

**Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on
August 3, 1991**

The Town of Englewood met in regular session on September 3, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at Englewood City Hall. After a call to order by the Mayor, Commissioners present were Peeler, Casteel, Cass, Brown, and Long. Invocation was given by Alvin Johnson.

After a review of the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion was made by Brown and seconded by Peeler to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

Concerning the letter from the State Department of Transportation on the bypass around Englewood, Mayor Cass asked the Board if a response should be sent or just let it go. It was the concensus of the Board of Commissioners that Mayor Cass should reply to Commissioner Evans.

Mayor Cass then noted that the Planning Commission would meet the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Mayor Cass then noted that it was the concensus of the board members for the Mayor to vote on all issues. He then stated that the charter provided that the Mayor may vote if he wishes, but is not required to. He then stated that he would continue to exercise his privledge to vote or not, unless they wished to replace him as Mayor.

With no further old business, John Moore of American Family Life Insurance, next presented information on the flexible benefit program of insurance deduction before taxes. The Board then decided to table the item until it could be discussed at the work session.

A motion was then made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to give a \$50 donation to the Englewood Lions Club. All voted aye.

In reference to the Englewood Recreation Association's selling of ads for the football program, a motion was made by Peeler and seconded Brown to donate \$60 to the recreation program. All voted aye.

Concerning the Dan McKinney right-of-way, a motion was made by Peeler and seconded by Long to settle the issue by giving McKinney \$195.00 (\$120.00 for water tap, \$75.00 for driveway cut) for 4 feet from alley. All voted aye.

A motion was then made by Peeler and seconded by Casteel to clean up the Mona Harden lot as all necessary procedures had been taken for notification of property owners. All voted aye. It was agreed by the Board that any further complaints on property would be investigated by the recorder and standard procedures followed.

Concerning the drug testing of employees, a motion was made by Casteel and seconded to enter into a contract with Englewood Medical Center for drug testing of employees at thirty dollars per individual tested. All voted aye.

A motion was then made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to rename Tellico Avenue to Sockhill Avenue. All voted aye.

Concerning the testing of fire hydrants, the Board asked for the recorder's recommendation. Based on the recorder's recommendation that the utility department be in charge of testing fire hydrants, he stated that all fire hydrants would be tested by next board meeting. The recorder was told to inform the fire department of the testing.

Regarding a grant to make needed repairs to homes, it was noted that McMinn County had been allocated \$77,000. With no other city in the county using these funds, a motion was made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to apply for the \$77,000 for use in Englewood. All ayes.