

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER**  
**MONDAY JANUARY 24, 2005 7:00 P.M.**

All members were present Mayor Gilley, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Watt, Commissioner Marr, and Commissioner Pierce

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Mayor Gilley asked Commissioner Watt to led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gilley recognized all guests said Steve Hunter from Planning & Zoning is here and we will get with him after they finish the other business  
City Attorney Wes Milliken

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 22, 2004 Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions  
Commissioner Pierce asked the clerk what Pretty's alley was on the minutes referring to: she had explained that it was a last name, with no more questions given Mayor Gilley said minutes stood approved as written

December 9, 2004  
Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions with none given minutes stood approved as written

January 10, 2005  
Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions with none given minutes stood approved as written

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report (December 04)  
Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions with none given December 04 Treasurer Report stood approved

**Street Report-**

Commissioner Varner said Commissioner Watt had showed him a couple of signs that needs to be looked into, also some places that needs gravel until he checks further into this he has nothing to report.

**Police Report**

Commissioner Watt read the police report asked Chief Sneed ifhe had anything else ifhe had to add to this report, Chief Sneed said no. Commissioner Watt said everything is running fine

**Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report**

Commissioner Pierce said he got a complaint filed by Tommy Cook on this piece of property on 240 Third Street that has a problem with rats and mice. He has talked with

City Attorney Wes Milliken to see what options the City has. Wes said he would do some research on this matter.

#### Cemetery Report

Cemetery Treasurer Report Mayor Gilley asked Martha Watt if she has anything on this, she said everyone should have a report, she would be happy to answer any questions.

Commissioner Pierce asked if Carrie Lee was the cemetery sexton assistant she replied yes, also he asked if this amount was quarterly or monthly Martha said quarterly.

Commissioner Marr read the sealed bids for removing the trees in the Cemetery.

Lamb Tree Service (\$3930.00) will be using a crane also will grind stump

Sullivan's Tree Service (\$ 4875.00) Crane used also

Cedar Ridge \$3900.00

Commissioner Watt said he has liked Cedar Ridge work, Commissioner Marr said as long as we can get something in writing he has no problem going with Cedar Ridge, Commissioner Pierce agreed.

Commissioner Varner moves to accept Cedar Ridge if they put in writing that they will use a crane and also a stump removal, Commissioner Watt seconds Roll call: Varner yes, Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, Pierce yes, Marr yes

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

##### Lapel Pins

Commissioner Varner said he has had several citizens who would like to get the lapel pins back that the City had before, he went on to say that the last ones they had ordered was \$1055.00, for the same amount which is 500. He can get them for \$455.00 additional for the set up fee

Mayor Gilley asked if that was through the same company Commissioner Varner said no this is through another company Commissioner Varner moves that they go ahead and order them for that price. Commissioner Watt seconds Commissioner Pierce asked if that was the same quantity that was ordered before, Commissioner Varner said yes.

Commissioner Pierce asked Commissioner Marr could they be able to get a design to waive the set up fee, Commissioner Marr said they should be able too. Commissioner Varner said he will do some more research on that, and he withdraws his motion

Commissioner Pierce said he wants to amend the motion and to do some more research.

Commissioner Varner seconds the motion Roll call Varner yes, Watt yes, Gilley yes, Marr yes, Pierce yes

Roll call on motion: Varner yes, Watt yes, Gilley yes, Marr yes, Pierce yes

#### **NEW BUSSINESS**

Ordinance # 01-02-100.30 (An Ordinance Amending The Zoning Ordinance For Incorporated Areas Of Smiths Grove)

Steve Hunter representing City County Planning Commission of Warren County

He explained to the Mayor and Commission that there really are not many changes for the City of Smiths Grove.

Andy Gillis had been getting a lot of complaints about the high rise signs in

Bowling Green, it was an issue of it just having too much clutter. So they started about a year and half of trying to get something put together to create something that is going to work. Now here in Smiths Grove high rise signs here in Smiths Grove can only be 85' not 100' like Bowling Green. That's probable the biggest change. So, we recommend that

you would adopt this Ordinance tonight the first reading. The other thing is campaign signs; the City of Smiths Grove passed an Ordinance on 16' where the county is going with 32'.

Commissioner Varner makes a motion to accept Ordinance # 01-02-100.30 Amending the Zoning Ordinance for Incorporated Areas of Smiths Grove

Commissioner Pierce seconds Roll call Varner yes, Watt yes Mayor Gilley Yes, Marr yes, Pierce yes

Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to go into a closed session for the reason of Personnel Matter Board of Adjustments and Cemetery

Commissioner Varner seconds Roll call Varner yes, Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, Marr yes, Pierce yes

Mayor Gilley reconvened back into Regular Session at 8:10 p.m.

And called the meeting adjourned at approximately at 8: 10 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES R GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_