

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

April 5, 1988

The regular meeting of the Englewood Board of Commissioners convened at 7:30 p.m. on April 5, 1988. Commissioners present were Middleton, Armstrong, Conner, and Moses. Absent was Commissioner Nichols.

After a call to order by the Mayor, a review of the minutes of the previous meeting was made. A motion was made by Conner and seconded by Moses to accept the minutes as presented.

City Attorney Stutts then informed the Board that the parcels of City property sold by the Chancery Court for unpaid taxes had become the City's subject to the two year redemption time period.

Mayor Middleton then initiated a motion to remove \$17,640.03 due from Community Park to General Fund and \$20,217.50 due from State Street Aid Fund to General Fund. A motion to this effect was made by Armstrong and seconded by Conner. All ayes.

A motion was made by Conner and seconded by Armstrong to execute a contract for school emergency signs to be erected beside the road at a cost of \$1,750. All voted aye.

An estimate was then presented to the Board on the cost of lighting the tennis courts at the park. The Board took the matter of the cost-approximately \$8,000 - under study.

Police Chief Hershell Jack next presented David Pruitt, a certified police officer from Alabama, for possible employment. Commissioner Armstrong stated that there was no immediate need for personnel but his background should be checked and see how his Alabama certification rated in the State of Tennessee.

Mayor Middleton then informed the Board that the Planning Commission was looking into the possibility of rerouting Hwy 39 between the First Baptist and the Methodist Church to move excess traffic from the main part of town and eliminate 2-90 degree turns. The DOT is to come before the Planning Commission at some time. The project is only in the planning stages and needs Board approval before any action takes place.

The Mayor then reported that he was getting several inquiries about traffic citations being fixed and he had requested the district attorney to render an opinion as to what should be done. The letter was then shown to the Commissioners. It was also stated that the speed limit should be even more closely monitored instead of the 20 mph over.

Unpaid accounts receivable were then reviewed by the Board with a decision being made to cut them off if not paid by the cut off date.

The 1985 and 1986 unpaid property taxes were then turned over to the city attorney for filing.

Discussion then ensued the upcoming operation of the swimming pool. New hours are to be set and applications reviewed at the May meeting.

Discussion was then initiated concerning the use of excess funds from the recent sewer project to fund additional sewer extensions on Hwy 39. Permission was given to the Recorder to request permission from FmHA concerning the project and to proceed with a request for the engineers to look into the cost of the project.

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

Robert H. Middleton
Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder