

## **Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on**

**March 10, 1997**

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Englewood met in regular session, Monday, March 10, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Simpson with Commissioners Davis, Raper, Brock, and Middleton present.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept the February 1997 minutes. All ayes.

Motion was made by Davis, seconded by Middleton to retain B.J. King, C.P.A. as auditor for the Town of Englewood for the 1996-1997 fiscal year at \$6000.00. All ayes.

Motion was made by Brock, seconded by Davis to purchase a recording system for the Assembly Room from Burger Music at bid cost. All ayes.

Tennessee Municipal League letter concerning tax equalization refunds was tabled until the work session.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to reduce the outside water rates 20% effective July 1, 1997. Davis-Nay, Raper-Aye, Brock-Aye, Middleton-Aye, Simpson-Aye.

Motion was made by Davis, seconded by Middleton to pay the balance owed to John Deere on the city backhoe out of the Natural Gas Fund. All Ayes.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to suspend payments to the Sanitation Savings Account for the next four months until July 1, 1997. All ayes.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Davis to accept monthly billing errors in the amount of \$473.82. All ayes.

Citation rates was tabled to the next work session.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to purchase street signs (Street Names) and install them in order to enable 911 to locate emergencies more accurately. All ayes.

Mayor Simpson noted that Clean-Up Fix-Up Week would be April 21 through April 27.

Thurman Buff was present to discuss a problem with the ditch located at his property. The Mayor informed Mr. Buff that the city would check into this.

Billie Koppa asked the Board what the status was on the Englewood-Etowah water situation. Mayor Simpson stated that the city was in the process of working with the State and the City of Etowah to try to come to an agreement, but that there was nothing to report at this time.

Ms. Koppa asked Mayor Simpson what had taken place when he was in Nashville during the previous week. Mayor Simpson stated that he had met with Commissioner Bruce Saltsman in regard to the letter that was sent to the city from the State concerning the cost of the highway. This letter was published in the DPA. As the majority of the Board is in favor of the road coming through Englewood, I presented our position. He informed Ms. Koppa that the State has yet to release a press statement concerning the road.

Ms. Koppa informed the Board that she had a petition with 366 names on it that were not in favor of the highway coming through Englewood. Mayor Simpson stated that he also had a copy of the petition. He also stated that a petition existed with 669 names in favor of the road coming through Englewood.

Marcella Johnson asked the Mayor if the State had run a test on the creek. Mayor Simpson stated that tests had been run.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.

Edward Simpson  
Mayor

Deborah Morgan  
Recorder