

Special Session: August 22, 1979

Re: Community Development

The Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove convened at approximately 7:00 at the Fire Station on Aug. 22, 1979. All Board members were present.

Mr. Ralph Anderson asked for approval of a \$12,000 drawdown of Community Development Funds. This includes the relocation of Lily & Barbara Clark, \$3,100.00, and the acquisition of three properties:

Lucy Grainger	\$5,525.00
Susie Franklin	1,450.00
William R. Britt	4,300.00

Mr. Appling moved, Mr. Leland Anderson seconded that authorization for the drawdown be granted for these projects. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Carolyn D. Harlin
Carolyn Harlin, Chairman
Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Sue Edwards
Sue Edwards, Town Clerk

Special Meeting August 22, 1979
Re: Decision on Sewer Grant Application

The Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove met in special session on Wednesday August 22, 1979, at 7:30 at the Fire Station to consider the EPA Grant Application for a pressurized sewer system for Smiths Grove. Board members present were Mr. Robert Appling, Mr. Leland Anderson, Mrs. Carolyn Harlin, Mr. Charles Cowles, & Mr. Paul Proffitt. Approximately 115 citizens were present. An attendance record is attached.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Harlin. Mrs. Harlin introduced the City Attorney, Mr. David Bryant. She explained that this meeting was a result of a Public Hearing held on Tuesday, August 17, at which time John Wright had made a presentation to the citizens concerning the EPA Application for a pressurized sewer system.

Mrs. Harlin asked for any further comment.

Bill Pierce: What do we do 10 to 15 years from now if the Federal government steps in and says we have to have sewers? What will our bill be then? \$30.00? \$40.00?

Mr. Herb Leopold: Mr. Leopold presented a paper to be included in the record of the Public Hearing with seven points for the Board to consider. Mrs. Harlin read the statement. (attached)

Mr. Lucian Flora: Mr. Flora submitted a written statement asking for a vote on the sewer.

Clarence Wolf: Mr. Wolf stated he was a relative newcomer. He wished to know how the subject of a sewer came up.

Mrs. Harlin explained that she had been told by the Barren River Area Development District that grants were available. She had brought this information to the Board, and they had decided to pursue the matter.

David Walker: Mr. Walker stated he had lived here $6\frac{1}{2}$ years and he felt the water system was in bad shape.

Darrell Atwell: Mr. Atwell said he had to clean sand out of his washing machine and ice maker water lines because of the water problems.

Mr. Robert Appling moved, Mr. Paul Proffitt seconded to put the question of accepting the grant for a pressurized sewer system on the ballot. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Harlin announced that there would also be a question of merger of the Smiths Grove water system with Warren County Water District on the November ballot.

Mr. Wolf: Mr. Wolf asked about information concerning costs to the people. Mrs. Harlin said the present rate minimum bill is lower than Smiths Grove. There will be public hearings in the fall on this subject.

Mr. Flora: Mr. Flora congratulated the Board on their decision, and expressed his desire for people to come to Board meetings more often and take part in their government at other times besides crises.

Buddy Marr: Mr. Marr asked for an explanation of the grinder pump system Mr. Cowles and Mr. Appling responded.

Graham Miller: Mr. Miller asked about responsibility for maintenance. It was explained that except in cases of misuse, it would be the City's responsibility.

Mrs. Harlin announced that the City would open an office on Sept. 4, 1979, at the old Powell grocery Building until our City Hall could be constructed. Literature concerning both questions will be placed there within the next few weeks.

Mr. Wolf: Mr. Wolf asked when the Board meetings were held and if the people could know the agenda ahead of time. He suggested the agenda be posted in the City Office the day of the meeting.

Mrs. Harlin thanked the citizens for their participation.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Carolyn B. Harlin
Carolyn Harlin, Chairman
Board of Trustees

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