

September 4, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P. M.

The Meeting was called to order after which Mr. W. P. Kanto was selected to serve as temporary chairman.

Mr. Sol Cury was sworn in and took the oath of office as City Councilman. #850

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. B. E. Ball was elected Mayor of the City of Norton. #851

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Fred King was elected Vice-Mayor of City of Norton. #852

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. H. M. Bandy, Jr. was appointed as Police Justice for City of Norton until September 1, 1958. #853

On motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the firm of Greear, Bowen, Mullins and Winston were appointed as attorneys for City of Norton at an annual fee of \$1500, which fee is to cover all services performed by them except cases of annexation and cases which are taken to the Supreme Court. #854

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous vote, Jo Nosler was appointed Clerk of the Council. #855

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, Tom Cassell was appointed issuing justice at a fixed salary of \$60.00 per month, no fees allowable, for a period of two years beginning Sept. 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1958. #856

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, council elected Mr. Philip P. Davis as Acting City Manager beginning September 1, 1956, and as City Manager, effective September 16, 1956, at a salary of \$6600 per annum which is \$550.00 per month, plus \$50.00 per month for automobile expenses. #857

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the application of Richard Baldwin to sell beer was denied. #858

The manager informed council that no basis for settlement has as yet been reached with Wise County but urged that this matter be handled as soon as possible. #859

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote the City Manager was authorized to reserve the first space on 8th Street nearest Park Avenue as a loading zone. #860

A request from Mrs. Elbert Stidham of Ramsey for repairs to road leading to her house was presented. Matter referred to City Manager. #861

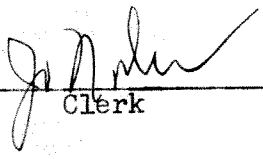
On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King, the offers of Roscoe Ely and K. T. Franklin for \$2750.00 each in cash for the 1st and 3rd houses on 11th Street owned by the City was accepted. #862

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead, the City Manager was authorized to advertise for public hearing, Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30 P. M., "that section of East Park Avenue lying between U. S. 23 and Guest River, beginning at Lot 16 which is just North of Virginia Supply Company, and extending to and including Lots 8 & 9 Plat B S. E. Isaac Estate on which the Mountaineer Motel is located." Fred H. King and W. R. Hamner, not voting. #863

Jeff Thomas made a complaint concerning the condition of a residence occupied by one Mr. Minnix adjacent to the Church of God, Ramsey. The City Manager was instructed to investigate and ascertain the ownership of the building. #864

The City Manager was asked to look into the manner in which the cemetery is presently being operated in regard to maintenance of private lots and to establish prices on unsold lots. #865

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor