

April 27, 1987 - City Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m. City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance as well as representatives from the press, members of the Tomorrow Commission and several interested citizens.

### AGENDA

#### Minutes of the previous meeting

As the commission had ample time to review these minutes prior to the meeting, commissioner Bryce presented a motion to accept them as sent, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Bryce yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Smith yes.

#### MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The commission had reviewed these minutes as well in advance of the meeting. Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept them as printed, seconded by Comm. Smith. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The report dated 3/13/87 thru 4/17/87 was presented for the commission's consideration. Mayor Gilley ask for additions or corrections to same. He also distributed a copy of the report to those in attendance. With no comments or corrections to be heard, Comm. Bryce floored a motion-to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

#### SEALED BIDS FOR USED CEMETERY EQUIPMENT

Mayor Gilley opened each bid and read the totals aloud. - (copy of all bids attached). Comm. Bryce presented a motion to accept the highest bids of, Glen Strudivent, \$655.00 for the Ford riding mower, Lawrence Stiffey, \$150.00 for the Gilson riding mower, Lee Amos Pearson, \$25.00 for the push mower, Don Neal \$20.00 for the utility cart, rod Conkle, \$31.50 for the weed eater, for a total of

\$881.50, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote- Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOF REPAIR

Mayor Gilley said David Bybee had started to clean the roof of the fire department and several places had rusted through. Comm. Bryce and Comm. Barrow agreed to repair this roof.

### BUILDING PERMITS WAYMON MOORE, JIMMY HOPKINS, NATHANIEL TAYLOR

Comm. Barrow floored a motion to allow the permits for Waymon Moore to alter the now existing carport into an enclosed family room, for Jimmy Hopkins to add a 9x12 addition on to a house on Third St. and for Nathaniel Taylor to build a carport onto his existing residence, seconded by Comm. Bryce. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

### OTHER

Mayor informed those in attendance, the Mr. Brian Reeves, David Sowder and Doris Thomas from the Tommorow Committee were there to try to inform them of what they had done and what their plans were for the possible merger of all of the sixth class cities surrounding Bowling Green, in Warren Co.

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Doris Thomas introduced Brian Reeves who gave a brief explanation as to how he felt the possible merger, or Metro concept, could help us. He said we would have better police protection, possible lower fire rates, better fire protection, better representation and more economic development.

Mr. David Sowder told the meeting that this whole concept was based on how and what the effects would be over a 25 year period. He said if it did in fact become a reality, it would definitely improve Warren County as far as the economy, transportation and governmental voice was concerned. There was a lengthy question and answer session which followed. The end result being, the majority in

attendance informed the members of the Tomorrow Committee, they didn't feel it would benefit Smiths Grove.

Mayor Gilley told the commission that the May meeting would fall on the Monday when Memorial Day was celebrated, and wondered when they wanted to have the May meeting. They decided they would have it on Tuesday, May 26th.

With no further business to come before the commission, a motion to adjourn was heard.

Approved: James R. Gilley  
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal  
City Clerk