

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**7:00 P. M., September 16, 1992**

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

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Commissioner Otis Herrington.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Lawrence moved that the minutes of the meeting of August 20, 1992 be approved subject to the necessary corrections. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was unanimously carried.

**DELEGATIONS**

Missy Poppell representing the Mental Health Association was present to discuss the Red Ribbon campaign set for October 24, 1992. Ms. Poppell gave the history of the Red Ribbon ceremony. Ms. Poppell next invited the community to join hands from the City to the causeway holding a red ribbon. Mary Garrison, Drug Free School Educator for Glynn County stated that a survey shows that Glynn County is in bad trouble because cocaine use is high in Glynn County.

Mrs. Garrison stated that 4.2 miles of ribbon will be needed to accomplish the red ribbon project. Mrs. Garrison next requested that the City allocate \$1,200.00 from the Red Ribbon fund.

The City Manager explained that the Red Ribbon account has a total of \$2,469.60, and that these funds were contributed by Agencies in the City and County.

Commissioner Herrington moved that the Red Ribbon organizers be given the funds in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the 1992 campaign. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Darrisaw and was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Darrisaw moved that on October 24, 1992 the City Commission lead the Red Ribbon line that will extend to the causeway. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was unanimously carried.

**REFINANCING OF CITY BONDS**

Gene Allen was present to submit figures for refinancing of 1986 Bond Issue and the remainder of the 1991 Bond Series.

Mr. Allen explained the interest rates that will result in a \$40,000.00 savings per year.

Commissioner Herrington moved to accept the refinancing of the 1986 and 1991 Bonds for the 1992 Water System Improvements, pulling out the composting funds. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lawrence and was unanimously carried.

**CEMETERY DEEDS**

On motion of Commissioner Herrington seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, the following

petitions for Cemetery lot changes were unanimously granted:

- (1) Adrienne Lewis to change from Section No. 103, Lot No. 18, Spaces D, G, & H in Greenwood Cemetery, to Section No. 1, Lot No. 52-A, Spaces D, G, and H.
- (2) Vivian Sheffield to change from Section No. 103, Lot No. 18, Space No. C in Greenwood Cemetery, to Section No.1, Lot No. 52, Space C.
- (3) Arthur Sheffield to change from Section No. 103, Lot No. 52, Spaces A & B in Greenwood Cemetery, to Section No. 1, Lot No. 52-A, Spaces A & B.
- (4) Frances Lawton to change from Section No. 103, Lot No. 18, Spaces E & F in Greenwood Cemetery, to Section No. 1, Lot No. 52-A, Spaces E & F.

### **MONTHLY REPORTS**

The following reports for the month of August, 1992 were submitted and ordered filed as information: (1) General Fund (2) Water and Wastewater Fund (3) Community Development (4) Metro Squad (5) Recorder's Court and (6) Uncollectible Water Accounts. On motion of Commissioner Herrington seconded by Commissioner Lawrence the reports were unanimously approved.

The Director of Community Development gave a report on the status of the department. He also commented on some of the problems surrounding the house slated for rehabilitation located at 1600 London Street. He further stated that monies are being taken from another account to fund the Multi- Purpose Center until the City's budget is approved.

### **OTHER CITY BUSINESS**

The City Manager gave an updated report on the status of the grievance procedure. He stated that the Personnel policy would reflect the changes in the grievance procedure.

Commissioner Darrisaw stated that he would like for the City to share their concern with placing six lanes on Highway 341 and would like the joint support of the City and County by writing a letter to the Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Lawrence moved that the City and County write a letter jointly to the Department of Transportation on placing six lanes on Highway 341. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Darrisaw and was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lawrence asked about the status on dilapidated houses in the City. The City Attorney stated that Judge Douglas has issued several court orders to property owners. The City Manager stated that he was waiting for Judge Douglas to set a hearing for property on Gordon, Gloucester and Lee Streets.

Commissioner Lawrence reported that the drainage on Hill Place is still a problem. The City Manager stated that he would meet with the property owner in the afternoon.

Commissioner Herrington reported that Mrs. Menendez sidewalk still needs repairing. The City Manager stated that he would get the Public Works Department to look at the sidewalk.

The City Manager reported that he met with the Director of Finance and Director of Data Processing to get an update about the City Taxes. He stated that the County has not released the magnetic tape to the City. The City Clerk is working on transfers and will be ready to bill as soon as the County submit the tape.

Mayor Wilson stated that the Cody building is an eye sore to the City and asked the City Manager to use every recourse to get the building presentable. Mayor Wilson stated that the entrance to the City from the South End and North End needs enhancing. Mayor Wilson instructed the City Manager to write letters to property owners on Gloucester Street and Richmond Street to clean up the area and to remove old vacuum cleaners.

Thomas Fuller was present and stated that he was appointed to serve as a liaison for Glynn Clean and Beautiful for the City and County. He stated that Keeping the City and County clean was a concern of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fuller stated that he will be attending future Commission meetings to discuss adopt a street and cemetery program.

Mayor Wilson asked Commissioner Herrington to give a report on their visit to the composting plant in Jacksonville Florida.

Commissioner Herrington reported that the Commission visited the composting plant in Jacksonville Florida. He gave a detailed description of the plant and stated that it was different from the plants he visited in Lexington, Virginia and West Palm Beach, Florida. The Commission discussed their views concerning the three composting plants. Commissioner Darrisaw moved that the City go with the concept of West Palm Beach plant and requested that more information about the plant be brought back to the Commission. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrington and was unanimously carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

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Mayor

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk