County Commissioners met Oct. 31

Chairman Marvin Matchett carried 3-0. called the meeting of the Norton County Board of 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2025, of in the Commission Room. Commissioner's Those in attendance were Commissioner Chairman Marvin Matchett, seconded the motion. Motion Richard Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Garrett Beydler and County Clerk Craig Renner.

General Discussion

and fund distributed to were commissioners.

Courthouse purchase the Courthouse capital outlay fund. Commissioner Beydler a.m. seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner the Commissioner

Commissioner Commissioners to order at moved to accept the minutes from the sale of those items. October meeting. Thompson carried 3-0.

Patron Call/ **Employee Visit**

Steve Tanner at 9:12 a.m. to correspondence, report on the investigation past minutes, year-to-date of the potholes on Road F. It 60 months. Commissioner expenditures, end-of-month appears to be in the jurisdiction Thompson moved to purchase transportation infrastructure. balances of the State of Kansas to fix the it. The call ended at 9:19 a.m. Appraiser Mindy Harting joined the meeting at Thompson 9:50 a.m. to ask for a signature a to correct a 2024 abatement. and Service for \$1,299.00 with abatement. County Attorney the money to be taken from Horn joined the meeting at 9:52 a.m. Mindy left at 9:53

122 E. Park

The commission discussed Beydler moved to amend the patrons wanting to purchase motion that the funds be taken individual items from the from the regular Courthouse house on 122 E. Park. County object Attorney Horn advised the category being maintenance. commission that they should Thompson seek bids and allow the seconded the motion. Motion winning bidder that is going to

clean out the house to dispose of any items of value to be Beydler theirs and to keep the proceeds 2025, Clerk Renner was instructed to put out the cleanup project for bids.

County Attorney Capital Purchase

County Attorney Chairman Matchett called a new copier/printer for he is looking into which is \$6,565.89 outright or to lease it at \$150 per month for the copier/printer for \$6,565.89 It was decided to proceed with using proceeds from fund 933. Chairman Matchett seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Bills/Adjournment Commissioner snowblower from Engel's Sales Chairman Matchett signed the moved to pay the month end Ordinance No. 1780 An December bills. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting, with no further business, Chairman Matchett adjourned the meeting at 11:00

Current activities at the Norton Public Library

Art Club for Kids has been suspended until further notice! Santa Claus will be joining us for Preschool Storvtime on Thursday, December 18 at 10:15 a.m. He will be at the library reading the children stories, taking pictures, and answering questions!

Lego Club for Kids on Monday, December 22 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Come to the Library to see the Lego Creations on display.

"Mother Goose Moments," an interactive story-time for babies through age 2, will be held at the Library Tuesday, December 23 at 10:30 a.m. Bring your little ones for musical games, stories, and

the handicap parking is still on by Dale Jacobson to adopt

Norton City Council meeting

complete. Police Chief Mitch Lowry reported on department activities.

Administrator City James Moreau reported on the public works committee department activities. James also shared information on the Better Utilizing Investments Horn to Leverage Development presented a bid to purchase (BUILD) grant program that designed to fund projects that will have a significant local or regional impact and improve pursuing the grant.

> Gerald Jones, seconded by Dale Jacobson to waive Beydler the third formal reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Article 4, Pertaining to Unlawful Parking, Generally. Vote taken; motion carried 6-0. Gerald

A motion was made by

A motion was made by Jones, seconded

the electric department's list to Ordinance No. 1780 An Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Article 4, Pertaining to Unlawful Parking, Generally. Vote taken; motion carried 6-0.

Andrew Black reported to discuss the proposed changes to the street opening section of city code. Andrew stated Abbey is reviewing the changes and will prepare the ordinance for the next council meeting. Andrew also reminded everyone of the upcoming finance and utility committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. on December 8, 2025.

Jason Jones reported on the findings regarding the longevity compensation for employees that ended employment prior to the payout discussion was held. A motion was made by Jason Jones, seconded by Jim Miller that on December 17, 2025 the City of Norton issue longevity plan payments to the five former employees who did not receive their final payment for their individual owed balances that total \$3,570. Vote taken; motion carried 6-0.

Dale Jacobson stated the JAG Goup is available to meet with the parks committee on December 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss their dog park project.

City Clerk Alex McKenna presented the 2025 general fund budget amendment hearing notice. Alex noted the hearing is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. on December 17, 2025 at City Hall, 301 E Washington, Norton, Kansas.

Motion was made by Andrew Black and seconded by Dale Jacobson to approve Appropriating Ordinance #23 as a whole. Vote taken. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Dale Jacobson and seconded by Andrew Black to adjourn. Vote taken. Motion carried 6-0. Council adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET

Published in The Norton Telegram Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

Notice of Hearing on Amending the 2025 Budget The governing body of

will meet on the 31st day of December, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. at the County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

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Detailed budget information is available at the Norton County Courthouse in the Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

Fund	2025 Adopted Budget Expenditures	2025 Proposed Amendment Expenditures
Appraiser's Cost	173,431	241,054
Hospital	670,410	997,010

Craig Renner County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Published in The Norton Telegram on Wednesday, December 10,

Wednesday, December 17, and Wednesday, December 24, 2025.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS **CIVIL DEPARTMENT** Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Case No.

Loans, LLC Plaintiff,

John J. Jacobs, Jane Doe,

and John Doe, et al.,

Defendants

CV-000025 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to

K.S.A. §60

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NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas by Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

THE WEST HALF (W/2) OF LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), IN BLOCK THREE (3), HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 0690883401021005000. Commonly known as 309 W Wilberforce St., Norton, KS 67654 ("the Property") MS 230134

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before January 20, 2026 in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

MILLLSAP & SINGER, LLC

By:

Dwayne A. Duncan, #27533 dduncan@msfirm.com 612 Spirit Dr. St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 (636) 537-0067 (fax) ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF MS 230134.462946 KJFC

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.



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