

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

October 7, 1986

The regular meeting of the Englewood Board of Commissioners convened at 7:30 p.m. at Englewood City Hall with Commissioners Middleton, Reid, and Armstrong present, on October 7, 1986.

After a call to order, the Mayor called for a review of the minutes. The motion was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Reid to accept the minutes as presented.

The Mayor then informed the Board that the naming of the mini-park had been misspelled on the sign but was being corrected immediately.

Bobbie Dickson of The Englewood Homecoming Committee was present to request the reservation of the facilities of the parking lot on front street and City Hall for a celebration on the week-end of June 26-27, 1987. The Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Bill Dorman of Hensley-Schmidt Engineers was present to report on the progress of the sewer treatment project and to answer any questions that the Commissioners or citizens might have. Mr. Eisman of the Conner Addition requested that a ditch be cut across the street for drainage as the construction crew had impeded that drainage. He was assured by the engineer that the problem would be corrected.

The Mayor then informed those present that Mrs. Ada Mae Bryson had been sent a letter advising her that the trailer set up behind her house and the one on the Old Zion Hill Road had been placed there illegally according to the Englewood Zoning Ordinance and that they would have to be removed. She had relayed to him that she was trying to sell the trailers at that time.

He then brought before the Board the suggestions of the Planning Commission:

- (1) Ray Martin trailer-That he be allowed to leave his trailer behind his mother's house on hardship status as she is in very poor health. When the status of his mother's health changes, the trailer will have to be moved. Based on this recommendation a motion was made by Reid and seconded by Armstrong. All ayes.
- (2) Roe Armstrong trailer- Due to the fact that his son resides in the trailer in question and is due for major surgery imminently, the Planning Commission asks that it be allowed to be left for six months. A motion to this effect was then made by Reid and seconded by Armstrong. All ayes.
- (3) Lester Martin trailer-That he be allowed to join the two trailers together as one and that the trailer must be skirted. A motion to this effect was then made by Reid and seconded by Armstrong. All ayes.

The Mayor then relayed to the Board that the possibility of a joint venture with the Lions Club for a jogging track around the gazebo area was being looked into.

The resurfacing of some of the streets in town was then discussed. The Recorder was informed by motion of Armstrong and a second by Reid to proceed with the resurfacing of two of the roads at the lowest possible price from the bidders. All voted aye.

The sidewalk in front of Champion Sporting Goods and Izzy's Barber Shop was then discussed with the consensus being that it was in deplorable condition. Since this is traveled extensively by school children, a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Reid to get bids for replacing this sidewalk along with the one in front of the Christian Church and then poll the Board with their response. All voted in favor of this project.

The Mayor then stated that he had received a very nice letter from the Homecoming '86 Committee thanking the City for their help with various projects and that they had realized about a \$3,800 profit. The library had received a new VCR from these funds and they wanted to use the remainder of them for a permanent stage in the main parking lot. The Mayor then stated that he felt that plans should be drawn up and presented to the Council for approval.

The Board of Commissioners then expressed their gratitude for the work that had been done by Billy Devine in establishing the mini-park for the Town and the gazebo area park.

The City Attorney then advised the Board of Commissioners to handle the approval of the Telephone Company Franchise slowly to find out exactly what they want and what is in the City's best interest.

The next order of business concerned the police department. Officer David Martin is in the process of resigning the department and a replacement is being sought. Commissioner Reid was of the opinion that a qualified police officer should be paid the same as the regular officers. After discussion, a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Reid to alter the starting wage of an experienced officer (one having been to the Academy and 3 years experience) from 5.00 to \$5.75. On the judgment of Chief Jack and Commissioner Reid, a pay raise would be given after 90 days and top out after 6 months. All voted aye.

A motion was then made by Reid and seconded by Armstrong that accident reports be raised to \$5.00 per copy and that this revenue and revenue from the RC machine sales would be used to purchase a gun for new patrolman to use on the job. All voted aye.

As the date for the regular November meeting falls on Election Day, it was unanimously agreed that the next meeting would be on November 11, 1986.

With no further business, a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Reid to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.

Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder

Due to lack of quorum, The Englewood Board of Commissioners did not meet in November 1986