

**MINUTES**  
**SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**MONDAY MARCH 22, 2010 7:00 P.M.**

All members present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Higginbotham.

City Attorney Wes Milliken also present

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance  
Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Watt thanked everyone for being here wanted to thank Esquire Tommy Hunt as the 4<sup>th</sup> District Magistrate. Hunt wanted to thank everyone for their support through the years and would like to continue working with everyone also would like their vote again. David Causey was also present and is also running for District 4.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of Regular Meeting (February 22, 2010)

Motion was made by Pierce second by Martin to approve the February 22, 2010. Ayes:  
All members present. Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report

Motion was made by Higginbotham second by Pierce to accept the February 2010 Treasurer Report. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Street Report

Commissioner Varner no report

Police Report

Commissioner Pierce read the monthly report Pierce said that also he wanted to add that Officer Charles Hall received a full time position at Western and the city is happy for him. His last day will be the end of April.

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

Commissioner Martin no report

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Higginbotham no report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Christmas Report

Commissioner Martin said no report however, the website is getting many hits every month he also has put on there the jobs that Smiths Grove has on openings for employment.

### Annexation

No report

### Aging

No report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Opening of sealed bids for Franchise-

#### S & S Enterprises-

Residential \$16.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> container \$14.00 for additional a 10% discount for 65 and older. (Commercial) \$ 37.00 per wk 1yd, 65 per wk 2 yd  
\$110.00 4 yd \$ 155.00 6 yd \$ 185.00 8 yd.

#### Monarch Environmental-

Residential \$ 13.97 96 gallon per wk. (Commercial) 2 yd \$39.20 4 yd \$ 54.68  
6 yd \$ 69.75 8 yd 87.19 if mandatory a 10% discount for 65 an older.

#### Kentucky Waste Services-

Residential \$20.00 Commercial \$ 4.95 per cubic yd \$18.50 for 65 an older.

#### Mid State Recycling Waste Systems, Inc-

Residential \$ 12.27 per wk. & 9.27 for 65 an older  
Commercial 2 yd \$43.30 4 yd \$86.60 6 yd \$ 129.90 \$ 173.20

Mayor Watt mentioned that the Commission is to decide to either go mandatory or not. Motion was made by Martin second by Pierce to go mandatory. Ayes: Varner, Pierce Marin and Higginbotham. Nays: Watt Motion carried 4-1.

Motion was made by Pierce second by Martin to accept Monarch Environmental, Inc to carry another 3 year term contract with the city. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

### Sealed Bids for Cemetery-

Higginbotham read off the sealed bids as in order.

Dedicated Lawn Service- \$17,500 annually monthly \$1458.33

Rodney Mathews- \$ 15,600 annually monthly \$ 1300-  
Russell's Lawn Care- \$ 14,500 annually monthly 1208.33  
Signature by Landon \$ 16,200 annually monthly 1350-  
Shipley Mowing Service \$ 11,500 annually monthly 958.33  
S & S Enterprises \$ 18,000 annually monthly 1500-  
Two Brothers Lawn Care \$ 11,244 annually monthly \$ 937-  
Chris Mowing \$ 14,400 \$ 1200- monthly  
J & J Landscaping \$ 16,500 \$ 1375 monthly

Higginbotham said that Two Brothers has done a great job. Motion was made by Martin second by Higginbotham to accept Two Brothers Lawn Care to carry the cemetery contract. Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Ordinance # 10-01-100 An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances

Mayor Watt said the city passes this Ordinance every 3 years to have the Code of Ordinance Books updated with the new ordinances passed.

Motion was made by Martin second by Higginbotham to accept Ordinance # 10-01-100 An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances. Ayes: All members present.

Property Tax complaint- The clerk had brought fourth that there has been a complaint on the delinquent letter that had been sent out needed to find out if any changes should be done. Mayor and Commission felt that there was not a problem with the letter.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Cemetery Doors- Higginbotham has 2 proposals for fixing the cemetery door.

J& D Home Improvement replace w/ metal door \$ 1200-

M & J Contractors, LLC replace w/fiberglass door \$ 1119-

Motion was made by Varner second by Higginbotham to go with M & J Contractors

Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Mayor Watt said with no further discussion meeting is adjourned approximately 8:30 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
LARRY STEVE WATT MAYOR

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney

