

May 8, 1952

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The adjourned meeting of May 1st reconvened at 7:30 P.M. in the temporary town hall with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Dr. C.C. Litton appeared before council representing the Norton Little League Baseball Club and requested the use of Tracy Field for Little League Baseball. A motion was duly passed approving the use of Tracy Field for Little League Baseball.

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Mr. Noble Shell, Sr. appeared before council relative to open toilets on the south side and the opening of Roberts Avenue between S. 9th Street and S. 8th Street. A motion prevailed that this matter be referred to the town manager.

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Mr. W.P. Kanto, Chairman of the Norton School Board appeared before council and spoke at length on the construction, progress and future plans for construction of the new high school. Mr. Kanto advised the council that to the best of his opinion at this time everything concerning the school constructed was going according to schedule and the construction was at the present time well within the estimated cost. He further advised that with sufficient funds made available to the school board the auditorium and gymnasium which were not contemplated to be completed in the present construction plans, could be constructed and made usable for the second semester of the 1952-53 school year.

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Mr. Kanto then requested that the council make available to the school board in their town 1952-53 budget at least \$25,000 to assist in this added construction.

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A motion was made and seconded and duly passed on roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative that a special tax levy in the amount of 50¢ for school purposes and a levy of 75¢ for municipal building construction be placed on all real estate, personal property, machinery & tools and public service corporations and 15¢ for school construction purpose be placed on all merchants capital for the same period.

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A motion then prevailed after a brief discussion that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to study and reschedule our existing privilege license tax ordinance and to report back to council with their findings and recommendations as soon as possible.

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The subject of special tax levies was again brought up for discussion by the council and those interested citizens present from the floor. After considerable discussion a motion was duly passed on roll call vote that the previous action of the council on the special tax levy be rescinded. A motion then prevailed that a special tax levy for the year 1952-53 be made in the amount of \$100 for municipal building construction on all real estate and personal property, machinery & tolls and public service corporations and to the properties subject to general tax levies.

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Mr. McCord then presented and read in full the 1952-53 municipal budget after which a motion was duly passed on roll call vote approving the budget for 1952-53, a summary of which follows:

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## EXPENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Account 100.0	18,550.00
Account 200.00	49,675.00
Account 300.0	23,822.00
Account 400.0	26,750.00
Account 500.0	6,310.00
Account 600.0	240.00
Account 700.0	3,775.00
Account 800.0	68,296.87
	<u>\$197,418.87</u>

## ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES GENERAL FUND

\$197,418.87

EXPENSES ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. WATER DEPARTMENT  
39,860.00

EXPENSES OPERATION - WATER DEPARTMENT  
13,340.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED WATER DEPARTMENT ~~EXPENSES~~ \$53,200.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES WATER DEPARTMENT

\$53,200.00

A motion was then duly passed that a public hearing on the budget as read be held in the temporary town hall on June 19, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


  
 Mayor


  
 Clerk