

City Commission meeting - June 23, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor ask if there was anyone that would like to have these minutes read or had any questions or additions to same. With none to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the minutes be approved as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

Treasurer's report

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

Second reading-Ordinance #97-1 220.235-amending FY 96-97 budget

Comm. Lacy presented a motion the second reading of the above stated ordinance be accepted, and instructed the clerk to make it a permanent portion of the city's records, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes

Second reading Ordinance #97-2 220.236-FY 97-98 General Fund Budget

Comm. Martin presented a motion the second reading of the above stated ordinance be accepted and instructed the clerk to make it a permanent portion of the city's records, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes

Department reports

Streets - Comm. Hardy reported that he had sprayed the weeds up and down Main St. as well as some of the other streets. Comm. Cooke said he had had favorable comments regarding the work done on the city alleys recently. He also reported that the patching that needed done in front of Joyce Cooke's house had finally been done.

Cemetery - Comm. Lacy reported that the maintenance contractor, in his opinion was still doing a good job. He ask Ms. Jordan her opinion of this. She agreed with Comm. Lacy. Comm. Lacy reported that Mayor Gilley had three signs made and put up at the cemetery regarding the placement of flowers on graves. Ms. Jordan said she was still getting complaints regarding the monuments being hit and chipped. Ms. Jordan wondered about the commissions feelings regarding the setting of monuments prior to a grave being paid for. All of the commission agreed that the plot should be paid for first. Jeff Smith ask Comm. Lacy if he had made a decision about the trees at the cemetery that need cutting. He said only that he had talked with Lance Meredith from the State Highway Dept. and he said if the trees fell or were cut they would remove them. Jeff said he has been getting volunteers to help with the reconstruction of the rock wall.

Police - Comm. Martin read the monthly report. (Copy attached). She then ask Deputy Sneed if he knew if the tires on the city cruiser had been rotated. Deputy Sneed said he had been left a note by Audie Montgomery to have it done this week. He agreed to do so. The deputy also said he was having trouble with the headlights on the car. Mayor Gilley said perhaps it might be a good idea to replace them with another kind. Then, Comm. Martin stated that the decision had been made for the policemen to use a time clock provided by the city starting July 1, 1997. She added that the time cards are to be punched every hour, both by the deputy and the chief. She said hopefully this will help keep down the complaints that the police are not in the city very much of the time at night.

Other-Jeff Smith wondered if there was going to be an annual clean-up day this year. The commission aired some of the problems that had occurred in the past. But they all agreed that when the dumpsters were set at the city park

there was far less problems. Comm. Hardy said he would be glad to get the flyers ready and hand them out to all city residents if the clean-up day could be arranged. The clerk agreed to contact the park manager to see when this would be convenient for them so the dumpsters could be set and not be in the way of parkers at ball games.

Comm. Martin said in the very near future there would be another Neighborhood Watch meeting. She said she had set one earlier but it didn't seem to be enough notice for Mrs. Webb, plus it was at the time Bible School was being held.

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

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