

City Commission meeting - August 26, 1991 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance, along with numerous citizens.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor called for additions or corrections to these minutes, with none to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion they be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

2. Minutes of the special called meetings

Mayor Gilley explained the purpose of these meetings and called for additions or corrections, with none to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion to accept them as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

3. Treasurer's report

The commission reviewed this report and with no additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion they be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

4. Annual financial statement - Smiths Grove Cemetery (attached)

Mayor Gilley asked for comments on this report. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

5. Annual financial statement - city of Smiths Grove, (attached)

The commission had had ample time to review this report prior to the meeting, and with no additions or corrections, Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

6. Opening of sealed bids for the street paving and repair within the city

Mayor Gilley opened the two sealed bids submitted by Kenway Contracting and Scotty's Construction and handed them to Comm. Belcher in charge of the streets. Comm. Belcher read the bids and they were as follows: Scotty's Construction \$27.95 per ton of asphalt, Kenway Construction \$24.75 per ton of asphalt. Mayor Gilley asked for opinions or discussion on these bids. Comm. Belcher said since Kenway was the lowest on the price per ton he felt the city should accept their bid. All of the commission was in agreement with this. After a brief discussion, Comm. Belcher presented a motion the city accept Kenway Construction's bid, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes. Crisp yes, Lacy yes. Kenny Allen, Pres. of Kenway was in attendance. Comm. Belcher asked him if he had any idea when this work would begin. Mr. Allen said he would work with the city on a timetable but it would definitely be done within 30 days.

7. Bicycle ordinance discussion - Donald Maynard

Mayor Gilley read "a letter, (attached), Mr. Maynard had prepared for the commission's consideration that stated his views as to why the city needed to consider this ordinance.

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Mayor Gilley asked each of the commission to express their views on this ordinance. Comm. Lacy said he felt it would take a full-time police officer to see that this ordinance was enforced if the commission decided to enact one. He also stated he wasn't in favor of making the children ride on the streets. Comm. Crisp agreed with Comm. Lacy's comments. He said he had lived in this area since 1968 and had never heard any of the businesses complain. Comm. Belcher said the fiscal court had told him that no governing body should enact an ordinance that they couldn't enforce, and he felt the city didn't have the law enforcement power to keep it enforced. Comm. McGuffey said as of right now he didn't have an opinion and would rather table making a decision of any kind until he had a chance to talk with

the merchants in the downtown area that this would effect. Jimmy Cline, a citizen in attendance said he had lived here for nine years and this had never been a problem in his opinion. Lawrence Stiffey added that this was tried before many years ago. He said the policeman talked with the kids and ask them not to ride on the sidewalks on Saturday, they didn't, and there was never a problem. Comm. Crisp wondered if the city did decide to enact this ordinance, if the city would provide a place for the kids to park their bikes, such as bike racks. Mr. Maynard said his establishment would be happy to provide a rack for the kids in their area. Comm. McGuffey then presented a motion, this ordinance discussion be tabled until the Sept. commission meeting, and he would personally contact all of the merchants in the downtown area for their views regarding this, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes. Lacy yes.

Mr. Maynard then added he wanted to explain to the commission that he had not called the EPA to turn in Tommy's barber shop or Chloe's beauty shop. But they would again return to the city to take out what they think are large bottles of developing fluid they found in the basement below the barber shop. He also added they would be installing a septic system for his establishment.

7. Other

Mr. Herbert Leopold was in attendance, and Mayor Gilley ask if was aware what Mr. Craig Taylor, Mayor of Oakland, had asked to be added to the agenda for regarding the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Leopold said Mr. Taylor had petitioned the Planning and Zoning Commission to see if Oakland could have representation on the commission. At the inception, he was told they couldn't. But Mr. Taylor went to the Fiscal Courts regarding this appointment and they told him they would reach a decision within a six weeks period. Mr. Leopold said Oakland had approached him about possibly representing Oakland as well as Smiths Grove. He felt this wouldn't be a fair arrangement to either city. Mayor Gilley thanked Mr. Leopold for this explanation.

Mayor Gilley called for any other business to be presented. With none to be heard, a motion to adjourn was floored and unanimously agreed to.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk