

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on
September 4, 1987

A called meeting of the Englewood Board of Commissioners was held at Englewood City Hall on September 4, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. Commissioners present were Middleton, Conner, Armstrong, and Reid. The first order of business concerned the fire dispatch and the concern that a 24 hour shift did not permit the personnel to be alert on the job. The dispatchers were concerned with a decrease in hours worked that their pay would not be adequate. Mayor Middleton stated that he felt the city could not afford to take a chance on the dispatchers not being alert enough to respond to the phone because of working 24 hours. He proposed that the office staff be required to answer the fire and police phones during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This would require the part-time status of Kay Williams to be changed to full-time. After much discussion, it was agreed upon by motion of Conner and a second by Reid that the fire and police dispatchers would be placed on 8 hour shifts beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon until 8:00 in the morning. The dispatchers will alternate shifts at a salary of \$260.00 per week. All ayes.

Upon a motion by Armstrong and a second by Conner, the Cross-Connection Ordinance amendment was passed on second reading. All ayes.

Tabled from the regular meeting until the called meeting, the question of adjusting sewer bills next came before the Board. It was the contention of the Board that if a policy were made to adjust sewer bills, confusion would result as many would claim this adjustment. A motion was then made by Armstrong that no adjustment be made on sewer bills because of a water leak. The motion was seconded by Conner. All ayes.

The Board members then considered the imposition of an industrial garbage rate for heavy users. After discussion, it was decided by motion of Armstrong and a second by Conner that heavy users Allied Hosiery and M&M Machinery be notified that their garbage cannot be hauled by the City as the special handling cost would be too prohibitive. All ayes.

Police Chief Hershell Jack then requested that the City hire a part-time patrolman to work while Tim Russell was at the Academy and up to a year. The Board then decided that a part-time patrolman be hired to help out until he was not needed. This motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Conner. All ayes.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Robert H. Middleton
Goodin
Mayor

C.A.
Recorder