

Monday, January 22, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, January 22, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 25 members present.

President called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,971.49.

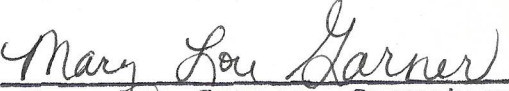
Steve Pearson reported he did look at sign coming into Cowan from East side and it will take a little time to get repaired.

Howard Coulson reported we have 2-damaged Christmas lights....they were side-swiped by a truck. These will have to be replaced and order new bulbs.

Mayor Snelson reported on Montgomery Cemetery. Discussion on way to get cemetery cleaned up and repaired. Workers are doing work. Only \$3,500. in the City of Cowan budget for the cemetery upkeep for the year. No grant money available. Need to do work on roads, fencing, new arch, etc. Maybe get churches and family members to help.

Thank you note from Hundred Oaks Castle for \$100.00 donation to the ADOPT-A-BRICK campaign.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday Night in February 1990.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, February 26, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, February 26, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting.

Vice-President Jeff Pennington called the meeting to order, in the absence of our president.

Phillip Beisswenger said grace before meeting began.

Minutes read by Mildred Hatchett. Approved as read.  
Treasurer report by Mildred Hatchett.


No old business. Inquired about cemetery -- no progress due to weather.

Christmas decorations can be repaired but will need several new bulbs. Funds are available when sale brochure is received.

Philip Beisswenger invited everyone to the Cowan Fellowship Church Ash Wednesday service.

Thank you note was received for \$100.00 donation from Cub Scout Troup 102.

Motion was made for adjournment, seconded and approved. Will meet the 4th Monday night in March 1990.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Linda Foster took minutes of February meeting due to absence of Mary Lou Garner.

Monday, March 26, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, March 26, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting, with 18 members and 2 guests -- Superintendent of Franklin County Schools Patty Priest and Huntland School Principal Maurice Rogers, who showed a 14-minute slide presentation on our schools

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,151.49.

Mayor Snelson reported the city is trying for a grant to build a new fire hall on the city owned property beside Monterey Mills that is now being used for a parking lot. No extra money to use on cleaning the Montgomery Cemetery, at this time.

Franklin County Jaycees are going to make a picnic area near the old iron bridge area that has been cleared off by inmates from Dunlap that are from this area.

No funds available thru TVA at this time to get the creek cleaned out.

Thank you note from Scout Troop # 746 for the donation of money.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in April 1990.

*Mary Lou Garner*  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, April 23, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting, with 21 members and 1 guest, Joe Williams, brother of Albert Collins.

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,036.49.

Membership Chairman reported the Broomalls' have purchased City Cafe.

Philip Beisswenger gave a report on the Scouting program. Scottie Holt, a Cowan Policeman, is going thru the procedure of being a leader and the Cowan Commercial Club will sponsor the re-activated troop in Cowan, with Scottie Holt as Scout Master. Committee was Philip Beisswenger, J. D. Jackson and Hillman Moore. With Mr. Moore moving to Kentucky, Steve Pearson has agreed to be on the Scouting Committee. A start-up fund is needed at this time for preliminary expenses such as manuals, record books, ropes, etc. Philip Beisswenger made a motion \$150.00 be made available....2nd by Albert Collins....Carried unanimous. It was noted the Scouting Committee needs to meet soon.

Mildred Hatchett needs workers to help in getting the Cowan City Park soil read for planting the plants that will be here on Wednesday. Bring tools with which to work and join the workers in the park on Tuesday, April 24th.

Louise Irwin invited everyone to attend the Sewanee 4th of July Celebration of Freedom.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in June 1990.

*Mary Lou Garner*  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, June 25, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, June 25, 1990 at the C.P. Church for a dinner meeting, with 15 members and 1 guest, Billy Rigsby.

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,341.49. A bill outstanding for the Christmas Tree Lights \$336.76, after the 40% discount.

President Jackson reported Louise Irwin asks the Cowan Commercial Club have a representative in the Sewanee 4th of July Parade. Mayor Snelson will ride in the parade, for the CCC if no one else is available.

Rose Pearson will get with Betty Vanderbilt in designing and making a Christmas sign that will state the CCC furnishes the Christmas decorations for Cowan.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in July, 1990.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, July 23, 1990, at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 16 members present.

