

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

May 2, 1989

The Town of Englewood Board of Commissioners meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. on May 2, 1989.

After a call to order by the Mayor, a roll call vote was as follows: Armstrong, Brown, Cass, Conner, Long----all present.

After a review of the minutes, a motion was made by Brown and seconded by Long to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

Sandra Horton was present to request a street light be placed on Tellico Avenue near her residence if at all feasible as it is dark in this area. Commissioner Armstrong replied that it would be looked into.

Residents of 4th Street were present to complain concerning the conditions of their street. Spokesman for the group complained that residents were suffering health problems from the dust problem. Commissioner Armstrong stated that he realized there was a problem, but no money at this time, and that it will be looked into at budget time. Commissioner Cass stated that he would look into it and report back at the next meeting.

Mrs. George L. Buckner was present to ask what the Council had done concerning the opening of the alley between 2nd Street and 3rd. Comments were addressed that there were a considerable number of alleys in the City that were blocked by everything.

Rick Peeler was present to ask for a contribution for the Dizzy Dean 13-14 year old baseball team from Englewood. A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Brown to donate \$300.00 to the team. All ayes.

Concerning a complaint by Wilma Bridges that her meter was not being read as she had observed mud on it, was agreed that the reading would be checked.

A motion was then made and seconded by Long and Brown, respectively to raise the salary of patrolman Tim Smith from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hour. All ayes.

Paul D. Kennedy of the Englewood VFW Post then invited all Board members to be present at the dedication by Congressman John J. Duncan of the flag and pole at the gazebo on Saturday May 27, 1989.

Recorder C.A. Goodin then reported to the Board that the cost of the installation of the gas line on Hillcrest Avenue would be approximately \$4,000. He also noted that: The Hensley-Schmidt cost to do the reports for soil application of sludge is \$4,500, the FmHA had sent the signed papers to Nashville concerning the sewer project on Hwy 39,

and that Herman Best desired a gas tap. It was stated that the street would not be torn up.

Concerning a future possible deficit in the water system, the Board was urged to give careful consideration to the problem by next Board meeting. Commissioner Cass recommended that work sessions be held to address the problem.

The Recorder was also instructed to find out from FmHA who is responsible for maintenance of the road behind the park.

Commissioner Cass then reported to the Board that Mr. Richardson of TML Insurance would be coming by to talk to the Board members concerning city policies.

Upon motion by Armstrong and a second by Brown, Mr. B.J. King was retained as the auditor for the 1989-90 fiscal year. All ayes.

City Attorney Jeff Cunningham then stated that the contract for officers attending the Academy had been drafted and Officer Tim Russell should go by his office and sign it before leaving for the Academy.

Commissioner Brown then informed the Board that a pool manager and lifeguard were needed to open the pool. After reviewing applications, Brown recommended that Barbara Derrick be hired as manager and Phillip Cook, Tiffany Sisson, and Joe Guy be hired as lifeguards. Reserves would be Kimble Hyde and Tricia Webb. A motion to this effect was made by Brown and seconded by Cass. All ayes. It was also noted that several repairs would have to be made at the pool.

Commissioner Armstrong then asked if it wouldn't be in the best interest of the town if someone knowledgeable about tractors be hired to do the mowing for the city and also supervise the prisoners. It was suggested that someone be hired for the next few weeks of the growing season. A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Brown to let the Recorder hire someone in this capacity. All ayes.

The Board was in complete agreement that a curb should be built at the back of the post office building to prevent excess water from entering this area. The owner had stated that this was the source of their infiltration but with the curb this claim could no longer be made.

The meeting was then adjourned. All ayes.

Wanda F. Conner
Mayor

C.A. Goodin
Recorder