

**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JUNE 23, 2003 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m. with Commissioners Cooke, Watt, and Martin in attendance Comm. Pierce Absent

Mayor Gilley welcomed everyone several interested citizens were present along with Wes Milliken City Attorney

Minutes

The commissioners had viewed May 27, 2003 minutes with no changes Commissioner Cooke makes motion to accept the minutes the motion was seconded by Commissioner Watt. Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin yes

Treasurer Report

The Commissioners reviewed the Treasurer report (May 03) with no changes to be made Commissioner Martin makes motion to accept the Treasurer report seconded by Commissioner Cooke Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin yes

First reading of Ordinance # 031-220.242 Amending Budget

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any question or comments regarding Ordinance # 031-220.242 Comm Cooke makes motion for first reading to amend the budget 2002-2003 seconded by Comm. Watt Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin yes

First reading of Ordinance # 032-220.242 FY 2003-2004 Annual Budget

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions or comments Comm Martin asked about the Administrative:

Why there was such a large amount The City Clerk had explained that is how they have been doing it for years using that format as well as Gilbert & Gilbert; and she had agreed it should be changed and can do so next years budget but not able to change it this year not enough time.

But will get the layout for her on our special board meeting held Friday June 27, 2003.

Comm Watt makes motion to accept the first reading of 2003-2004 annual budget Comm Martin

Seconded Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin yes

Tim Minton buying alley from City

Mr. Minton had asked the question could he buy the alley that runs from Rumsey St into Main St to addition of Witterspoon St.

Mayor Gilley that it has been closed for years that the city could not sell it but that he could do as he wished clean it up, or whatever Comm Watt said he don't even think it is on the map. Mr. Minton said ok thanked the board.

Cemetery Sexton

Mayor Gilley had thanked Ms. Carrie Lee for all her service of Smiths Grove and that she was going to be missed and hard to re-place. He also asked her if they could get her to stay on one more month she replied that she just couldn't do it any longer. Comm Watt made a suggestion to the board that why can't the city pay the next Cemetery Sexton \$300.00 and hire a second back up person for &100.00 a month.
Tabled for Friday June 27, 2003 9:00 a.m.

MainStreet & Lawson

Tabled for July 28,2003 meeting

Chairs & Maintenance

Tabled for July 28,2003 meeting

Video Camera

Mayor Gilley makes motion to have the camera to be put in the back of the meeting room where the media does when they set up.

Ms Kenneth Marr asked what is the problem with the camera being where it is not bothering anyone Comm. Martin said the reason it is up front is because people can not hear, Comm Watt said he was tired of this being a problem with Comm Pierce and Mayor Gilley Comm Watt seconds the motion Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin no

Streets

Comm Watt said he had a proposal from Kenway they will charge for Grader and Operator \$65.00 hr Unloader Dump Truck & Operator \$65.00 hr Dense Grade Aggregate delivered and spread \$9.64 ton Comm Cooke makes motion that we accept Kenway's Proposal to get the alleys done Comm Watt seconds Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm Martin yes

Police

Comm Cooke read the police report
Officer Sneed was presents and said he had nothing else to report

Cemetery

Comm Martin said she had a complaint out there some ones grave had mulch all around the grave stone she had explained to the individual that she understood that it would get taken care of and everything was fine. Also Comm Martin said that they need to get bids on painting chapel.

Mayor Gilley adjourned meeting at 7:40 p.m,

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____

James R. Gilley, Mayor

Donna L. Looney City Clerk