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PROPOSED USE PUBLIC HEARING - MUNICIPAL AID ROAD FUNDS

Mayor Gilley called the use hearing to order with all commissioners in attendance. He ask for comments or suggestions from the commission as well as those in attendance for use of these funds. There were several suggestions presented, (copy attached). Street Commissioner Belcher ask each of the commissioners to have a list of their priorities for paving and repairing to the clerk within three days of the hearing so the city can get the bid invitation in the paper and get the work, funds allowing, as soon as possible. The commission considered the streets that been discussed at the 1989 hearing as well as those that been brought forward at this hearing. Mayor Gilley called for further comments. With none to be heard the hearing was declared closed.

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AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask the commission if they had reviewed these minutes and if so was there any discussion or corrections. With none to be heard, Comm. Belcher resented a motion they be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote- Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

2. Treasurer's report

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

3. Quarterly financial statement - Smiths Grove Cemetery

Mayor Gilley ask Ms. Jordan if she had any comments to offer regarding this report. She said it had been quite some time since she had sold any graves and her

funds were not growing as quickly as she would like. Comm. Belcher wondered if there were still future plans for the purchase of additional land for the cemetery. She said there was. Mayor Gilley wondered if the \$150.00 perpetual fund was for a plot or per grave. Ms. Jordan said it was for either one grave or a plot. It was the feeling of the entire commission this wasn't a fair assessment and that it should be changed. It was suggested by Mayor Gilley that maybe it would be more fair to all involved if the fee was for \$150.00 for two graves and \$50.00 for each additional grave. Ms. Jordan said it was very difficult to get the perpetual fee from a lot of people. The commission felt if there was a letter sent out at the time of the fee notification spelling out some of the rules and regulations of the cemetery, it would make Ms. Jordan's job a little easier plus it would be fair. The clerk agreed to assist Ms. Jordan in compiling this letter. With no further discussion or comments. Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept the financial statement as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

4. Discussion - bid advertisement for cemetery maintenance contract

Mayor Gilley said it was his wish that this contract be spelled out a little more thorough so that there wouldn't be any more problems in the future like those they had encountered with the present contractor. Ms. Jordan said she had talked with Bill Hardy and he suggested they might consider a contractor for seasonal help,

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such as just during mowing season. Comm. Belcher wondered who would take care of clearing the leaves and snow removal should there be a funeral in the winter. Ms. Jordan said maybe she could hire someone locally to do these things. It was the general consensus of the commission that this would probably cost about as much in the long run as having a full time maintenance contractor. Comm. McGuffey felt we definitely needed to be more specific in the contract. He felt it might be a good idea to state in the contract that the grass should be cut whenever it reaches a height of 3 & 1/2" and if the contractor had a problem they were to contact the commissioner in charge of the cemetery. The clerk read aloud the specifications she had for the contractor for the commission's approval. All of the commission were of the opinion the clerk should publish the invitation to bid at her earliest convenience.

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a. building permit-Thomas Webb

Mr. Webb had submitted a permit for the commission's approval for the erection of a metal building behind Superior Supply for the housing of lumber. The commission reviewed the permit to make sure it would set far enough from the stated boundary lines. After doing so, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to allow this permit, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

b. proposed audit contract

Comm. Lacy said he had reviewed the figures the auditor had forwarded for a 5 year contract versus the annual \$1,200 plus 5% inflation increase and the first proposed figure would be cheaper than the \$1,500 five year one. All of the commission was in agreement. They ask the clerk to write Gilbert & Gregory and ask if they would agree to a five year contract for the \$1,200-5% inflation increase. She agreed to do so.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion to adjourn was heard.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk