

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1992 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 18 MEMBERS PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ & APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$944.34.

OLD BUSINESS INCLUDED DISCUSSION ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND A RENOVATION PROJECT FOR COWAN. MOTION MADE BY DAVID KINNINGHAM AND SECOND BY RAY COUNCIL FOR \$50.00 MEMBERSHIP TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. DISCUSSION ON HELPING COWAN LIONS CLUB WITH DONATION TO THE CHRISTMAS PARADE FUND. TABLED FOR NOVEMBER MEETING.

COWAN PARK FUND IS IN THE FORM OF A CD IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BANK, WITH SALLY SELLARS AND MILDRED HATCHETT'S NAME ON THE CD. FUNDS ARE USED TO MAINTAIN FLOWERS, SHRUBS, ETC. IN THE CITY PARK.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN JANUARY. (JANUARY 21, 1993).

Mary Lou Garner
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1993 AT THE C. P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 14 MEMBERS PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ & APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$901.34.

OLD BUSINESS: DAVID KINNINGHAM HAS CONTACTED ANDY RITTENBERRY CONCERNING PAINTING AND AWNINGS FOR BOTH BUILDINGS HE OWNS ON CUMBERLAND STREET IN COWAN.

THANK YOU CARD FROM THE KEN HATCHETT FAMILY FOR MEMORIAL DONATION TO COWAN-MONTGOMERY CEMETERY.

IT WAS SUGGESTED EACH MEMBER SUBMIT 5 NAMES OF POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO BE CONTACTED BY COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN FEBRUARY. (FEBRUARY 22, 1993).

Mary Lou Garner
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1992 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 16 MEMBERS AND 2 GUESTS--LINDA KINNINGHAM & LOUISE COULSON.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ & APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,015.34.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON REPORTED SOME IDEAS FOR RENNOVATING OUR TOWN. ALSO, HOW TO GET MERCHANTS AND INTERESTED PEOPLE INVOLVED. TRY TO GET CHURCHES & SCHOOL CHILDREN INVOLVED.

DEBBIE STACEY SUGGESTED OUR FIRST STEP WOULD BE TO FIND OUT WHAT DIRECTION WE WANT TO GO. MAYBE BUILD ON THE BUSINESSES IN TOWN THAT HAVE ALREADY REMODELED--SUCH AS THE SAMPLER, FLOWERLAND, CORNER HOUSE AND PRIMROSE. MANY IDEAS AND MANY QUESTIONS WERE RAISED BY THOSE PRESENT. WE NEED TO INVITE ALL BUSINESS OWNERS IN TOWN TO ATTEND COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING. ALSO, MAYOR & ALDERMEN OF COWAN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON RULES & REGULATIONS.

IT WAS AGREED TO PAY \$50.00 TO BOYS SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTED: OFFICERS FOR 1992-93:
PRESIDENT: JEFF PENNINGTON
VICE-PRESIDENT: DAVID KINNINGHAM
SECRETARY: MARY LOU GARNER
TREASURER: MILDRED HATCHETT.

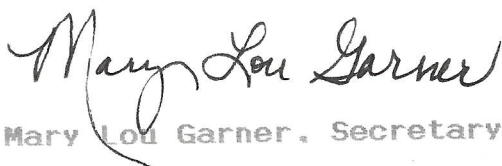
J.D. JACKSON MADE A MOTION THESE OFFICERS BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. SECONDED BY HELEN SMITH. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT APPOINTED CALLING COMMITTEE: LOUISE JACKSON & CLARA BROCK.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J.D. JACKSON, TED CLICK, LESLIE VANDERBILT, AND HOWARD COULSON.

THE INSTALLATION BANQUET WILL BE HELD THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN OCTOBER AT THE CP CHURCH FELLOWSHIP ROOM. PRESIDENT PENNINGTON WILL TAKE CARE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT. (OCTOBER 26, 1992).



Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

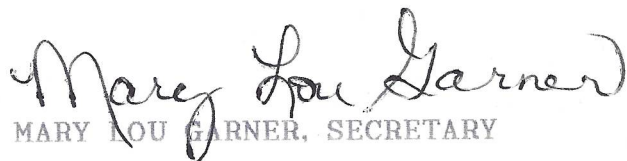
COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JULY 27, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 11 MEMBERS PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$987.34.

OLD BUSINESS: HOWARD COULSON HAS TRIM FOR BAND STAND. IT WAS SUGGESTED A LANDSCAPE SCENE BE PAINTED ON THE ACOUSTIC BOARD ON THE BACK OF THE BAND STAND. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NO TAX MONEY IS BEING USED TO PAY FOR THE BAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THERE IS MONEY FROM THE MAYOR'S FUND AND A DONATION BOX TO TAKE CARE OF PAYING THE BAND.

IT WAS NOTED THAT FLOWERLAND HAS MOVED TO THEIR NEW LOCATION. (FORMERLY MODERN DRESS SHOP). ROSE PEARSON WILL DRESS UP THAT SIDE OF THE STREET.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN AUGUST 1992. (AUGUST ~~24~~ 1992).


MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 15 MEMBERS AND 3 VISITORS PRESENT. LINDA KINNINGHAM, LOUISE COULSON & WILLARD GARNER.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1115.34.

OLD BUSINESS: HOWARD COULSON REPORTED THE TRIM IS UP ON THE BAND STAND. YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING THE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE HELPING PICK UP CANS & BOTTLES. R/R MUSEUM IS THINKING OF DOING SOME PAINTING. IT IS BELIEVED THE R/R MUSEUM DRAWS MORE VISITORS TO THIS COMMUNITY THAN ANYTHING IN COWAN.

THERE WAS A LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON WAYS TO REMODEL, RENOVATE OR PAINT THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF COWAN. JEFF PENNINGTON IS TO CHECK WITH DEBBIE STACEY AND FIND OUT HOW MONEY WAS OBTAINED TO RENOVATE AROUND THE SQUARE IN WINCHESTER.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON APPOINTED A NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR TO BE REPORTED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

RAY COUNCIL WILL REPORT ON WHO ARE THE SCOUT LEADERS IN COWAN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER. (SEPTEMBER 28, 1992).


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 16 MEMBERS PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$907.34.

OLD BUSINESS: IT WAS AGREED THE 12" BORDER WOULD LOOK GOOD AROUND THE TOP OF THE BAND STAND. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON WHO PAID FOR THE BANDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT. SOMEONE NEEDS TO WATCH THE COWAN RAILROAD MUSEUM AS A ROCK WAS THROWN THRU THE WINDOW AND BAD WORDS WRITTEN ON THE GARBAGE CAN, ETC. A COMMITTEE OF HOWARD COULSON FROM THE R/R MUSEUM, W.D. ELLIOTT FROM THE COWAN LIONS CLUB AND J.D. JACKSON FROM THE COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL GO TO CITY HALL AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE BAND AND WHO IS ON PATROL DURING THE EVENING, ETC.

MILDRED HATCHETT SAID YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO GO BY THE CITY PARK AND PULL WEEDS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, ANYTIME OR ANY DAY.

NEW BUSINESS: J. D. & LOUISE JACKSON WAS NOMINATED TO RIDE IN THE 4th OF JULY PARADE AT SEWANEE, REPRESENTING COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MILDRED HATCHETT REPORTED, TO DATE: A TOTAL OF \$929.78 HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE BAND STAND BY THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

DEBBIE STACEY SUGGESTED FOR A PROJECT WE COULD PROMOTE A CLEAN UP-FIX UP CAMPAIGN IN COWAN. 2ND BY BETTY VANDERBILT. CARRIED UNANIMOUS. MARY LOU GARNER IS TO WRITE A LETTER TO ALL BUSINESSES' ENCOURAGING THEM TO DO A LITTLE PAINTING AND SPRUCE UP THEIR BUILDINGS. ALSO, INVITE BUSINESS PEOPLE IN COWAN TO ATTEND THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

AMTRAK IS STILL LOOKING AT COWAN AS A PLACE TO STOP. THEY WILL BE MORE LIKELY TO DO SO IF OUR CITY LOOKS CLEAN AND NICE.

SICKNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDES: TOMMY ELLIS HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE SINCE HIS HEART TRANSPLANT, J.T. PROBY REMAINS IN SEWANEE SKILL CARE WITH A BROKEN LEG, AND MAYNARD SMITH HAS HAD INTERNAL BLEEDING.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY 1992. (JULY 29, 1992).

Mary Lou Garner

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 11 MEMBERS PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ WITH ONE CORRECTION.

THERE IS A SCOUT TROOP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN COWAN. DENNY NELSON AND MIA RAY ARE THE LEADERS.

BETTY VANDERBILT MENTIONED OUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO GET THE BAND STAND COMPLETED.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN APRIL 1992. (APRIL 27, 1992).

Mary Lou Garner MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

MOTION MADE BY TEDDY CLICK AND SECOND BY MILDRED HATCHETT TO GIVE \$225.00 TOWARD GETTING ROOF ON BAND STAND.

MILDRED HATCHETT WITHDREW REQUEST TO GET BANDSTAND DEDICATED TO DR. COUSER.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN JUNE. (JUNE 22, 1992). (NO MEETING IN MAY DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY).

Mary Lou Garner MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 17 MEMBERS AND 4 GUESTS PRESENT (EMILYN & JARED PEARSON, DR. ROBERT D. GLASNER & WILLARD GARNER).

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,323.34.