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

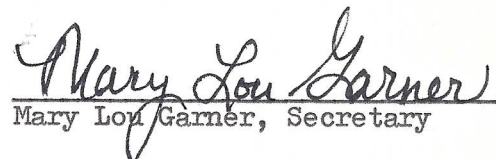
Mrs. Vanderbilt reported no progress on the Christmas sign designating lights furnished by CCC.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,379.66. Paid for Christmas lights.

NEW BUSINESS -- Mrs. Vanderbilt expressed concern about building waste incinerator in Giles County....Concerned that something similar could happen in Franklin County. A caravan will leave from Legislative Plaza in Sewanee on Saturday. Cost \$10.00, to go to Nashville protesting this potential incinerator. Wanted everyone to be aware of what is happening. All is political. Letters could be sent to congressman with your feelings regarding this -- maybe even telephone calls.

President Jackson asked if club would like to invite Mrs. Priest to address the club at next meeting concerning junior highs as opposed to middle schools. Club agreed.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in August 1990.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, August 27, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, August 27, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 16 members present.

Vice-President Jeff Pennington called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,379.64.

Giles County incinerator on hold, temporarily.

All encouraged to fly our flag in support of our troops, especially during this time of unrest in the Middle East. Jeff Pennington is going to check with Cowan City Hall to see if the City has flags that can be mounted on poles along the Cumberland Street business section.

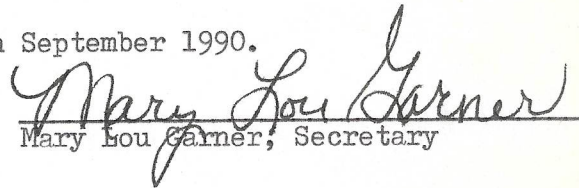
Howard Coulson reported work being done in the park. Blocks have been laid on top of the bricks for protection. Vandalism still occurring at the Cowan RR Museum & train.

Red Roland gave a short explanation of the Good Samaritan Mission. Howard Coulson made a motion we donate \$50.00. Seconded by Phillip Besswinger. Carried Unanimous.

Betty Vanderbilt & Polly Hughes will make arrangements for our Installation Banquet in October....take care of decorations and entertainment.

The nominating committee appointed to get new officers for the coming year was: Teddy Click, Bobby Foster and Betty Collins.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th monday night in September 1990.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, September 24, 1990

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, September 24, 1990, at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 22 members and 2 guests, Patty Preist and son, Mackie, jr.

Following our dinner, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, Patty Priest presented a program on the Middle School study for our county. Discussed several concepts involved and believes they need to continue the study.

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,209.64.

Jeff Pennington reported the city of Cowan is checking into getting the U. S. Flags up in Cowan. Flags can be purchased thru Cooper's office in Winchester....3X5, Nylon. \$6.99 each. Everyone encouraged to fly the flag in support of our troops in the Middle East.

Betty Vanderbilt announced the arrangements made for our Annual Installation Banquet to be held Monday, October 22, 1990, 6:30 P.M. at the Corner House in Cowan. Also, will take care of the entertainment.

Slate of officers presented by the nominating committee for the coming year:

President-Jeff Pennington  
Vice-President-Rose Pearson  
Secretary-Mary Lou Garner  
Treasurer-Mildred Hatchett.

Louise Irwin made a motion all nominations <sup>be</sup> ~~case~~ and this slate of officers be accepted. 2nd by Nelson Hatchett. Carried unanimous.

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Monday, November 26, 1991

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, November 26, 1990 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting.

President Jeff Pennington called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,0~~4~~2.25.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion made by Bobby Foster to donate \$200.00 to the Cowan Lions Club for help with the Cowan Christmas parade. Second by Betty Vanderbilt. Carried unanimous.

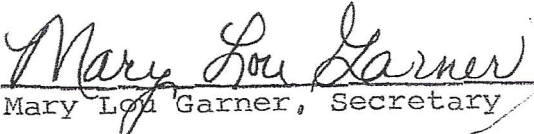
Thank you note read from Good Samaritan for \$50.00 donation.

Howard Coulson reported Christmas lights are being put up by Duck River. Parade sign is being worked on.....4X8 plywood has been primed & painted.

Mildred Hatchett made a motion we pay the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce dues for 1991 for \$55.00. Second by Howard Coulson. Carried unanimous.

Discussion on our need for new membership.....need these young people with businesses' in Cowan.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in January 1991.

  
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary