

**Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on
August 7, 1990**

The regular meeting of the Englewood Board of Commissioners convened on August 7, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. After a call to order by the Mayor, the audience and Commissioners paused for a moment of silence.

Commissioners present were Brown, Long, Conner, and Cass.

The Mayor then called for a review of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Cass to accept the previous minutes with an amendment to include the following police reserve and part-time officers: J.L. Gay-Part-time, Walter Newman-Part-time, Roland Johnson-Part-time, Stacy Casteel-Reserve, Tracy Brown-Reserve, Phillip Cook-Part-time. The motion was seconded by Brown. All ayes.

Danny Martin then asked the Board if he could have a pig on his property on Sockhill. The ordinances were reviewed and Mr. Martin was instructed to check with his neighbors and the health department.

Wayne Williams then asked the Board for approval of the Morgan-Watkins Engineering report on the extension of the city's existing water line to Brown Hill Estates. A motion was made by Cass and seconded by Long to approve the engineering report for Brown Hill Estates with attachment to it stating that County Road 429 would be crossed instead of as drawn. All commissioners voted aye.

Jess Guinn was present to answer questions concerning his installation of the 2" gas line to the packing house. He stated that 5,832 linear feet of line had been installed. A motion was made by Cass and seconded by pay for the Old Englewood punches and service amounting to \$1,599.75 and the 2' gas main to the packing house- \$16,332.40. All voted aye.

A motion was then made by Long to proceed with gas to the Conner Addition based on the bid of Jess Quinn of May 08, 1990. After discussion, a motion was made by Brown and seconded by Long to amend the minutes of May 08, 1990, to state that bids will be accepted on the Conner Addition gas. It was stated that a notice should be placed in the paper that bids would be accepted on the Conner Addition. All voted aye.

Chief Hershell Jack then commended Officer Glenn Cooley for holding in service training for several reserve officers from various departments in the county. The commissioners concurred that Officer Cooley was to be commended for a job well done. He then informed the Board of Commissioners that Eddie Johnson had been to school for Project DARE which was another first for the Englewood Police Department. Officer Johnson explained to the Board that the program was to encourage school age children to never start using drugs. The school that he attended was in Nashville. He also explained that he would go into the grammar school as a non-enforcement officer to teach kids and encourage them to be drug free. Those present

then watched a 9 minute video explaining the program and its impact to kids. The commissioners then voiced approval of the program and congratulated Eddie on his dedication. Chief Jack also informed the Board that Officer Cooley was interested in going to the Police Academy for certification to teach in service training for regular officers.

Officer Cooley then asked that the Board think about an emergency lighting system for use during power outages and to consider having a policy that required that substitute dispatchers go through training. A motion was then made by Cass and seconded by Brown to require that substitute dispatchers must go through training. All voted aye.

The Board then reviewed the letter from the Athens Housing Authority in reply to the city's complaint. Officer Cooley then informed the Board that there was no lighting at the lower Housing Projects: Wilson Apts. He was informed that it was not city property and Cooley agreed to speak to Mrs. Fleming of the AHA. If not successful, Commissioner Cass agreed to meet with the Housing Authority Board to discuss the problem.

Mayor Conner informed the Board that the city attorney should have everything for the soccer program in order by the next meeting.

In response to a request by the CAGE, the Recorder was instructed to check on the prices for a fence on the upper part of the park and for lighting for the track.

After presentation of a letter from MTAS, the Board agreed that city employees should not take part in any type of selling of chances. Mayor Conner was then to show this information to Chief Jack.

Commissioner Cass then stated that he had talked to R.L. Hill and he had agreed to work the one extra 8 hour shift per week. Cass then made a motion to hire Hill for this extra shift. Mayor Conner then stated that the Board must wait until the status of Roe is known before a decision about the extra shift is made. Commissioner Cass then said that there was a bad hole in front of the Rowland apartments that needs fixed and that Jim Raper had complained about rock washing onto the Gulf Station lot.

Commissioner Cass then informed the Board that he had visited Hiwassee House, David Franz director. Hiwassee House does not solicit funds but they can use almost anything. Commissioner Cass found that they were in need of a kiln. The Board was in agreement that along with Hiwassee House, the commissioners would be checking on finding a used kiln for use at Hiwassee House.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brown and duly seconded by Cass. All ayes.

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Mayor

C. A.
Recorder

