

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

September 1, 1987

The Town of Englewood Board of Commissioners met in regular session on September 1, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Nichols, Middleton, and Armstrong.

As a point of information, Mayor Middleton informed the Board that East Tennessee Natural Gas had been contacted again concerning the contractors that had been to City Hall about the installation of a new central heating and air conditioning system. Several had looked at the building but no bids had been received.

It was also noted by the Mayor that the Tellico Telephone Company had elected to operate without a franchise, but had issued a statement that the local office in Town would not be closed in the foreseeable future.

The Mayor then called for a review of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Nichols to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

Bobbie Dickson of the Homecoming Committee next appeared before the Board to inform them that they had reorganized into the Community Action Group and would like to have the City's continued support. The Board members present were all in agreement to support the group.

Hubert and Herbert Shaw were present concerning their parents' water bill. They reported that they had a leak and were asking that the sewer be adjusted to their normal usage. There was a good deal of discussion as the Board felt that to adjust the sewer would be to set a precedent for future problems. It was suggested by the Mayor and agreed upon by the Commissioners that the Board would work out a system to treat everyone alike. It was suggested that the Shaw's pay their bill and that if current policy is changed in any way, then a refund will be made.

Mr. Goodin discussed the office's need for a new typewriter, the old one is constantly in need of repair. Motion by Nichols and seconded by Armstrong. All agreed to purchase a new typewriter for the office.

A representative from Polly's Restaurant was present to ask of the progress of getting the traffic light replaced on Hwy 411 at the Tellico Street crossings. He was informed by AUB that the traffic light would be brought over and installed as soon as it was received. He also suggested that no partiality be shown at police crossings. He was informed that with one officer on duty at a time, the most heavily used crossing was the one patrolled. It was agreed by the Board that the police chief work with the school in setting up a school patrol.

The Board was in unanimous agreement that a roof was needed on the city rent house. A motion was made by Nichols and duly seconded to replace the roof and to paint the house. All ayes.

A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Nichols to sell the wrecked police car to J.R. Bowers for \$400.00. All ayes.

The Mayor then notified the Board members present that a policy should be established that the fire department practice of using water while the pumps are down at the treatment plant should be abolished.

The next point of discussion concerned the fire dispatchers. The Mayor informed the Board that a few days before, the fire dispatcher could not be awakened by the phone at night. He suggested that the Board look into the possibility of 8 hour shifts for the dispatchers. It was decided that a called meeting be held with the dispatchers to work out a solution.

It was then announced that a called meeting would be held on Friday September 4, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. for the purposes of (1) Part-time man to cover for Officer Russell going to the academy (2) Meet with fire dispatchers (3) Industrial rate on garbage (4) Consider adjusting sewer bills (5) Second reading on Cross-Connection Ordinance.

The Mayor then introduced an amendment to the municipal code on the cross-connection ordinance. Requirements of the State have made it mandatory that a new ordinance be adopted. After review of the proposed amendment to the cross-connection ordinance, a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Nichols to adopt the amendment to the cross-connection ordinance on first reading. All ayes.

Discussion next ensued concerning the notification by the County Landfill that cloth scraps would have to be separated and require special attention. This would require special handling of the Allied Hosiery and M&M Machinery garbage. After discussion, the Board agreed that the problem would be addressed at the called meeting on September 4, 1987 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Robert H. Middleton
Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder