

City Commission meeting - January 23, 1989 - City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with Comm. Crisp, Stiffey and Belcher in attendance.

## AGENDA

### 1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask the commission if they had reviewed the minutes. They had, and with no additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Stiffey presented a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Crisp yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

### 2. Treasurer's report

Mayor Gilley ask the commission to remember that the clerk, at the last meeting had ask permission to invest some of the General Fund monies in a Certificate of Deposit. The interest rate at the present time was so that the commission felt it was a good time to invest these funds. Comm. Belcher presented a motion, the clerk now invest \$20,000.00 of the general fund in a certificate, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes.

### 3. Quarterly financial statement - Smiths Grove Cemetery

Mayor Gilley ask Ms. Jordan if she would care to elaborate on this report. She said she felt it was pretty much self-explanatory as written. Comm. Crisp ask Ms. Jordan if a portion of the wall at the cemetery was down. She said not to her knowledge but she would check. With no further discussion, Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes.

### 4. Data - proposed city sewer system (copy attached)

Mayor Gilley ask Terry Shaw, representing American Engineering to address the meeting. Mr. Shaw gave each in attendance a copy of the figures his firm had compiled in regard to this system. The figures presented, without the aid of grant money would represent a figure in the area of \$1,250.00 per household for a

twenty year period. Each of the commissioners was of the opinion this was way too high for any of the citizens of Smiths Grove. Comm. Stiffey said that if they could, with the aid of grants get in the area of \$15.00 to \$25.00, then he felt the citizens would be interested in considering the system.

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Gene Becker, from the BRADD offices said there were no longer \$100% grants available but there were funds through Community Development Block Grants, and possibly Economic Development Funds available at a very low interest rate. He felt in the area of \$750,000 would be the most the city could get. Connie Laws ask what % Smiths Grove would realize from the system if it became a reality. Mr. Shaw said that would depend on whoever ran the system, assuming that Smiths Grove could not afford to do so. He said he would like to' talk with Mr. Lyles, from Warren Co. Water District to see if they would be interested in doing so. He ask that the Commission also meet at the same time with Mr. Lyles, They agreed to do so. Mr. Shaw felt maybe there would be some financial help available from them. Mayor Gilley said all of the commission was aware of the need for the system in the city, and wanted both Mr. Becker and Mr. Shaw to per sue all possible angles of funding, and report back to the commission.

## 5. Other

### a. building permit - Lonnie Stockton

Mr. Stockton had applied for a permit to build a vinyl siding garage on his property. The commission reviewed the permit and Comm. Stiffey presented a motion to issue this permit, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes.

### b. cemetery maintenance contract

Mayor Gilley said he just wanted the commission to be aware, this contract was up the last of March and wanted the commission to give some thought as to what they wanted changed, if anything, in the new contract. He said the city would have to advertise for bids as in the past.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley  
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal  
City Clerk