

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

July 3, 1990

The Town of Englewood Board of Commissioners met in regular session on July 3, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Long, Conner, Armstrong, and Cass. After a moment of silence, the Mayor called for a review of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Cass to amend the minutes of the June 5, 1990 meeting to include in the motion to raise residential garbage rates from \$4 to \$5 the additional requirement that the total amount of this monthly residential increase be placed in a sanitation savings account. All voted aye. The motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Long. All ayes.

David Franz, Director of Hiwassee House at 521 Congress parkway in Athens, was present to inform the Board of the services available to the mentally troubled individuals of this area. He informed the Board that a controlled environment was made available to these individuals and that donations of any type were always welcome. A question and answer session followed Mr. Franz presentation.

Chief Jack then presented the Board with a request for an additional 16 part-time hours on the weekend on the weekend to help control some of the trouble in the housing projects. Commissioner Armstrong stated that the City Board should request the Housing Project to clean up their act as the city should not have to constantly patrol the projects. He suggested that a registered letter be sent to them stating that the City was having an excessive amount of trouble in the projects with rowdy and unruly persons and that it was the responsibility if the Housing Authority to see that responsible persons were allowed to live there. Commissioner Cass stated that he would work with Chief Jack to see if budgeted figures for this year would allow this part-time help.

A motion was then made by Cass and seconded by Long to approve the hiring of Eddie Johnson as city patrolman. All voted aye. Chief Jack then asked for Board approval for the hiring of Phillip Cook as part-time policeman and reserves Stacy Casteel and Tracy Brown. A motion to this effect was made by Cass and seconded by Long. All ayes.

Bids that had been received on the gas line to the packing house were then reviewed. Without accepting a specific bid, a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Long to provide gas service to the packing house. All commissioners voted aye.

Commissioner Armstrong then noted that bids were being sought for the paving of streets Hamilton, Hillcrest, Nancy, and Pine. It was also stated that the alley behind Richeson's on Sunset was being mowed so that the situation could be assessed concerning the excessive water problem.

Wanda Lewis was present to ask if a decision had been made concerning adjustments of sewer charges on water leaks. Commissioner Cass then stated that the Board

would have to make a completed policy change if this practice was instituted. Ms. Lewis then asked what the Board's feelings were. It was the concensus of the commissioners that no policy change would be made at this time.

Wayne Webb was present with a complaint that son Anthony had been told that he had been fired from working part-time for the fire dispatch. He stated that he did not think that employees of the fire department should be able to hire and fire. A motion was then made that the following substitute list be used in filling vacancies for regular dispatchers: Joe Guy, Todd Guy, Anthony Webb, Chad Goodin, and R.L. Hill. If possible, substitutes should be run through the office if needed. The motion was seconded by Armstrong. All voted aye.

Recorder C.A. Goodin then presented the analysis of the VOC water sample to the commissioners. The Board was also informed that the Englewood Gas System would come under the mandatory drug testing procedures of the Department of Transportation.

A motion to adjourn was then made by Armstrong and seconded by Cass. All ayes.

Mayor

C. A. Goodin
Recorder