

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P. M., MARCH 18, 1992**

PRESENT: His Honor, Mayor Homer L. Wilson, Commissioners Otis Herrington, Doris A. Davis and Rev. G. E. Darrisaw.

Commissioner Roosevelt Lawrence arrived late.

INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Commissioner Otis Herrington.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Herrington moved that the meeting of March 18, 1992 be approved. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis, and unanimously carried.

L STREET PROJECT

Dan Altobelli was present to discuss the Public Hearing that was held for the L Street Project. Mr. Altobelli stated that the majority of the citizens were in favor of widening L Street. Mr. Altobelli recommended that the City support the next phase which is finishing the engineering and begin development of plan and start right-of-way acquisitions. Mr. Altobelli stated that the County has already allocated the funds for the engineering and for the beginning of the right- of-way acquisition.

Commissioner Herrington moved that the Commission support Mr. Altobelli's findings. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis and was carried by vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Lawrence was absent.

TRASH

Ron Mauldin, President of Glynn Clean and Beautiful was present to request that selected Public Works employees serve as constables in supporting the litter law and issue citations to citizens that violate the law and testify in Municipal Court against violators. He next requested that the City join the County on April 25th for Glynn Clean and Beautiful Clean-up Day.

The City Manager stated that the City Attorney may have to change the Ordinance to let employees serve as constables. Commissioner Herrington stated that certain City employees are now handling citations and other City employees will not be allowed to handle citations.

Commissioner Darrisaw moved that the City participate in the clean-up day on April 25th. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was carried by vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Lawrence absent.

BIDS

The following bids were received for rehabilitating houses for Community Development:

	1010	923		
Contractor			Stonewall St.	Stonewall St.

Kent Johnson Construction Co.	\$8,165.00	\$13,225.00
Robert Moses Construction Co.	\$12,500.00	\$13,500.00
David Hines L&H Construction Co.	\$14,700.00	\$15,800.00
Alfred Wrice Construction Co.	\$13,500.00	\$19,500.00
James Bey Construction Co.	\$9,800.00	\$11,900.00*
Lorenzo Mells Construction Co.	NO BID	NO BID
David Hicks Construction Co.	NO BID	NO BID
Scott Burch, Big Daddy Construction	NO BID	NO BID

Commissioner Herrington moved that the low bids be accepted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Darrisaw and was carried by vote of 4 to 0.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Director of Community Development submitted the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Brunswick. The Director stated that the City will lose its status as a qualified City until a Public Hearing is held.

Commissioner Darrisaw moved approval of the Comprehensive Plan. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was carried by vote of 4 to 0.

Commissioner Lawrence arrived at meeting.

COMPOSTING PROJECT

The City Manager reported that the Composting Project was discussed at a Work Session and recommended that the Commission discuss the project or maybe approve project.

The concern of the Commission as to review the information and get with staff to discuss project.

Some of the issues raised by the Commission about the Composting Project was location of site, what composting sites were visited by the City, Personnel for operating the project and the EPA mandates.

The Commission stated that they needed to know more about the project and be absolutely sure that the City was doing the right thing.

The City Manager mentioned other cities that participate in composting which are successful.

Mr. Bigalow listed nine facilities that were operating composting systems and six that were under construction and recommended that the Commission visit one of the sites.

No action taken.

CEMETERY DEED

Petition received to transfer Lot No. 21, Section No. 5 in Greenwood Cemetery from Ephriam Brown to Verdell W. Bryant.

Original deed lost but City records verify ownership. Commissioner Darrisaw moved that petition be granted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and unanimously carried.

Petition received from Beverly Smith for deed to Lot No. 4, Plots C & D of Section No. 31 in East Palmetto Cemetery in lieu of original deed which has been lost, but City records verify ownership. Commissioner Darrisaw moved that petition be granted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was unanimously carried.

MONTHLY REPORTS

The following reports for the month of February, 1992 were submitted and ordered filed as information: (1) General Fund (2) Water and Wastewater (3) Community Development (4) Recorder's Court and (5) Metro Squad. On motion of Commissioner Darrisaw seconded by Commissioner Lawrence the reports were unanimously approved.

OTHER CITY BUSINESS

Brenda Aldridge appeared before the Commission to report that crimes were being committed on London and Carpenter Street, close to Glynn County Middle School and firing of automatic weapons in the area. Mrs. Aldridge stated that she wanted to remain in her neighborhood.

Police Chief Sidoran stated that it was difficult to catch the violators because by the time the officers arrive they are gone. He stated the Police Department receives many calls of people discharging weapons in the City.

John Carter was present and stated that the gunfire sounds like a war. He also stated drugs are a problem in the area.

Chief Sodoran stated that he would submit a plan for the area.

Lloyd Smith was present to discuss plan to help with disgruntled employees' problems. He submitted a proposal and asked the Commission to review it. Commissioner Darrisaw recommended that the Commission look at proposal and what Mr. Smith has to offer and get with the City Manager.

SOUTHERN BELL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Herrington moved that the Mayor execute agreement for the City to collect 12% for pay telephone booths. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis and was unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Lawrence moved that the City hold an Executive Session to discuss a legal matter. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Darrisaw and was unanimously carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Mayor

Attest _____
City Clerk