

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

May 22, 1989

A called meeting was held on May 22, 1989 at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of discussion of the Jeff McDaniel water meter installation.

After a call to order by the Mayor, the purpose of the meeting was then stated.

A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Conner to hook-up the water tap for Jeff McDaniel. The tap is on a 2" service line to this area.

Commissioner Cass stated that everyone was aware of this problem 2 months ago and that their had been an estimate made that it would cost the city approximately \$3,200 if this hook-up causes problem for present customers. He stated that the Board could not vote on this matter today.

Resident Raymond Roach then stated that he saw it as a direct conflict of interest.

Commissioner Cass then stated that he objected to calling the meeting at 8:00 a.m. as it did not encourage citizen participation. He stated that Section 13104 stated that a contract must be signed before installation and that all costs of service line and equipment be paid. Tennessee Department of Public Health also requires that 20 lb. of pressure be maintained at all times. He stated that a pressure test on Dudo Brock's meter was done and his pressure fell to 22 lb. If this tap is allowed, then the one tapping should be responsible for the problems caused. Commissioner Cass also stated that he felt this meeting was a violation of the Sunshine Law as they had 3 votes before the meeting. He also stated that there was a conflict of interest as property owners stated that Commissioner Armstrong was the selling agent. This was denied by Commissioner Armstrong. Cass stated that it was nothing personal for him but he felt it was not in the best interest of the town. Commissioner Cass then stated that he would file an injunction if this motion goes through.

Commissioner Armstrong then stated that there was a motion before the Board to install a tap for Jeff McDaniel. Cass then stated that Armstrong has stated before that seller of the property, Becky Brock would have to put in a pump station. Cass said he could not see hooking another house up and causing problems for everyone.

A motion was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Conner to install the Jeff McDaniel meter. Long-Aye. Commissioner Cass then stated that if you furnished water to one, you will have to furnish others water. He stated that a judge would decide.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Wanda F. Conner
Mayor

C. A. Goodin
Recorder

