

City Commission meeting - April 23, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Milliken, with all commissioners in attendance.

Mayor Milliken read the minutes from the March 23rd meeting. With no additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Jackson presented a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Comm. Marr. Roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Marr yes, Milliken yes, Jackson yes, Garmon yes.

The Mayor distributed the treasurer's report for the period 3/23/84 thru 4/23/84 for the commissioners to review.

AGENDA

1. Proposed use hearing - 1984-'85 Revenue Sharing Funds

Mayor Milliken informed those in attendance the funds available to the city for the above stated period would be a total of \$11,782.00. \$6,054.00 of these funds would be a carry forward from the present fiscal budget and \$5,728.00 are the estimated revenues the city is expecting in the coming fiscal year. He ask for comments or suggestions regarding the expenditure of these funds. With none to be heard, Mayor Milliken declared the revenue sharing hearing closed.

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2. Proposed use hearing - 1984-'85 Municipal Road Aid Funds & LGEAF funds

The Mayor stated the city would have a total of \$12,407.00 in the Municipal Road Aid Funds at the close of the 1984/ '85 fiscal year. He stated these funds could only be used for the betterment of the streets. The city is anticipating the receipt of \$5,737.00 in the coming year and should have a carryover of \$6,670.00. Mayor Milliken ask those in attendance for suggestions for the use of these funds. With none to be heard, the bearing was declared closed.

3. Second reading Budget Amendment-ordinance #84-1 220.74

The second reading of the above stated ordinance was heard. With no discussion of same, Comm. Garmon presented a motion to accept the amendment, seconded by Comm. Jackson. Roll call and vote - Garmon yes, Jackson yes, Milliken yes, Marr yes, Gilley yes.

4. Smiths Grove Cemetery financial report - 1/1/84 thru 3/31/84

The commission had had an opportunity to review the financial report presented by Ms. Jordan in advance of the meeting. The Mayor commended Ms. Jordan for her continuing good efforts of handling the cemetery affairs. A motion to accept the report was presented by Comm. Gilley, seconded by Comm. Garmon. Roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Mar~ yes, Milliken yes, Jackson yes, Garmon yes.

5. Insurance premium - Smiths Grove Library building

The annual premium for the library building in the amount of \$371.00 was presented for consideration. The Mayor explained the city, in the past had paid the portion of the premium for the plate glass and the building and the Women's club has paid for the contents. The Mayor explained the burden; financially the 5% tax allocation to the library had been for the city and wondered the feelings of the commission about contacting the Women's Club to see if they would now assume the entire premium. Mayor Milliken presented a motion, the clerk write a letter, (copy attached), to the Library Board asking them to consider paying the entire premium, seconded by Comm. Garmon. Roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Marr yes, Milliken yes, Jackson yes, Garmon yes.

6. Other

Mayor Milliken introduced Mr. Lindsey from Lindsey Sanitation who wished to address the meeting. Mr. Lindsey stated he had been in business for 16 years, 10 in Smiths Grove. The firm of Commercial Sanitation is now serving some of the citizens of the city, and Mr. Lindsey felt the commission should be aware of some of the actions that have transpired. He stated some of the people working for Commercial Sanitation are

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telling untruths to Smiths Grove residents about Lindsey Sanitation. He said Commercial Sanitation was bringing in very expensive, heavy plastic containers and giving them to customers when they used Commercial's services. Mr. Lindsey felt that after a period of time these people would be charged an additional fee for their service to cover the cost of these containers. Mayor Milliken ask Mr. Lindsey, as a matter of conversation, if he was interested in an exclusive franchise. Mr. Lindsey felt he would not be able to afford a franchise, but would be interested in discussing the possibility of a contract with the city. Comm. Garmon stated he was definitely against a compulsory charge to all citizens and felt the choice to the citizens should be on an elective basis. Mr. Lindsey said his contract with Brownsville was a 5% basis of the payroll for the time they were in the area. Mayor Milliken told Mr. Lindsey he had certainly given the commission food for thought and they would consider his suggestions. Although Mayor Milliken was not certain what, if anything, could be done.

Comm. Jackson said the alley by Buster Allen's house was in bad need of some gravel. Mayor Milliken presented a motion, Comm. Jackson purchase this load of gravel, seconded by Comm. Marr. Roll call and vote Gilley yes, Marr yes, Milliken yes, Jackson yes, Garmon yes.

It was decided the May meeting would be held Tuesday, May 29th because of Memorial week-end.

After giving the commissioners ample time to review the treasurer's report, and with no corrections to be made, a motion to accept the report as written was presented by Comm. Gilley, seconded by Comm. Marr. Roll call and vote Gilley yes, Marr yes, Milliken yes, Jackson yes, Garmon yes.

With no further business to be presented, a motion to adjourn was made.

Approved: James F. Jackson
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk