

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

October 13, 1997

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at City Hall.

Mayor Simpson called the meeting to order with Commissioners Davis, Raper, and Middleton present. Commissioner Brock was not present but arrived later during the meeting (this is noted in the minutes).

Invocation was given by Commissioner Davis.

Mayor Simpson then informed the Board that the Water Tank Project had been completed under budget. Commissioner Davis updated the Board concerning the Community Park. Davis stated that the playground equipment donated by Hardees was scheduled to be moved within the week. A crane would be provided by Electric Motor Service for \$300.00 and McKinney Excavating would provide a low boy for \$100.00. Davis informed the Board that the city was pouring a concrete pad to set the equipment on. Davis also commended the CAGE group for the work they had put into the Bluegrass Festival and that a \$2000.00 grant had been received from the County for the park.

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

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Davis to accept on third reading Ordinance #090997.9-City Court Cost/Administrative Fees. All ayes.

*****COMMISSIONER BROCK ARRIVES*****

The Board then discussed placing a handicapped parking space at the Community Center. Chief Cooley and City Attorney Jeri Bryant were asked to look into this and report back to the Board at the next monthly meeting.

Motion was then made by Davis, seconded by Middleton to give a \$100.00 donation to Boy Scout Troop 114. All ayes.

The Board then discussed a request by Dewayne Larson to place a streetlight at his residence located on 551 Dodson Avenue. The Board stated that Athens Utilities will be asked to check into this and also the area located between the Edith Watson and Lorraine Hamilton residences. Motion was then made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to table this until the next monthly meeting of the Board. All ayes.

Motion was made by Brock, seconded by Middleton to hire Richard Robinson as part-time police officer. All ayes.

Motion was made by Brock, seconded by Middleton to allow Chief Cooley to place an ad in the Daily Post Athenian to schedule a meeting for school crosswalk volunteers and to incorporate neighborhood watch. All ayes.

City Attorney Jeri Bryant informed the Board that all unpaid taxes that had been filed with Clerk and Master for years 1990-1993 had been paid with the exception of three personal property taxes. Motion was made by Davis seconded by Middleton to dismiss personal property taxes for American Signs, Pizza Connection, and Englewood Coal and Feed. All ayes.

Ms. Bryant will bring information concerning paid taxes from 1972 through 1980 to the next Board meeting.

Jeri Bryant then read Annexation Ordinance #101397.10. A motion was then made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept this ordinance on first reading. All ayes.

Motion was then made by Middleton, seconded by Raper to accept monthly billing errors in the amount of \$334.20.

Motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Davis to grant a variance to allow a mobile home to be set at the Hazel Brock residence due to the fact that she is in bad health and needs someone nearby to care for her. All ayes.

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

Edward Simpson
Mayor

Deborah Morgan _____
Recorder