

Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - July 28, 1997 - 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

The Mayor ask if anyone wanted these minutes read or had any comments to same. With no additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Cooke presented a motion the minutes be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

The commission had reviewed the report prior to the meeting, and with no additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. Annual financial statement-Smiths Grove Cemetery

The commission reviewed this financial statement and Comm. Lacy commented that he was pleased to see the cemetery had taken in more funds that had been expended. With no further comments, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

4. Annual financial statement-City of Smiths Grove

Mayor Gilley called for questions or corrections to this report from the commission With none to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

5. First reading Ordinance #97-1 340.1 adopting regulations relating to licensing of contractors within the city limits

Mayor Gilley explained this was compiled in cooperation with the attorney for the City-County Contractors Licensing Board. Comm. Martin presented a motion the first reading of the above stated ordinance be accepted, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. Mayor Gilley informed those in attendance that Danny Whittle and Laura Southard from the City-County Planning Commission had called the clerk and ask to be put on this month's agenda, but they were not in attendance.

7. Department reports

Street-Comm. Cooke said he had no complaints about the streets at the present. Mayor Gilley said he was checking into perhaps obtaining matching funds for installing sidewalks in the city.

Cemetery-Comm. Lacy said he Jeff smith and Chuck Glass had been cleaning up trees etc. in preparation of repairing the rock wall at the cemetery

Police-Comm. Martin read the monthly report prepared by the Police. (Attached)

8. Other

Jackie Lightfoot said she had been appointed to the Warren County Tourism Commission she presented a paper prepared by Gary West, Director of this organization, for how the interchange to Smiths Grove could be improved to attract visitors to the area.

Mayor Gilley said he would check with the clerk regarding notifying the owners of the portable that exist now at the interchange. He added that one of the owners had been notified quite some time back. Comm. Hardy said he thought it would be a good idea to check if there was a grant available to hire someone to work around the town, cleaning, spraying etc. He also said he had had a complaint regarding James Hadley's property on Cave St. The vacant house previously owned by James Hadley, now owned by Dick Besette, and also was brought up. Mayor Gilley wondered if the Health Dept. couldn't do more with this that the city.

Porter Martin wondered if there was a weight limit for trucks that pass through the city. There is none.

Comm. Lacy ask if anything had been done to get gravel to widen Lawson Street so school buses could pass without getting into yards. Mayor Gilley said the city had a contract with Kenway to get this done.

Jackie Lightfoot commented that a professional photographer would be taking pictures around the city in about two weeks. Mayor Gilley said there were some taking of the historical places at the time the city was trying to get city maps printed.

9. City Hall renovation

Mayor Gilley said no prices had been obtained towards this endeavor yet.

With no further business to be presented, Comm. Cooke presented a motion the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Comm. Martin.

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
James R. Gilley, Mayor Dorothy J. Neal, City Clerk