

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER**  
**MONDAY JUNE 28, 2004 7:00 P.M.**

All members were present with the exception of Commissioner Martin

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley led the Pledge of Allegiance

**READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MAY 24, 2004 MINUTES**

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions on the minutes with none given Commission Cooke makes a motion to accept the minutes the way they stand Commissioner Watt seconds Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor yes Pierce yes

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions on the Treasurer Report, Commissioner Pierce asked what the flowers were for the was purchased at Martha's Flowers Mayor Gilley explained that it was flowers for the barrels at the Old City Hall and by Anderson's and other places. With no other questions asked Commissioner Watt makes a motion to accept the Treasurer Report (May 04) Commissioner Cooke seconds Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor yes Pierce yes

Street Report

Commissioner Watt said that there has been vandalism with stop signs and the green signs in the last 2 weeks, he has asked Chief Sneed to keep an eye on this. Commissioner Pierce asked Commissioner Watt if he had reported that sign on Kentucky Street. Commissioner Watt said that the two of them had talked about it but not brought fourth to the rest. Commissioner Pierce said that the street is starting to crack and falling apart Commissioner Watt said that the light by the Mayor's needs checked out the light keeps going out.

Cemetery Report

Mayor Gilley will get a report next meeting Commissioner Martin is not present

Police Report

Commissioner Cooke read the police report as was given to all stated that the Escorts meant that the was how many bank escorts he had made asked Chief Sneed if he had anything to add to this

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ordinance # 04-1-220 242 Annual Budget

Commissioner Watt makes a motion to accept Ordinance # 04-1-220.242 Adopting the City Of Smiths Grove Annual Budget For the Fiscal Year 04-05 Commissioner Pierce seconds Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor yes Pierce yes

### Emblem Pins

Commissioner Watt asked the clerk if the set up for the pins was included in the amount of \$425.00 She has answered no he said he was under the impression that it was voted last meeting for the postcard The Mayor said we can do this later

Photos for postcards

Tabled for next meeting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### City County Planning Commission Appointment from Smiths Grove

Commissioner Watt moves that the City keeps Commissioner Brown as Smiths Grove Planning Commission Commissioner Pierce seconds Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor yes Pierce yes

### Grant for Green Space

Velta Rose said that she had talked with Roger Thomas and he said that there are grants out there for this piece of property that can be used for a Green Space. Asked if Darrel Young can speak in reference to all of this Darrell said he had spoke with Jeff Reed at BRADD.

They do have rail & trail grants available Commissioner Watt asked to repeat the name and did they specify the amount Darrell Young said he thought 60/40 not sure but that the City is the one who will have to do the grant, he said if the City does not buy this piece of property, that there will not be any more Festival Days and that this is revenue for the City. Mayor Gilley asked how much was the land. M. R. Young said he thought 65,000. Mayor Gilley said that we need to get dollar amount first. David Pelly said if the property does not get bought by the City there will be no where to have the festival.

Commissioner Cooke said that the City is already in a budget that just got passed and that the park out in front of the City Hall is what is in the grant. Commissioner Watt said that Commissioner Watt said that he is interested Commissioner Pierce said he was also once we get more information they had asked the clerk to check into this matter more Velta Rose thanked the Mayor and Commission for the consideration.

### Richard & Karen Payne(Highland Ave)

Karen Payne presented photos to the Mayor & Commission said that she would like for them to see what kind of a mess she and the rest of her neighbors has to look at all the time. She wants to know what can be done about this. The whole neighborhood is getting tired of having to look at

all those cars out there and scrap metal that is laying all around, also the loud noise. Several citizens wanted to know as well what could be done. City Attorney, Wes Milliken asked if there was an Ordinance on these issues the clerk got the City Ordinances, and he had read the entirety of the Ordinance. Explained that the City has the legally right to act on this matter that Chief Sneed needs to issue a summons to the individual, with the Ordinance # on the summons.

City Flag

Commissioner Pierce said that he and the Clerk had been talking about trying to get the community involved in maybe coming up with some ideas on creating a flag for the City. The Mayor and Commission said come up with a design and come back with this.

Gutter Guards

Commissioner Pierce said that he could get them for the whole City Hall Building for probable under \$100.00 that it would save him and Commissioner Watt from having to clean these out all the time Mayor said get a price Tabled for next meeting

Adjournment

Mayor Gilley asked if anyone else had anything else with none give Mayor Gilley declared the meeting adjourned approximately 8:05 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK

Date: \_\_\_\_\_