

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

June 22, 1998

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Englewood met in called session, Monday, June 22, 1998 at 5:30P.M., in the Assembly Room at Englewood City Hall.

Vice-Mayor Ralph Davis called the meeting to order with Commissioners Raper, Brock and Middleton present. Mayor Simpson was not present.

Motion was then made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to accept on third reading Ordinance # 051198.13- an Ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance for the Town of Englewood, Tennessee. All Ayes

Motion was then made by Brock. seconded by Raper to accept on third reading ordinance #060898.14-an ordinance to amend Article X of the Englewood Zoning Ordinance to Establish Standards for the Appearance of Manufactured Homes. All Ayes.

The Board reviewed the proposed Town of Englewood Fiscal Year 1998-1999 Budget. Commissioner Davis asked Assistant Recorder Deborah Morgan to review the proposed budget for the Board by comparing it to the previous year budget and noting what changes had been made. After doing so Commissioner Davis then noted that some of the changes from the previous year was that the Town would be setting up a savings account in order to prepare for the purchase of new office computer equipment. The equipment will be purchased by the end of 1998-1999. Fiscal year and is needed due to the year 2000 rollover. He then asked Public Works Director Joe Cline about the 2% water rate increase. Mr. Cline informed the Board that this was due to the cost of living. Mr. Davis asked Assistant Recorder Deborah Morgan to explain the 10% increase on the gas rate. Morgan stated that the Board had reduced the gas rate by 10% the previous year (this was done in February 1997) and that the auditor had recommended that the rate be raised back up 10% in order to keep from operating at a loss in the future. Mr. Cline then stated that the City's cost of purchasing the gas was a deciding factor also. Commissioner Davis also stated that Water and Sewer Fund would \$3000.00 of the Natural Gas Fund. This is due to the fact that the Water and Sewer Fund had borrowed \$20,000.00 from Natural gas the previous year and the Water Fund will pay Natural Gas back a feasible amount each year until the loan is repaid.

Motion was then made by Middleton, seconded by Brock to pass on third reading the Town of Englewood Fiscal Year 1998-1999 Budget. All Ayes.

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

E. Edward Simpson
Mayor

Deborah Morgan
Recorder