

## Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

June 6, 1989

The Town of Englewood Board of Commissioners met in regular session on June 6, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Upon roll call, the following Commissioners were present: Armstrong, Brown, Cass, Conner, and Long.

Minister Huffman then led those present in devotions.

A review of the minutes of the previous meeting was called for with a motion by Armstrong and a second by Long to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

Quida Middleton, Englewood representative on the McMinn County Library Board was presented to ask that 7 additional hours be added to the time that the library is now open. These would be on Wed. from 4:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday or Sunday for 3 hours. During discussion for the matter, it was noted that the Miming County Library Board was responsible for one-half of the librarian salary. A motion was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Cass to approve the extra hours for the library if they are approved by the McMinn County Library Board. All ayes.

Jane Flowers of the Englewood Action Group was present and commended the town council for the positive decision in hiring Henry Joines as it was a favorable impact on the streets and parks.

Citizen James White also thanked the council for the attention to the street condition on Fourth Street.

Police Chief Hershell Jack then informed the Board that he had hired Randy Gates as a patrolman and that he was certified and needed final Board approval for the hiring. A motion was made by Long and seconded by Brown to hire Gates permanently based on the three months probation period. All voted aye. Chief Jack also asked the Board to consider giving employees the day off for their birthday and employment anniversary. The Board agreed to take this under consideration.

Upon a request by Commissioner Long to raise the public drunkenness and speeding fine, a motion was made by Long and seconded by Brown to raise the p.d. fine to \$50.00 and the speeding fine to \$45.00.

Commissioner Long also informed the Board that Ada Mae Bryson had filled the ditch behind her property on Onion Hill with brush and that it needed to be moved as it was blocking drainage to the property below it. The recorder was advised to send a letter to Ms. Bryson informing her that according to Sec. 12-208, she must remove any obstruction to a drainage ditch.

It was noted that the Englewood Pool had opened on June 6.

The Recorder then presented the Board with the Hensley-Schmidt proposal to prepare the alum sludge and sewer sludge reports for a cost of \$4,500. He informed then that the sludge must be disposed of. A motion was then made by Cass and seconded by Armstrong to accept the Hensley-Schmidt proposal for \$4,500. All voted aye.

The Recorder then asked if it was the pleasure of the Board to install a gas line on Hillcrest Avenue to connect the gas on Niota Road and Hwy 39. It would mean a potential pick up of 12 to 15 customers. A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Long to install the gas line. All aye.

The Recorder also informed the Board that Mickey Rowland wanted gas and water service for an additional apartment unit on Sawmill Road and that if service was provided, a bore would have to be made under the road. A motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Long to provide service if it was requested. All ayes. He also reported that some work had been done at the water plant this past weekend that the medium needs replacing and a look at the filters was to be done to see if they need replacing.

In reference to the poor condition of the road behind the park at the swimming pool, it was noted that FmHA had suggested closing the road until the Cherokee Hill developers fixed it.

The Board was informed that the sewer extension project on Hwy 39 was at a standstill as the State still had the plans. Several suggestions for use of the money were also proposed that included possible alleviation of sewer problems at the Martin and Marshall residences on Hillcrest. This was to be checked with the engineers.

Mr. C. A. Goodin and staff of the Sewer Treatment Plant were next recognized as the recipient of the Kentucky-Tennessee Water District Pollution Abatement Award. The plaque was shown to the Board and recognized as a significant accomplishment for the town.

Commissioner Armstrong then informed the Board of the possible cleaning of the old Artcraft property.

A written request was made for water service to the Kirkwood Subdivision by Gordon Woodeson.

The city attorney was to review the proposed telephone franchise.

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Armstrong and duly seconded by Long. All ayes.

Wanda F. Conner  
Mayor

C.A. Goodin  
Recorder

