

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1995, 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: His Honor Mayor Homer L. Wilson, Commissioners Doris Davis,
Roosevelt Lawrence, James MacLeod
and Ken Plyman.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Commissioner James MacLeod.

L.O.S.T.

Commissioner MacLeod made a motion to adopt the City/County split of 37%/63% on the Local Option Sales Tax. Commissioner Lawrence seconded and motion carried.

Commissioner Ken Plyman made a motion for an Executive Session to discuss the acquisition of real property. Commissioner Lawrence stated he had another item to discuss before going into Executive Session. Commissioner Plyman rescinded motion until all other had items had been discussed.

JAIL FEES

Commissioner Lawrence inquired about recent letter sent over to County Commissioners stating that the City Commission would like to offer \$10 a day and 10% of collected fines for jail fees instead of the \$40 a day the County is asking. Commissioner Lawrence stated that he did not remember voting on such terms, that he objected to the 10% of all collected fines feeling that was too much. Commissioner Plyman opened the floor for discussion explaining that the County had previously turned down the offer of just the 10% of all fines collected and that he, along with Brunswick Chief of Police T.C. Cowan, Sheriff Bennett, County Commissioners Robert Strickland and Fred Tullos met, at Sheriff Bennett's request, at City Hall on May 4, 1995, to discuss a counter offer. This was what was more or less decided in the meeting to be a fair offer among all parties involved. Commissioner Plyman stated he asked the City Manager Mark Mitchell to poll all the Commissioners and get their approval before approaching the County. Mayor Wilson replied that he remembered talking with Mr. Mitchell about this and giving his approval. Commissioners Doris Davis, Roosevelt Lawrence and James MacLeod denied ever speaking to the City Manager about this.

Commissioner Plyman made a motion for the City Commission to vote on terms stated in letter tonight. Commissioner Lawrence stated no, that he did not want to vote on those terms. Commissioner Plyman rescinded motion and asked Commissioner Lawrence what kind of offer would he like to make.

Commissioner Lawrence questioned where the 10% would be coming from. Commissioner Plyman explained that the City could raise all fines 10% across the board and assess the additional monies for the prisoner to have to pay, then the City would only have the \$10 a day.

Commissioner Plyman stated that during a Work Session on Monday, May 15, 1995, County Commissioner Gladys Lyde stated that the County never received anything in writing to vote on this proposal. Gail Mobley, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager, spoke up and stated that she was directed by the full Commission to address a letter to the County stating this offer.

Mrs. Mobley stated that Commissioner MacLeod asked Mayor Wilson if the Commission could go ahead and direct me to do this. Mayor Wilson replied to Mrs. Mobley, "will you take care of this for us"? I replied yes. Commissioners Doris Davis, James MacLeod and

Roosevelt Lawrence stated they did not remember this.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if the Commission would send an amendment to the County stating that we would like to offer the \$10 a day and not the 10% of all collected fines. Commissioner Plyman stated that it would not do any good because the County had already turned this proposal down. After lengthy discussion, Commissioner Lawrence rescinded motion in order for Mrs. Mobley to research the minutes to try and find what action was taken.

RECREATION

Commissioner MacLeod wanted to know about all Recreation Director's applications and questioned about a response back from Mr. Bud Stone, who came and observed the City Recreation Department for a week to let the Commission know what could be done to improve in this area. Mrs. Mobley stated that Mr. Stone had reviewed the applications and sent them back to Mr. Mitchell with his findings. They are waiting for his review.

She also stated that Mr. Stone had been contacted after the last meeting about a report to the Commission on his findings. Mr. Stone said that he would write a letter to the Commission, but did not want to appear before them. Letter is forthcoming.

Commissioner MacLeod also stated that he talked with Thomas Hall, Supervisor in Maintenance at the Recreation Department, and that he Mr. Hall had approached him about needing help for the summer. He asked the Mayor is the City could look into getting him some temporary help until school starts back. Mrs. Mobley explained that she had talked to Mr. Hall and they are getting it worked out. Mayor Wilson responded back to Commissioner MacLeod and stated that Mrs. Mobley could handle this matter.

NO DUMPING AND NO PARKING SIGNS

Commissioner Davis asked about the NO DUMPING AND NO PARKING signs that were suppose to be put up along Martin Luther King Blvd. Mrs. Mobley replied that she thought it had been taken care of and she would contact Mr. Wayne Bullard about getting them put up right away. Mayor Wilson replied that a sign was no good unless it was heavily enforced. Mrs. Mobley stated that once signs were put up she would notify Police Department to start enforcing them.

CENTURY CABLE

Century Cable Manager Dale Broussard appeared before the Commission to request another 90 day extension to give them additional time to draw up Franchise Agreement. He apologized for the time slipping so quickly and the work not being completed, but that it should be ready within this extended period.

Mayor Wilson made a motion to accept the Extension of Franchise for another 90 days from Century Cable, Commissioner Lawrence seconded and motion carried unanimously. Resolution to follow.

RESOLUTION

This agreement made this 30th day of May, 1995, between Rentavision of Brunswick, doing business as Century Communications (hereinafter "Century"), and the City of Brunswick (hereinafter the "City").

WHEREAS, Century possesses a franchise to construct and operate cable television system in the City; and

WHEREAS, the parties are negotiating the renewal of such franchise and both parties desire to extend the

existing franchise in order to complete negotiations, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. The franchise to construct and operate a cable television system in the City granted to Century is hereby extended to August 31, 1995.

Section 2. All other terms and condition set forth in the franchise shall continue in full force and effect.

Commissioner Plyman moved to hold an Executive Session to discuss acquisition of real property. Motion seconded by Commissioner Davis and was unanimously carried.

Upon returning to Council Room after Executive Session, Mayor Wilson made a motion to end meeting, Commissioner Plyman seconded and motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk