

Minutes from the Commission Meeting held on

September 25, 2000

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Englewood met in called session, Monday September 25, 2000 at 6:00 P.M., in the Assembly Room at Englewood City Hall.

Mayor Moses called the meeting to order with Commissioners Simpson, Cass and Raper present. Commissioner McConkey was not present.

The Board then reviewed a Resolution opposing the establishment of a proposed surgery center in McMinn County. David Hill of Woods Memorial Hospital was present. He stated that the proposed surgery center would greatly impact the hospitals in this area. Commissioner Lance McConkey arrived at this time for the meeting. He stated that the revenues taken away from Woods Memorial would serve impact the hospital's ability to operate as it has in the past.

Motion was made by Moses, seconded by Simpson to pass the resolution opposing the establishment of the surgery center. Moses Aye, McConkey Aye, Simpson Aye, Cass Nay and Roach Nay.

Simpson then stated that the communities of Etowah and Athens had endorsed the resolution. Mr. Hill stated that Etowah had passed the resolution and that Athens sent a letter.

Simpson stated that a vote should be taken again. Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Moses to pass the resolution. Moses Aye, Simpson Aye, McConkey Pass, Cass Nay and Roach Nay. Moses then stated that as Mayor he would break the tie. Cass stated that no one had two votes.

Simpson then motioned that a third vote be taken, Moses seconded the motion. Cass stated that he felt a precedent was being set. McConkey asked Cass why he was against the resolution. Cass stated that he felt that it wasn't up to the Englewood Commission. Roach and Cass stated that everyone had the right to start a business if they wanted to. Simpson stated that the Mayor could send a letter stating his opinion concerning the matter, The Mayor stated that the Board was deadlocked concerning the resolution.

Moses then presented an agreement that had been drawn up by the city attorney concerning payment to Glenn Cooley for care of the Drug dog. Motion was made by Cass, seconded by McConkey to pay Glen Cooley \$8512.00 for the care of the Drug dog with Mr. Cooley signing the agreement. All Ayes.

The Board then discussed purchase of surplus vehicles. Cass stated that a dump truck was needed by the city. Moses stated that a maintenance truck was needed also. Roach informed those present that a state surplus sale was being held in the future, It was decided that the Mayor would check into this and inform the Board when it would be held and what vehicles would be for sale.

Motion was made by McConkey, seconded by Roach to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes.

Ronnie Moses  
Mayor

Deborah Morgan  
Recorder