

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

January 5, 1988

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Englewood met in regular session Tuesday, January 5, 1988. Those present were Commissioners Moses, Middleton, Conner, and Armstrong. Mayor Middleton called the meeting to order. Mayor Middleton asked status of the bushes on Eddie Webb property that was obstructing view of drivers on College and Hwy 39. Mr. Goodin stated that the bushes had been trimmed but not taken away completely. Discussion was that there was still a problem and a follow-up letter should be sent to Mr. Webb.

Mayor Middleton asked about status of Therman McConkey's gas. Mr. Goodin said that the state department had been by today, but still no definite word.

Motion was made by Middleton to accept minutes of previous meeting. First by Conner and seconded by Moses. All ayes.

Middleton commented about bad accident on the 26th as being a case of drinking and speeding on Highway 411 South as being a need for more radar checks in that area.

Middleton reminds Commissioners to check carpet installed recently in council chambers. Commissioner Nichols also arrived.

He asked Commissioners to look at the audit recently printed. Discussion:

Middleton mentions trusty working in Englewood--only cost is meals. Must sign meal tickets.

Middleton mentions recent smoking of sewers and letters been sent.

Goodin & Middleton mentioned garbage problems where people are depositing out-of-town garbage in city areas and behind City Hall. Middleton asked Chief Hershell Jack to check the dumping of garbage behind City Hall and give citations to offenders. Middleton also mentioned letter sent to resident who is allowing relative to bring out -of -town garbage to her resident for disposal.

Mayor Middleton wanted Board to know postal workers had complimented the garbage workers on fine job picking up their garbage.

Fire Chief Wayne Williams asked to negotiate use of small building by fire hall for use of firemen for meetings and official use. Officer must be present when men are there. Commissioners all agreed.

Jeannie asked about inoperable fire hydrants. Fireman Brock stated there were 2 or three. Nichols stated she knew they were expensive to repair but were much needed.

Goodin stated that they had checked some hydrants and went back next day and were broken. Commissioner Conner asked who was causing damage to these hydrants. Goodin stated has to be firemen or maintenance and that the maintenance did not mess with them except to check. Goodin stated that only maintenance department could check hydrants.

Mayor Middleton explained wrong dates on the January bills. Columbia printed 01 as overdue date instead of 10 and stated office had many calls questioning this.

Middleton asks for any other discussion. Reserve Al Holland talked about last wreck and requested some of the speed limit signs that had been torn down to be replaced. Middleton said that was being taken care of. Holland also suggested that a sign be placed between last speed limit sign and the bridge on Hwy 411 South.

Middleton also addressed problem of parents blocking bus routes in front of school and that bus drivers had complained. Middleton asked Chief Jack to check into problem with Principal David Decker.

Motion made by Armstrong to adjourn. Nichols seconded. All ayes.

Robert H. Middleton
Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder