

# KCEP

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meeting between the board members when freshman board member Dora Harris reminded her about an item missing on the agenda concerning KCEP.

After meeting behind closed doors for an hour, newly elected E.O.B. President, North Las Vegas City Councilman Theron Goynes, who presides over the

himself.

Mr. Johnson, who was in attendance for the earlier award ceremonies, left prior to the complains and did not want to make a comment concerning the allegations.

After all the closed sessions, it was evident that the content of the meetings was not satisfactory as no solution or timetables

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had been discussed.

KCEP is currently involved in a fundraising drive aimed at raising \$100,000 for a new antenna location on Black Mountain. On air personalities have announced that it has come close to \$60,000, however, again, questions have been raised by employees and volunteers as to the handling procedures of the monies raised.

Tempers cooled as the eve-

ning dragged on, but some DJ's still wanted immediate action against Mr. Johnson, fearing retaliation by him.

Director James Tyree was out of town and unavailable for comment.

The Economic Opportunity Board board members have taken an interest in the matter but have not said that they would conduct a formal investigation.



Concert promoter Tony Bush (L) discusses his concerns with E.O.B. president Theron Goynes (C) as he reviews papers presented by Floyd Henderson (R).



FM 88s morning personality DB2 hasn't had a contract with the station since April.

personal committee said, he will listen to the grievances pertaining to KCEP station manager Al Johnson in a closed session with the board members and the parties involved. However, deputy director of E.O.B., Mrs. Sylvia Staples was allowed to be part and witness these grievances even though she is not a board member.

Some of the complaints by the on air personalities consisted of verbal harassment, contract disputes, salaries, job security and a counter productive attitude since Mr. Johnson's return as station manager in May 1990.

To everyone's surprise, he was rehired as station manager with the departure of Robert Scott Adams to become a record company executive. When it was learned that Mr. Johnson was coming back to manage the station a petition drive was started to oust him, despite the fact that Mr. James Tyree, Director of E.O.B. said he didn't care how anybody felt about the appointment, Al was his man.

This is not the first time allegations have been made against Mr. Johnson concerning his managerial skills.

His first appointment as General Manager in August 1984 ended in August 1988 when he resigned amidst several heated meeting between his immediate supervisor, Mrs. Staples and

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