OLD BUSINESS: JEFF PENNINGTON REPORTED SOME SURVEYS OF COWAN MERCHANTS ARE IN AND WILL GET OTHERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LETTER FROM COWAN LITTLE LEAGUE REQUESTING \$50.00 FOR BILLBOARD ON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD. MOTION MADE BY TEDDY CLICK, SECOND BY BOBBY FOSTER, CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

NEW BUSINESS: MARY LOU GARNER MADE A MOTION THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED LYNNWOOD YOUTH ENHANCEMENT CENTER, OFF WATER TANK ROAD, NEAR COWAN. THIS INDUSTRY WILL GENERATE 2.4 MILLION DOLLAR A YEAR TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BANK AND SPENT AT VARIOUS BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND THE COWAN AREA. ALSO, IT WILL EMPLOY 45-50 PERSONS. DR. GLASNER IS HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

DR. GLASNER DISCUSSED HIS FACTS CONCERNING THE FACILITY. JOHN ABERNATHY SMITH, MINISTER OF COWAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, SAID HE OPPOSED THE MOTION. BETTY VANDERBILT NOT IN FAVOR AS GOING ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING FACILITY AS IT IS AN INDIVIDUAL THING. CLARA BROCK SAID WHEN THEY WERE IN BUSINESS THEY WOULD NOT PUT A POLITICAL SIGN IN FRONT OF THEIR BUSINESS. MOSE WILSON SAID HE WAS IN FAVOR AS COWAN NEEDS INDUSTRY.

DUE TO THE ABOVE OPPOSITION, PRESIDENT PENNINGTON SUGGESTED MEMBERS ATTEND THE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 25, 1992, AT THE COURTHOUSE IN WINCHESTER AND LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE.

CLARA BROCK IS TO CONTACT DENNY NELSON AND FIND OUT ABOUT CUB SCOUTS IN COWAN.

JARED PEARSON GAVE A VERY INTERESTING DISCUSSION ON THE "AMTRAK" THAT IS CONSIDERING A STOP IN COWAN. 1 STOP NORTH AND 1 STOP SOUTH BOUND EACH DAY. WE, AS A CLUB, CAN HELP BY WRITING LETTERS TO OUR CONGRESSMEN AND TO SENATORS...MAYBE GET SUPPORT FROM THE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER AND OTHER POSITIVE NEWS ARTICLES. FOR A TERMINAL, TENNESSEE NEEDS TO SPEND 3.14 MILLION FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND IN FEDERAL MONEY TOWARD START-UP COST. THE AMTRAK ISSUE IS TO BE HANDLED BY THE COMMITTEE: J.D. JACKSON, HOWARD COULSON, LOUISE IRWIN, AND JARED PEARSON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MILDRED HATCHETT ON THE BIRTH OF A NEW GRANDDAUGHTER ON FEBRUARY 11th. MELISSA JOY, BORN TO MR. & MRS. NELSON HATCHETT.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN MARCH 1992: (MARCH 23, 1992).

Mary Lou Garner

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1992 AT THE CP CHURCH FOR A DINNER MEETING WITH 17 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST (NEW MEMBER) DEBBIE STACEY, OWNER & OPERATOR OF COLOR GRAFIX IN COWAN, FORMERLY COULSON STUDIO.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,192.34.

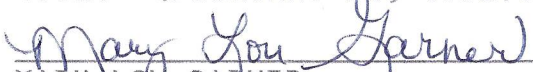
OLD BUSINESS: CITY OF COWAN HELPED TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. THEY ARE BEING STORED IN THE CITY BUILDING, UP OVER WHERE MARY LEE'S BEAUTY SHOP USED TO BE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS IN '92. MAYOR SNELSON REPORTED THE CITY IS TRYING TO GET A GRANT FOR SEWER LINE EXTENSION. WORKING ON DISPATCHING FOR THE NEW 911 AND GARBAGE PICK UP AND SEWER RATE DOWN. THE BAND STAND IN COWAN HAS BEEN PROMISED FOR ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND. LITTLE LEAGUE WILL BE STARTING UP SOON AND THE FENCING OF COWAN-MONTGOMERY CEMETERY. THE CITY IS WAITING FOR MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY TO BUILD THE NEW BALL FIELD.

HOWARD COULSON REPORTED A GOOD AMOUNT OF VISITORS AT THE R/R MUSEUM. PERSONS FROM 9 FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND 47 STATES HAVE REGISTERED. THE R/R MUSEUM MAKES ENOUGH MONEY TO SURVIVE AND DO REPAIRS. SOME TALK OF AMTRAK COMING TO COWAN, DECHERD OR TULLAHOMA. WOULD LIKE FOR US TO ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TO BUILD A SUB-DIVISION IN COWAN. WOULD LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO SHOW FILMS ON OUR BI-CENTENNIAL FESTIVITIES, ALSO MOVING THE DEPOT AND OUR CHILDRENS' TRAIN TRIP.

RAY COUNCIL INVITED EVERYONE TO BE AT THE DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME AT COWAN ELEMENTARY ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10th.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN FEBRUARY 1992. (FEBRUARY 24, 1992).



MARY LOU GARNER
SECRETARY