

City Commission meeting - August 22, 1988 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance.

## AGENDA

### 1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the July meeting were presented for the commission's consideration. Comm. Stiffey presented a motion to accept the minutes as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote- Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

### 2. Minutes of the special called meeting.

Mayor Gilley stated the purpose of this meeting was to hear the second reading of the Trash Ordinance. With no discussion to be heard Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept them as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. , Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

### 3. Treasurer's report

The clerk explained that the bank had ask her to close out the previous checking balance that was for the city flowers. She had done so and deposited the funds in the general fund for the purpose of beautification for the city in the future. With no further discussion, Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept the report as written, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

### 4. Annual financial statement - Smiths Grove Cemetery

In the absence of Ms. Jordan, Mayor Gilley ask the clerk if there was anything within this report that needed to be elaborated on. She said only that her funds were in much better condition now than when she submitted her last quarterly report. Comm. Crisp ask if the \$2,000.00 loan had been repaid. The clerk said this was based on When Ms. Nannie Underwood's estate was settled or when the certificate became due. With no further discussion to be had, Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept the report as given, seconded by Comm. Belcher.

Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

5. Annual financial statement - City of Smiths Grove

Mayor Gilley called for discussion or questions of this report. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept the report as given, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

6. Other

a. delinquent occupational licenses

The commission discussed the pertinent ordinance contents regarding the paying of occupational license tax. It states, after 3D days delinquency a \$5.00 per day fine is affixed. The commission directed the clerk to contact those that still owed the tax and inform them that they had 3 days to pay the license fee or the ordinance would be enforced. She agreed to do so.

b. Comm. McGuffey said there was a tree bordering Harold Walker's land which was causing problems. It obstructs the motors view and he was afraid it was going to cause an accident if it was not cut. He had talked with the Walkers and they agree they want the tree cut. Mayor Gilley said this was on county property and wondered if the county would take care of the removing of it. The clerk agreed to contact them.

c. Donald Laws wondered if Smiths Grove would consider imposing a curfew. He said he had some small damage done to his property and felt a curfew would curtail this sort of thing. All of the commission agreed this had been tried before and couldn't effectively be imposed.

With no further business to be brought before the commission, a motion to adjourn was presented.

Approved: James R. Gilley  
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal  
City Clerk