

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

August 11, 1997

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, August 11, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at 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 Brock to accept the July 1997 minutes. All ayes.

The Zion Hill Annexation was tabled.

Concerning the Alum Sludge Pond at the Water Plant, motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to pay Harbin Services \$18,000.00. All ayes.

City Attorney Jeri Bryant then read Ordinance 3082897-City Judge. Motion was then made by Brock, seconded by Middleton, to accept on first reading Ordinance #082897-City Judge. All ayes.

Storage Cabinet for Board meeting tapes was tabled.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept monthly billing errors in the amount of \$360.58. All ayes.

Chris Petrillo was present to request closing the alley next to his residence. Public Works Director Joe Cline presented a copy of the town's Alley Closing Policy. The Board instructed Mr. Petrillo to check with the Building Inspector and attend the next Planning Commission meeting.

Motion was made by Brock, seconded by Middleton to hire Andrew Robinson as Police Officer. All ayes.

Motion was made by Davis, seconded by Middleton to hire Janet Holcomb to clean City Hall building for \$250.00 per month to be reviewed in two years. All ayes.

Barbara Davis was present to ask Mayor Simpson about the letter he had mailed to water customers. Ms. Davis ask what the purpose of the letter was. She asked each commissioner and the public works director if they were aware of the letter before it was sent. Commissioner Raper stated that she knew what was in the letter. Middleton stated yes, Davis stated no, Brock stated he had seen the letter in City Hall, Cline stated yes he had seen it. Ms. Davis stated that she felt that the letter was not official, that all Board members should be aware of what is going on. She stated that the letter was expensive and wonder how much money a Board member was allowed to spend without Board approval.

Mayor Simpson stated that he sent the letter from himself, not the Board, to the customers in order to better inform them of the situation concerning the Englewood-Etowah Water Contract.

Commissioner Davis then read from two letters referring to the Englewood water source. Davis stated that this was to clarify a statement that he made at the previous month's meeting concerning Jack McCormick and the Englewood water source. Davis said that he did not want anyone to think he spoke untruthfully.

Raymond Roach was present asking the Board what was going to be done with the old buildings in town such as the Eureka property. Commissioner Middleton said that when the new city court system was in place this would be looked at.

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

Mayor

Recorder