

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: April 8, 1999

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver, Jim Thomas

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Joe Haynes, Phillip Gibson, Terry Hutcherson, Bill Terry, Bill Brasier, Jack Hunnicutt, Rauline Tedder, Frank Connor, Lester Hardison

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Johnny Long. On a motion by Driver, seconded by Long, the minutes of the March 25 regular meeting were approved by a vote of 5-0 after correction by Commissioner Thomas regarding his remarks concerning city travel policy.

The Mayor appointed Scott Trew to the Planning & Zoning Board to replace Gary Webster, whose term had expired. The appointment was seconded by Thomas. Approved 5-0.

Consider Resolution No. R99-203, a resolution to amend the employee sick leave policy. The City Manager explained that hardship situations have occurred since sick leave was restricted to employees only. Prior to 1992 sick leave was available for illness or injury of a member of the employee's household requiring the employee's personal care or attention, but abuse of that policy led to the change. This amendment allows paid sick leave for illness, injury, or medical/dental treatment visits of the employee or the employee's spouse, child, stepchild, parent, or stepparent requiring the employee's personal care and attention. Motion by Garrett to approve Resolution No. R99-203. Seconded by Long. Commissioner Long asked that when information about the new policy is given to employees that strong language be used to emphasize the consequences of abusing the policy. The motion passed 5-0.

Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 99-577, an ordinance to add a new section 9-506 of Title 9 of the Goodlettsville Municipal Code regarding the parking of certain vehicles in residential districts. The Planning Director stated that the purpose of the ordinance is to prohibit the parking of certain large vehicles on residential streets and lots. Motion by Long to pass Ordinance No. 99-577 on first reading. Seconded by Driver. Passed 5-0.

Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 99-578, an ordinance to amend Section 8-105 of Title 8 of the Goodlettsville Municipal Code regarding the occupancy of house trailers, mobile homes, and certain other vehicles within the city limits. The Planning Director stated that the purpose of the ordinance is to solve the problem of people sleeping in vehicles or staying in campgrounds for several months. Motion by Driver to pass Ordinance No. 99-578 on first reading. Seconded by Garrett. Passed 5-0.

Commissioner Thomas thanked Frank Connor for providing information about the sick leave policy at his place of work.

Thomas requested that a letter be sent to Gary Webster thanking him for his service on the Planning & Zoning Board.

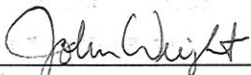
Thomas asked if the City Manager had heard anything about his possible appointment to the Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. The City Manager said that he had not.

Thomas reminded the Commissioners that the City Manager had requested guidance on amending the travel policy and that he hoped the policy will be reconsidered in the future.

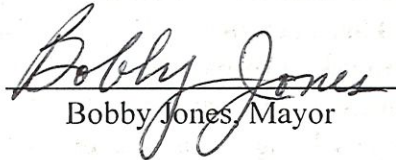
Thomas requested that those City officials and employees who attended the last ECD Board meeting get together before the April 22 meeting to consider our response to whatever action the Board takes regarding our request that 911 calls from inside the City be automatically routed to our dispatchers.

Lester Hardison, a resident of Windsor Green, spoke to point out several problems associated with the townhome construction project. Construction workers are parking along the street and traffic is blocked when trucks make deliveries. Streets are covered with mud tracked by the construction vehicles. Drainage off the hill is going around the storm drains and flooding the street. A trench across the road has not been completely repaired. The various City departments involved will look into the complaints and correct the problems.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor