

**Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on
January 5, 1993**

The regular meeting of the Englewood Board of Commissioners met on January 5, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. After a roll call to order, newly elected Commissioners Robert L. Cass, Erskin Long, and Ralph Davis were sworn into office. It was noted that Commissioners present were Davis, Long, Peeler, Casteel, and Cass.

The first order of business was the election of a Mayor. Upon a motion by Casteel and a second by Peeler, Bob Cass was nominated as Mayor. All Commissioners voted aye.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then reviewed. A motion was made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to accept the minutes as presented. All ayes.

A motion was then made by Casteel to purchase a Ph meter for the water plant. The motion was then seconded by Peeler. All ayes.

Reduction of part-time and reserve officers of the police force was then discussed. A motion was made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to reduce part-time force from 5 to 2 with the part-time officers being Roland Johnson and J.L. Gay and to reduce the reserve force to five reserve officers who are H.D. Studdard, Walter Newman, Tracy Brown, Ron Price, and Tom Brock. All commissioners vote aye.

Appreciation plaques were then presented to the following:

*****Glenn Cooley for dedicated service as Englewood Police Dept. Training Officer
*****Lynn Brown for outstanding service as City Commissioner from 1988-1992
*****David Raper for dedicated humanitarian service

Citizen Billie Koppa was present to complain about the \$70.97 water bill that she had received, stating that the leak she had was from damage done to her meter by the city. Cass then stated that the leak looked like it was on the customer service line. Commissioner Davis had reviewed the problem and stated that it appeared that where the city back hoe had been stuck in working on Dan McKinney gas line and could have twisted Ms. Koppa's line causing breakage. After discussion, a motion was made by Casteel and seconded by Peeler to reduce Ms. Koppa's bill by \$50.82, which would make her owe a bill of \$20.15, comparable to the highest bill she had paid. All ayes.

The drain tile crossing Dixon Avenue was next discussed. The commissioners were informed that the tile was broken in the middle and could not be cleaned out for water to flow freely through it. Based on the price of \$201.90 for a 15" by 32' tile. A motion was made by Peeler and seconded by Long to purchase the tile for Dixon Avenue. All in favor.

Resident George Buckner then complained that if the Board was going to fix the water problem on Dixon Avenue then they should fix the drainage problem on his

street. Commissioners Cass and Peeler then stated that they had been over there during a heavy rain and could find no problem.

Discussion was then held on the December 16, 1992 state inspection of the sewer plant. It was noted that several deficiencies had been uncovered including excessive infiltration into the plant which was designed to treat 248,000 gallons per day but average daily flow is 255,000 gallons. Mayor Cass suggested that the town be split into sections and that these areas should be smoked so that leakage into the system could be identified. Other deficiencies included full-time staffing for the facility and repair of a damaged out fall line. The Board was in agreement that these problems would be addressed at the upcoming work session. It was also noted that the excessive grease was entering the sewer system and that this should be looked at at the work session.

Concerning the availability of sewer service to the James Gibson trailer on Old Englewood Road, the Board was informed that the sewer elevation had been shot and the trailer was too low to hook onto the sewer system where she had placed the trailer, 45 feet from the street. A motion was then made by Peeler and seconded by Casteel that Mrs. Gibson will either pay the sewer charge as now is OT she can hook up to the sewer properly by moving trailer up. Upon roll call, all commissioners voted aye.

Concerning the request by Athel Baker for a water tap on Torbett Lane, the Board was in agreement that water could be run based on his paying for all costs.

Mayor Cass then assigned newly elected Commissioner Ralph Davis the post of Recreation Commissioner.

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

Robert L. Cass
Mayor

Carolyn Goodin _____
Recorder