

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
CALLED MEETING
4:00 P.M., AUGUST 25, 1997**

PRESENT: His Honor, Mayor Homer L. Wilson, Commissioner Lawrence, Dr. James MacLeod, Ken Plyman and Harold E. Jennings.

INVOCATION: Commissioner MacLeod gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Mayor, Commissioners and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PAY INCREASE FOR COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Jennings questioned City Attorney Gene Highsmith if all had been done that was required for City Council to act at this time. Attorney Highsmith stated that all advertising had been done and the Commission could go ahead on this item. Commissioner Jennings made a motion to increase the Mayor's salary by \$400 a month and Commissioners' salary by \$200 a month. Motioned was seconded by Commissioner Plyman. Discussion followed. Mayor Wilson called for a vote with Commissioner Jennings, Plyman and Lawrence voting in favor and Mayor Wilson and Commissioner MacLeod voting against. Motion Carried.

PAY INCREASES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES: Commissioner Plyman introduced the question of employee's raises, how much it was going to cost and when they would be effective. Commissioner MacLeod objected stating the Commission was only allowed to address items that was on the Agenda for the Called Session and questioned Attorney Highsmith. Attorney Highsmith advised that the Commission was within the Sunshine Law as long as an Agenda was amended after the meeting to include items that were taken up. Discussion followed.

City Manager was directed to bring back to the Commission a report on what the raises were going to cost at 2 ½ % and 3%, and what the cost would be at Sept. 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998, with and without Department Heads. A Called Meeting was scheduled for Friday, August 29, 1997, at 2:30 P.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

/s/ Mayor Homer L. Wilson
Mayor

Attest: Georgia E. Marion
City Clerk