

Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - June 22, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with Commissioners Cooke, Hardy and Lacy in attendance.

Agenda

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor called for discussion, corrections, or additions to these minutes. With none to be heard, Comm. Cooke presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written. seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote-Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurers report

The Mayor ask for corrections to this report. With none to be heard, Comm. Hardy floored a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. Opening of sealed bids for the city police patrol car

Mayor Gilley said the city had properly advertised for these bids and the city had not received any. He felt the commission should seek these bids on their own. He added, the city had not received any bids for the street repairs and resurfacing either.

4. First reading Ordinance #98-1 220.239 amending FY '97/'98 Budget

The Mayor explained to those in attendance that each budget year the city receives more or less funds than anticipated and spends more. or less funds that anticipated in the annual budget proposal. Comm. Lacy presented a motion the above named ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote-Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

5. First reading Ordinance #98-2 220.240-FY 1998-1999 budget

Copies of the proposed budget for FY '98/'99 were given to those in attendance. Comm. Hardy presented a motion the above named ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

6. Department reports

Police- In the absence of Comm. Martin, Mayor Gilley read the monthly report. (attached)

Cemetery - Comm. Lacy said that he and commissioner Cooke had cut and removed the limb that fallen. He said the maintenance contractor was at the cemetery mowing.

Streets-Mayor Gilley said he had had a meeting with Judge Executive Buchannon as well as Ed Dyer regarding the repair of Laurel Ave. (Smiths Grove-Hays Road). He said they assured him they would repair the shoulder by ditching it out more, sloping it a bit more, then use dense grade and finish it with chip and seal. In his opinion, this work should be done in the very near future.

7. Other

Mayor Gilley told those in attendance that the city was attempting to purchase the property lying to the east and behind city hall to be used for perhaps parking. All of the commissioners felt this was a good investment for the city.

Comm. Lacy wondered what the city could be done regarding abandoned property. He said people move and do not see that their yards are taken care of and they grow up and create an eyesore in the neighborhood. The Mayor said Glasgow had recently adopted an ordinance along these lines regarding vacant or unkempt lots. He directed the

clerk to have a rough draft of an ordinance prepared for the commission's consideration at the July meeting. She agreed to do so.

Walter McCay wondered which sidewalks other than the one towards the interstate would be done with the city's grant money. The Mayor said no definite decision other than two blocks on College by the school had been decided on. He said there would approximately \$170,000 in funds allocated towards this project. He said it was much more expensive to lay a sidewalk than a street.

With no further business to be presented a motion to adjourn was heard.

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