

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: October 24, 1996

Time: 6:30pm

Place: City Hall

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

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Russell Freeman, Terry Hutcherson, Tommy Deloach, Mike Alsup, Bill Terry, Phillip Gibson, Bill Brasier, Mike Armistead, B. Gayle Patterson, Debbie Robinson, Ray Hodges

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Jerry Garrett.

On a motion by Long, seconded by Driver, the minutes of the October 10 regular meeting were approved as written by a vote of 5-0.

Consider the recommendation of the Bicentennial Committee to purchase the original Phil Ponder painting of Goodlettsville High School. The City Manager reported that the original 20 x 35.5 inch painting is available for \$2500 at K & E Outlet. Motion by Long to approve the purchase of the painting. Seconded by Driver. Passed 5-0.

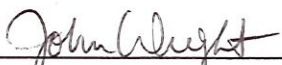
Consider the recommendation of the Park Board to amend the league participation fee structure for residents and non-residents. The Park Director stated that the recommendation is to change the fees from \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents to no fee for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. Commissioner Thomas stated that if the intent of the change is to relieve the problem of overcrowding in the park, then this is a good first step but would not solve the problem without restricting the area served. The Park Director said that under the terms of the Land and Water Conservation Grant used in building the park, the City cannot set restrictions but that the leagues using the park can. It was agreed that the Park Director should discuss the City's options with the City Attorney and the Park Board consider setting some sort of boundaries for the leagues. Motion by Driver to approve the new fee structure recommended by the Park Board. Seconded by Thomas. Passed 5-0.

The Mayor appointed Ron Filson and Betty Balthrop to vacancies on the Industrial Development Board. Motion by Garrett to approve the appointments. Seconded by Long. Passed 5-0.

Commissioner Garrett stated that he had received a letter from Virginia White asking that the City consider providing space for the Goodlettsville Help Center in the old fire hall, and he suggested that a study be done to determine if space would be available. Commissioner Thomas and Commissioner Driver agreed that more space is needed for the Help Center. It was agreed that a study needs to be done since several suggestions have been made regarding the use of the old fire hall.

Commissioner Thomas stated that he had received a letter suggesting that the City recognize the volunteers in the sports leagues. The City Manager stated that plans for the area dedicated as Volunteer Park have not been developed and that recognition of sports volunteers could be included there.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder


Bobby Jones, Mayor