

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

**June 9, 1997**

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 9, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at Englewood City Hall.

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

Invocation was given by Commissioner Davis.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Davis to accept the minutes of the May 1997 meetings. All ayes.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept on first reading the Town of Englewood 1997-1998 Fiscal Year Budget. All ayes.

The Board then decided to discuss problems concerning the Municipal Pool at the next work session.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept on third and final reading Garbage Pick-Up Ordinance. All ayes. Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Davis to accept monthly billing errors in the amount of \$77.73. All ayes. Motion was then made by Brock, seconded by Middleton to accept on third and final reading Water and Sewer Adjustment Ordinance. All ayes.

City Attorney Jeri Bryant then informed the Board that she contacted MTAS concerning city court. MTAS will be sending information concerning this to Ms. Bryant.

Commissioner Davis then stated that a called meeting was held while he and Commissioner Raper was out of town. He asked if there was a reason for this. Mayor Simpson stated that the Board needed to get on with a problem they were facing and that the meeting was held legally. Davis then said that he felt it was in bad taste to hold the meeting in this matter and that all commissioners needed to be present for called meeting unless it was an emergency. Davis stated that he was against hiring the law firm of Stokes, Fansler, and Williams and that he would have voted against it if he had been there.

Commissioner Raper then stated that though she was not present that she supported the decision made by the Board to hire Stokes, Fansler, and Williams.

Citizen Billie Koppa then asked the Mayor what the cost for hiring Stokes, Fansler, and Williams was. Mayor Simpson stated that he did not have that information yet, but that Ms. Koppa could call the firm hired if she wish to do so. Commissioner Davis stated that this was not her responsibility to do that. Ms. Koppa stated that she could not imagine the Board members not knowing the cost charged by the firm prior to hiring them.

Lawrence Webb then ask City Attorney Jeri Bryant if she knew the cost. Ms. Bryant stated that she did not.

Citizen Reed Johnson was present stating that he felt the water produced by Englewood was not up to standards. Mayor Simpson stated that Englewood water had passed all required tests. Mr. Johnson said he did not believe this.

The Mayor then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to adjourn. All ayes.

Edward Simpson  
Mayor

Deborah Morgan \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorder