

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY APRIL 26, 2010 7:00 P.M.

All members present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Higginbotham. There was a full quorum.
City Attorney Wes Milliken also present. Mayor Watt said that Commissioner Pierce is not here tonight he is in the hospital having problems with his heart so everyone keep him in your prayers.

Mayor Watt thanked everyone for being here thanked Gerald Brown Esquire Tommy Hunt.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (March 22, 2010)

Motion was made by Varner second by Martin to approve the April 22, 2010 minutes.
Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Minutes of Special Meeting (April 2, 2010)

Motion was made by Martin second by Higginbotham to approve the April 22, 2010 minutes. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report- March 2010

Motion was made by Varner second by Martin to approve the March 2010 Treasurer Report. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Street Report-

Varner said he had a couple of complaints with tree limbs on homes also he had a complaint with Strudel's with the drainage being plugged up. He got with the state and they said they will get out and take care of the problem.

Police Report

Martin read the police report Watt said the Cops grant opened the city back into the grant process we are hoping that we have a chance this time to get a full time officer. The Mayor and Commissioner thanked Charles Hall for serving Smiths Grove.

Public Safety, Health, & Welfare Report

No report

Cemetery Report-

Higginbotham read the quarterly report and said that the lawns need to be mowed out in the cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS

Striping and sealing City Hall

Watt said that the City Hall grounds needs to be sealed and striped also the street up by McDonald's needs to be re-striped. The city has 2 estimates. The Southern Group will do the City Hall grounds for \$1200, the street for \$200.

Reynolds \$1128 for City Hall grounds and \$300 for street. Motion was made by Varner second by Higginbotham to award the contract with Reynolds to do both projects for the amount of \$ 1128. Ayes. All members present. Motion carried.

Tires for Police Cruiser

Watt said the new cruiser is in the need of tires. Each of you has a list of prices the Sheriffs office uses Mc Gown Tire Service. They have tires for the car around \$ 126.00 per tire. Motion was made by Martin and second by Higginbotham to have the tires put on the cruiser for the price of \$126 per tire. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Advertising for part-time officer

Motion was made by Varner second by Higginbotham to advertise for part-time police officer. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2ND Reading of Ordinance # 10-01-100.00

Motion was made by Martin second by Varner to accept 2nd reading of Ordinance # 10-01-100.00. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Cemetery Wall

Higginbotham said the city received 3 proposals for the repair of the cemetery wall.

Ricky Coles \$4100.

Marvin Loving \$ 3800.

Simon Masonry \$ 5365. Motion was made by Higginbotham second by Varner to accept Ricky Coles to fix the cemetery wall. Ayes: Varner, Watt and Higginbotham.

Nays: Martin.

Banners

Watt said that the banners have been not put back up on the poles for over 3 years and asked the Commission what they think. Got prices to have them put back up Signature Signs is the company who had did the original banners the city needs 7 more banners and 3 sets of brackets the brackets will get them through Kenneth Marr at Econo Signs. The amount per banner is \$85.80 plus a \$ 100.00 for screen charge. The total is \$ 729.50.

The brackets will cost for all 3 \$ 158.00. Motion was made by Varner second by Martin to have Signature Signs do the banners for a total of \$ 729.50 and Econo Signs do brackets for a total of \$ 158.00. Ayes: All members present.

Mayor Watt read a letter from the Bob & Jackie Lightfoot they have a concern that affects their business at Bryce Inn, Jake-brakes the tractor trailers are doing in the middle of the night and causing problems with their customers. City Attorney Wes Milliken said he will see if he can contact the individuals that are recommended by the Lightfoot's and see if the city can help them out.

Mayor Watt said the City Wide Clean-Up day is Saturday May 8th also the City Wide Yard Sale will be June 5th.

Watt said with no further questions meeting is adjourned approximately 7:50 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney