

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

April 2, 1991

The Englewood Board of Commissioners met in regular session on April 2, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Brown, Long, Peeler, and Cass with Casteel being present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cass with a call for review of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Long to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

Following a call for any new business, Wayne Williams asked the Board to write a letter to the State Department of Transportation that would rescind the previous letter that had been sent last year in favor of the alternate route around Englewood for the four-laning of 411 project. Mayor Cass, then stated that he had talked to Nashville and the decision of which route would be used was not left up to the city, but the state would make that decision themselves. He also stated that city officials input was not as effective as the public's opinion and that state senators and representatives should be contacted to get information. City Attorney Cunningham stated that he would contact Governor's Aide Paul Wilson to obtain needed information concerning the project. Darrell McConkey then asked the Board how they felt about the matter. The Board was in agreement that they wanted what the citizens wanted.

Concerning the LGDPC end-of-year workshop in Nashville for office personnel, a motion was made by Peeler and seconded by Brown to allow staggered two day attendance at the seminar so that all sessions could be covered. All ayes.

A request by the McMinn Adult Activity Center for funds to support Englewood residents enrolled at the facility was made in the amount of \$1,750.00 (7 @ \$250.00). It was determined that only four of those listed were Englewood residents. A motion was then made by Peeler to give \$500.00 this fiscal year and then budget for next year. The motion was seconded by Brown. All ayes.

Concerning the old lease on the community center, the Board was in agreement that a 20 to 25 year lease should be worked toward.

It was noted that the American Flags had been delivered by Congressman Duncan's office and would be put on Hwy 411.

County wide clean-up fix-up week has been designated as April 22-26. It was announced that the town had been divided into 5 different sections that would be picked up on separate days. It was decided that two dump trucks would run on non-garbage days, the regular garbage route would also be run. Chief Jack agreed to check on hiring an extra dump truck from Roe Armstrong. A motion was then made by Long and seconded by Brown to approve the above clean-up fix-up week activities. All voted aye.

Concerning the widening of the street leading to the swimming pool, a bid was submitted by J.R. Carver for \$1,000.00 for making the entrance ready to sow grass and gravel. With no other bids being made, a motion was made by Peeler and seconded by Long to accept the above bids by J.R. Carver for \$1,000.00. All voted aye.

A complaint was brought by resident Wanda Lewis concerning the unsightly condition of the lot adjacent to her property that is owned by Donald and Mona Harden. A motion was made by Long and seconded by Brown to contact the owners and give them a chance to clean up the lot or the city will clean it up and charge it to the owners taxes. All ayes.

Concerning the mowing of the street right-of-way, it was noted that Henry Joines had held the job for two summers and had been dependable and done a good job. Commissioner Peeler stated that he felt the job should be advertised and if any Englewood Residents were qualified that they should be given first choice. Commissioner Brown then made a motion that due to the short notice on the job and the fact that the streets were in bad need of mowing, Henry Joines be hired to mow for the current season and then look at advertising for next year. The motion was seconded by Long. Voting aye were Long and Brown with a no vote cast by Peeler.

Concern was then voiced concerning the longstanding infiltration problem at the sewer plant. A motion was made by Peeler and seconded by Long to re mail notices to those customers with sewer infiltration problems. All ayes.

Commissioner Brown then stated that needed to advertise for lifeguards and pool manager for the upcoming season. It was decided that applications for these positions would be taken through the end of the month.

It was announced that there would be a work session on April 16, 1991 and that police in service would begin on April 15, 1991.

A motion was made by Peeler and seconded by brown to adjourn. All ayes.

Robert L. Cass
Mayor

C.A. Goodin_____
Recorder