

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

February 23, 1988

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Englewood met a called session Tuesday, February 23, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the Police Department.

Mayor Middleton called the meeting to order with Commissioners Moses, Conner, and Armstrong present.

Middleton: This meeting is being held to discuss police matters. Please note that a representative of the Armstrong family is not present. There seems to be a misconception in town that the Police are giving out too many tickets, particularly to Englewood residents.

*Glenn Cooley then presented tickets. Out of sixty odd presented only five were from the general Englewood area. Only one within the city limits.

Middleton: Tickets are issued to make our community a safer place. Police Department is not picking on Englewood residents.

Cooley: Tickets are written when speed exceeds 20 m.p.h. over posted speed limit signs. Only 1% of traffic coming through town gets tickets. (Cooley then read some of the speeds that had been ticketed. All exceeded 20 miles over the speed limit.)

Police Chief Jack ask the Board if they would consider giving three weeks vacation to employees who had stayed with the city for eight years. Jack stated that he thought this would give incentive to employees. The Board informed Jack that they would discuss this during the upcoming budget hearings.

The Mayor informed the Board that the Police had been receiving many complimentary calls about their work.

Cooley stated that the town needed to distinguish the school zone on Hwy 39 going east out of the city on the Liberty Hill Road. He suggested placing Flashing Lights pm a 15 m.p.h. speed zone sign.

Motion was made by Conner, seconded by Nichols to retain B.J. King as auditor for the next fiscal year. All ayes.

The Board decided to start getting the pool ready for summer season and to begin taking applications for the positions at the pool.

Motion was then made by Nichols, seconded by Conner to adjourn. All ayes.

Robert H. Middleton
Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder
