy Cooper appeared before council regarding annexation of remainder of Whitaker Farm. 3473

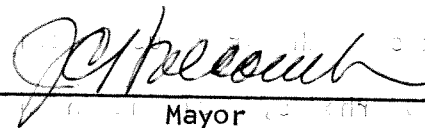
On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that J.L. Peery be granted permission for taxi driver's permit. 3474

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote council authorized the city manager to arrange with Wise County National Bank for securities to back up deposits. 3475

Mr. Norman asked council what their pleasure was on the Sub-division regulation review. No definite date scheduled. 3476

Councilman Bryant brought to council's attention a request of Neil Boggs that something be done to Helena Street.

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



Mayor



Clerk