

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

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Date: January 22, 1998

Time: 5:00pm

Place: City Hall

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

Absent: Bobby Jones

Also Present: John Wright, Jack Tompkins, Phillip Gibson, Mike Alsup, Terry Hutcherson, B. Gayle Patterson

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Long. Prayer was offered by Jim Thomas. On a motion by Driver, seconded by Thomas, the minutes of the January 8 regular meeting were approved as written by a vote of 4-0.

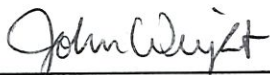
Consider appointments to various boards. The Vice-Mayor stated that the City Manager had requested that this item be deferred. Motion by Thomas to defer action until issues raised in his letter to the other commissioners could be considered. Seconded by Driver. Passed 4-0.

Consider recommendation from the Park Board to increase clean-up and breakage deposit amount required for usage of Pleasant Green Clubhouse and Delmas Long Community Center facilities. The Park Director stated that the Park Board recommends that the current fees of \$20 for the Community Center and \$50 for Pleasant Green be increased to \$200 to cover the cost of damages when they occur. There was a discussion of whether \$200 is too high for a family gathering. Commissioner Thomas suggested exploring the legalities of revising the rental agreement to include a provision for paying for damages instead of a deposit. The Vice-Mayor asked for more information on the frequency and extent of damage to city property. Motion by Thomas to deny the request to increase the deposit. There was no second to the motion. Motion by Garrett to defer action for two weeks so the park director can provide more information. Seconded by Driver. Commissioner Driver stated that the park board needs to be given direction by the commission on making its recommendation. The motion passed 3-1, with Long, Garrett, and Driver voting for the motion and Thomas voting against the motion.

Commissioner Garrett stated that the vacant building on Main Street at Depot Street has a broken window that is a safety hazard. He asked the City Recorder to pass this information along to the City Manager so that the Codes Director can take appropriate action.

Commissioner Driver asked that a letter be written to the Sumner County Election Commission from all the commissioners thanking them for the information sent to the commissioners about the conflict of interest statements that have to be filed. The Vice-Mayor asked the City Recorder to relay the request to the City Manager.

The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor