

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MUNICIPAL CENTER
JULY 28, 2003 7:00 P. M.

MINUTES

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. with Commissioner Cooke, Watt, Martin, and Pierce present

Mayor Gilley welcomed all citizens and guest explained all discussions would be by agenda and 3 minutes given

Comm. Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

The Mayor and commissions had reviewed the regular meeting June 23, 2003 minutes with no changes Comm. Martin makes motion to accept the minutes Comm. Pierce seconds Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes

Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Minutes for June 27, 2003 special meeting Comm. Pierce had correction on the guest should had been Planning and Zoning Commissioner Brown instead of Comm. Brown Comm. Cooke makes motion to accept the special minutes Comm. Martin seconds the motion. Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes
Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Treasurer Report

Comm. Pierce had several questions regarding the report (check numbers) the clerk had answered the questions the Mayor asked if there were no more questions he asked for a motion

Comm. Watt makes motion to accept the treasurer report Comm Martin seconds the motion. Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes

Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Street Report

Comm. Pierce said that he had talked to the state (Cox) about the curb on 6th street & Main Street getting it fixed the potholes and standing water in different spaces they said they would do this.

Police Report

Comm. Cooke read the police report and asked Officer Sneed if he had anything else to add and Officer Sneed replied no

Cemetery Report

Comm. Martin read the annual financial report from Martha Watt.
Comm. Martin said everything was running fair except we need to get some bids for painting the clerk was asked how much money was involved before the city can collect bids the clerk said \$500.00

Unfinished Business

Rock wall repair- Comm Cooke makes motion that we accept Simon Masonry Inc Proposal of \$3,685.00 he said that we would have enough rock to complete the project from the water tower.

Comm. Watt seconds the motion Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce Abstain

Chairs for Commissioners

Comm. Pierce makes motion to buy the chairs for \$79.00 Comm Martin seconds the motion Roll call: Comm. Cooke no Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley no Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes Comm. Pierce started talking across the room the Mayor had told Comm. Pierce he needs not to do that Comm Pierce said he could talk as long as he wants and when he wants, Mayor Gilley hit the gavel down and told Comm. Pierce he was out of order Comm Pierce hit his fist down and told the Mayor right back at you. At that point, Mayor Gilley said for the clerk to call and order the chairs

Main Street

Comm. Pierce makes motion to ban parking on Main Street develop a divine second street and Laurel Ave and ban parking outside that area. Comm Martin seconds the motion: Said it is bad between third and fourth. Roll call Comm. Cooke no Comm Watt no Mayor Gilley no Comm. Martin yes Comm Pierce yes

Comm. Watt sees there is a problem but closing the road on both directions on main is not going to be the solution. Bill Pierce said who is going to be responsible if someone gets killed there on Main Street.

The City Attorney was asked who will be responsible he responded he could not predict the future on such a question other than more than likely if it is a county road the county or if it is a state road the state.

It seems that there is really nothing we can do legally.

New Business

Green Space Property of Wright House-

Velta Rose asked the Mayor and the Commissioners if the city could buy that property and use the space for a green space. If someone else purchased it, it would not have a benefit for the city.

Marsha Alfred said she will sell it to the city for what she paid for it, Mayor Gilley asked what that amount she said 60,000 but she heard maybe 50,000 if the city could get a grant that would help.

Comm. Pierce asked what the acres were on it David Pelly said about two maybe. She wanted to thank the Mayor and the commissioners for their time and she said she loves Smiths Grove and really thinks it would be an asset.

The Mayor said they would consider it.

Dorothy Neal Hire part time-

The clerk had explained to the Mayor and Commissioners why it would be an importance to hire Dorothy because everything is now done electronic in the office.

Comm. Watt made a motion to hire Dorothy Neal as part time 4 hours two days a week
Comm Pierce amends the motion said that he talked with the KLC and they said we could not hire Dorothy because she was not budgeted in the budget. The clerk had explained that she thought Dorothy was: Mayor Gilley had roll call: Comm. Cooke no Comm. Watt no Mayor Gilley no Comm. Martin no Comm. Pierce yes

Comm. Cooke seconds the motion to hire Dorothy part time. Mayor Gilley asked for roll call: comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce no

Cops Grant

The clerk had explained to the Mayor and the Commissioners what this was about that in 2000, a report was done incorrectly and the funds that were given to the city were overdrawn the amount of 8,350.00 and had spoke with the city Attorney to find out where the city was legally bound to pay this or not he had said we are obligated to pay the overdrawn amount that the U. S. Department of Justice says the city owes.

Mayor Gilley makes motion to pay the overdrawn amount Comm. Martin seconds the motion Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Appointing for Committee

Mayor Gilley needs to have this on record that is appointed: He makes a motion to appoint: Ray Lewis, David Marr, Net Taylor, Roland Richey, Wilma Jones Comm. Watt seconds the motion Roll Call: Comm, Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to adjourn 8:10 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
James R. Gilley, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Donna L Looney City Clerk/Treasurer

Date: _____