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City Commission meeting. - February 27, 1989 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Corrections or discussion of these minutes was called for by the Mayor. With none to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion to accept them as printed, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

2. Treasurer's report

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

3. 911 Emergency number discussion

Mayor Gilley said there had been numerous inquiries regarding when this area would have access to this number. He said there was supposed to be a representative from the Public Service Commission in attendance at the meeting, but they didn't show up. The Mayor had attended a meeting more than a year ago at the Lions Club and had not learned too much about it. The representative from Contel Inc. was not present and that would be the phone company involved. The clerk said there was a gentleman working behind the scenes on the city's behalf, but as yet didn't want his name mentioned. The commission and those in attendance had a lengthy discussion regarding this situation. The clerk reported the Public Service Commission was holding a public meeting March 27 in Frankfort to further discuss this. The commission decided to await the outcome of the meeting before contacting our State Representatives for their assistance.

4. Resale of Community Development Lot

Mayor Gilley explained this lot had been sold, along with four others, at public auction in 1987. Ronnie Pearson had bid the highest for this lot but defaulted on the terms, thus the city retained the lot. Now Albert Britt wondered if he might buy the lot on payments. Mayor Gilley suggested that possibly the city could lease it to him for set monthly payments until the \$700.00 was paid and then sell it to him for \$1.00. The legality of this was discussed. Comm. Stiffey presented a motion the clerk contact the city attorney to see if this could be done legally, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

5. Other

Comm. McGuffey said he was of the opinion that all of the commission needed to take the time to talk with the people living in the rural Smiths Grove area to make sure they voted when the time came to vote for or against the Metro Government Plan. The commission was of the opinion, from the last article that appeared in the Daily News,

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sixth class cities would lose their identity as a city and become known as a district. The commission directed the clerk to draft a letter to the commission of the other sixth class cities to, first get their opinion on this action, and also to seek their assistance in getting our state representatives to present a bill vetoing this action on behalf of sixth class cities. She also was to ask them if they would be interested in meeting as a whole to discuss this further. The clerk agreed to draft this letter.
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6. Cemetery maintenance contract

The Mayor said the contract now in affect with Ray Carter would conclude March 31, and according to the terms of his contract with the city, it would then be renegotiated. The commission was of the opinion the standard procedure of advertising for sealed bids was now in order. Comm. Stiffey presented a motion, the clerk now advertises for these bids to be opened at the March meeting,

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

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

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk