

City Commission meeting - June 27, 1983 - City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

The first reading of the Budget Amendment Ordinance for fiscal year 1982-1983, was presented to the commissioners for their consideration and comments. There being none, a motion to accept the first reading was presented by Comm. Benson, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Pearson yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Benson yes

Proposed Budget message - fiscal year 1983-1984

The Mayor presented to the commissioners, a copy of the fiscal year budget for 1983-84. He explained the income from revenue sharing and municipal aid had been reduced in the last year thus the city has less funds to work with. He also explained that this commission had gone to category and department in appropriating funds in the budget rather than line items as were used in the past. Then if it is necessary to amend the budget, it reduces publication costs. He called for contents, corrections or questions regarding the proposed budget for 1983 - 1984. There being none a motion to accept the first reading of Budget Ordinance #83-3 220.71 as presented was made by Comm. Stiffey, seconded by Comma Benson Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes,

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A motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting in May was made by Comma Stiffey, seconded by Comm. Benson. A motion to adopt the minutes as printed was made by Comm. Benson seconded by Comma Pearson. Roll call and vote - Pearson yes, Benson yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes.

Treasurer's report

After reading the treasurer's report for 5-23 thru 6-23-83, a motion to accept it was made by Comm. Benson, seconded by Comma Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes.

Old Business

Comm. Stiffey reported the problem of the trash behind the bank had been rectified. The Mayor commended Mike Bassett, one of the tenants for his efforts in this situation.

Comm. Benson reported he had been to the Rice Addition prior to the meeting, and High Quality Inc. had been there and taken care of the problem of the dirt etc. in this area. He also said he had talked to several of the residents in the area and they were pleased with the situation.

Bill for "Welcome to Smiths Grove" signs

The Mayor presented a bill in the amount of \$250.00 from Western Advertising of Ky. for two signs now standing at the city limits on each end of Smiths Grove. A motion to pay this bill was made by Comm. Benson, seconded by Mayor' Milliken. Roll call and vote - Benson yes Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes.

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Other

The Mayor read a letter which had been sent to the city clerk, from Lucian Flora regarding the payment of Occupational license (copy attached). The Mayor explained the ordinance and said every effort is made annually to see these are collected. Therefore, he finds no exclusion in the ordinance to relieve Mr. Flora from paying this fee. He will write a Letter to Mr. Flora explaining this to him and request his payment in return.

County Fire Dept. park area

The Mayor explained the area in front of the county Fire Dept. is the property of Warren County and had been developed by the county for a picnic area in the past. He explained soon after he was elected Mayor he contacted Mr. Richard Kirby, Magistrate for this area, and ask him if the county could maintain this area, as he was starting a beautification program for Smiths Grove. Mr. Kirby told him the county didn't have enough equipment or manpower to do so. The Mayor, Mrs. Milliken and Chief Bybee cleaned up the area and now the city pays to have it maintained. He added, several citizens use this area for yard sales and often times do not leave it in the best condition. He said in the past, he and Mr. Kirby had

discussed the idea of these people having to get a permit, free of charge, from the city. Then we would know who was using it and if they didn't clean up after they were done, we could contact them to have them do so. He ask Squire Kirby his feeling on this permit. Mr. Kirby had no objections to the permit as long as it was worded so any individual or organization in Warren County area, as long as they were residents, would know they could use this area. He added, the area belongs to all people in the county and we can't discriminate as to who can use it The Mayor' called for other comments from those in attendance, or the commissioners. There being none, a motion to require a permit be issued by the city under the digression of the city clerk, for the use of this park area, was heard from Comm. Benson, seconded by Mayor Milliken. Roll call and vote - Pearson yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Benson yes.

Mr. Kirby said there were two trees at the cemetery by Mitchell Case's lots and in front of his lots which are becoming very dangerous. He said if we had a bad storm these trees could fall and damage some monuments. He wondered if these trees could be dropped or trimmed or whatever is necessary. He said he would be glad to furnish the equipment necessary to help in the clean up after the trees were dropped. The Mayor ask Comm. Benson to check this problem talk with Mr. Kirby to find out exactly where the trees are located, what needs to be done, and report his feelings at the July meeting.

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

Approved: W. Currie Milliken
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk