

MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER  
MONDAY JULY 26, 2004

All members were present Commissioner Cooke, Commissioner Watt, Mayor Gilley  
Commissioner Martin, and Commissioner Pierce

Also City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Mayor Gilley said first thing on the agenda is Pledge of Allegiance asked Commissioner Martin  
to led

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES JUNE 28, 2004

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions on the minutes, Commissioner Watt said  
There was one error on the Street Report that needs changed it has Commissioner Pierce Said the  
sign is starting to crack it needs to be changed to the street is starting to crack, Mayor Gilley  
asked if there were anything else to discuss with none given Commissioner Martin makes a  
motion to accept the minutes for June 28, 2004 Commissioner Cooke second

Roll call: Cooke yes, Watt yes, Mayor yes, Martin yes Pierce yes

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (June 04)

Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to accept the Treasurer Report (June 04) Commissioner  
Cooke seconds Roll call: Cooke yes, Watt yes, Mayor yes, Martin yes Pierce yes

Street Report

Commissioner Pierce said that they had a stop sign on Highland Ave & Laurel Street he also did get  
back the street signs and stop signs that was ordered by Econo Signs, he had asked Gerald Brown  
why on the map it shows a through street when it is a dead end street. Mayor Gilley said it is a dead  
end street and has been for years. Commissioner Watt asked how many signs was it that he and  
Commissioner Pierce ordered. Again Commissioner Pierce said 7 or 8 street signs and about 10 stop  
signs. Ray Lewis asked who has the right a-way there at 101 on the curve at 6<sup>th</sup> street coming from  
Brownsville. Mayor Gilley said the person from the other direction the one has the stop sign the state  
has that road out there.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Martin said everyone should know what a mess it was out there with this storm we  
had but Cedar Ridge really did a great job. Commissioner Martin asked the clerk if she can get a  
Thank you card out to Fred Madison and his Grandson for cleaning out there. Commissioner Pierce  
asked the clerk if she could go ahead and get one for Diane Stiffy also. Commissioner Martin had  
read the Quarterly Cemetery Report and said she does still needs to get an estimate for a stone that  
got broke out there.

Police Report

Commissioner Cooke read the Police Report that was given out to everyone asked Chief Sneed if  
there was anything else he would like to add, with nothing said

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Gilley asked Commissioner Pierce if he would explain how the meeting with Jeff Reed and another gentleman with BRADD went, Commissioner Pierce explained that there is no grants for buying a piece of land, and personally he cannot see taxpayer dollars spend that kind of money on the price they are asking. But there are grants available for other projects if the city had a piece of land and wanted to put pavilions up or other things to be of an interest he was open on that if something were to come available. Mayor Gilley asked if anyone had any questions with none given.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Curfew Ordinance-

Mayor Gilley explained that we already have a Curfew Ordinance so we already have an Ordinance in effect so we don't need to do anything except go with it. Commissioner Cooke said he had explained to Chief Sneed that he needs to put the names on the Ordinance give a copy to the parents and keep a copy in file also, that way the City will have a copy also. Mayor Gilley asked if anyone had anything else to add with none given

### Safety for City Hall

Mayor Gilley explained this is for if the clerk was in the back in the safe room or some where else in the building they can not just walk in without her knowing this. Someone needs to check into this maybe Commissioner Pierce.

### Equipment to Clean Streets

Commissioner Pierce said he had the clerk put this on the agenda because of the last storm we had, he was wanting to know who's responsibility it is to clean the streets but he is now aware that our Ordinance says it is the homeowners but the problem is that takes 5 days and this last storm the Fire Department had to go out and use their own chain saws. The Mayor explained the City has a chain saw that Chief Sneed uses on occasions to cut limbs down. Commissioner Pierce recommended the city reimburse the firefighters for the chains. The Mayor said if that is what they are wanting then that is what they will do. But they should do that for the city without wanting pay for it. Commissioner Pierce also thinks that the city should look in the future for buying more equipment even maybe trucks. Mayor Gilley explained that the city would be better off to just hire out right now.

### Three Trees in Cemetery

Everyone was in an agreement to wait for a while until things calm down, to have anything done with the trees. Just about everyone is busy right now with the storm.

Mayor Gilley asked if anyone had anything that, they would like to say. Velta Rose said she wanted to thank the Mayor and Commission for all their help on trying and checking into getting a grant. Darrell Young said he wanted to thank everyone also.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gilled declared the meeting adjourned approximately at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_