

Municipal Aid Road Fund Hearing - March 23, 1987 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with numerous citizens in attendance. He informed the attendees that the city currently has \$13,443.00 in the street funds and anticipates receipts of \$7,362.00 for FY 1987-1988, for a total road funds of \$20,805.00. He ask for suggestions as to the propose use of these funds. Mr. Jay McGuffey; speaking for the residence on Webb Ave. said their street was in bad condition and they would like to request that some of the funds be used to resurface it. Mr. Jimmy Mathews, speaking for the residence on Kentucky St. said he would like to request some of the funds be used to resurface Kentucky Street. Mr. Jimmy Jackson ask that College St. back to the end of Jackson Manor be resurfaced. Mayor Gilley told him that he was aware Mayor Wolffe had made a committment to Mr. Jackson regarding the paving of this street, but that Mayor Wolffe had also passed an ordinance after that which states no streets will be resurfaced by the city unless they have been paved. (copy attached). Comm. Bryce, in charge of the city streets, said he had made a survey of the streets, and a portion of Highland Ave., Hedge Street @ 101, Sunset @ Oakland road, Lawson St. and Laurel Ave. are all in need of some chuckholes being filled and fixed. Mr. Richard Hurt said Webb Ave. had no sub-base and no proper drainage, and consequently it would always be a problem. Mayor Gilley ask if there were any more suggestions or comments, with none to be heard, he said the City would advertise for bids, and declared the hearing closed.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING March 23, 1987 - City Hall

AGENDA

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the February meeting & the special called meeting were presented for the commission's approval. Comm. Bryce presented a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Bryce yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Mayor Gilley ask the commission if there were any questions or corrections to this report. With none to be heard, Comm. Crisp

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presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm.Barrow. Roll call and vote - Bryce yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes.

3. First reading Ordinance #87-1 112.4 - Closing a portion of Highland

Mr. Steve Todd, attorney for Mr. & Mrs. Donald Laws, took the floor and explained the context of the ordinance briefly. Mayor Gilley ask for further comments to same. with none to be heard the commission agreed to have the second reading of the ordinance Thursday, March 26 @ 9:00 a.m.

4. Raise for Cemetery Superintendent

Mayor Gilley said this committment had previously been made by Comm. Garman and he felt they should honor it. Comm. Crisp made a motion to honor this \$35.00 raise effective as of March, 1987, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

5. Bids for tree trimming of cemetery trees

Comm. Crisp said he had looked over the trees at the cemetery that needed trimming and felt this needed to be done. Comm. Bryce said he knew of a company that was going to be working in the area and wondered if they would be any cheaper than the \$1,500.00 bid we now have. Mayor Gilley stressed the fact that they needed to be fully insured and have the proper equipment to do the work. David Stiffey agreed to talk with them to see what their bid would be. Comm. Smith presented a motion to have the trees trimmed at the best cost, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Crisp yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

6. Opening of sealed bids for the fence at the cemetery

The commission had two sealed bids for this work. They discussed whether this work should be done at the present or not, since Ms. Jordan's funds for the

cemetery were rather low. It was decided to wait to open these bids until the fees started coming in.

7. Other

Mayor Gilley ask those in attendance as well as the commission if there was anything else to be presented to the meeting. Mr. Herb Leopold said he would like to discuss the noise level again coming from the grain dryers. He named several dates that they were left on all night and said it was causing he and his wife considerable anguish. He said he had measured the noise level numerous times, and would be satisfied with a level of 60-65 decibals but he had measured it at over 80 numerous times. Shelve Dubree said Mr. Leopold wasn't alone in his complaint. She had heard it from other people in the area. Mayor Gilley said the city had complied with the grand Jury recommendations. and didn't know what else to do. Mark Flener, the attorney for the city said, Smiths Grove Zoning Ordinance provides that they could be fined from \$10.00 to \$500.00 per day if they were proved to be in violations of the ordinance. Mr. Leopold felt if the city couldn't enforce the ordinance they

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should be forced to close down. It was discussed to have the City Attorney write each of the owners a letter informing them of what the possible penalties could be to see if they would then comply with what the grand jury suggested they do.

b. Sale of cemetery equipment

The clerk ask the commission their feelings on having the sale of this equipment advertised, saying they would be sold with sealed bids. All were in agreement, this should be done. The Clerk agreed to get the bid advertisement ready.

c. Notification of delinquent taxes

The clerk ask the commission when they wanted her to send out the second notices for delinquent taxes. All were in agreement this should be done immediately.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk