

City Commission meeting - March 26, 1990 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask the commission if they had reviewed these minutes. They had, and with no additions or corrections to same, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Mayor Gilley called for discussion or corrections regarding this report. With none to be heard, Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept it as printed, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes.

3. Opening of sealed bids for Smiths Grove Cemetery maintenance contract

The commission opened and reviewed the bids submitted. They were as follows: (copies attached).

Terry Hiser - \$7,500.00

Ray White - \$5,895.00

Jimmy Morgan - \$6,795.00

Tommy Elmore - \$8,100.00

Hubert Huff - \$5,000.00 (Simpson County Mowing Service)

The commission discussed these bids at length and ask each of the bid submitters if they had any comments regarding their bids. Mr. Huff said he had done both commercial mowing and mowing of cemeteries for many years and had all of the necessary equipment as well as \$1,000,000 liability insurance. Comm. Lacy ask Mr. Huff if the distance from where he resided would be a problem should there, for an example, be a wind storm and the cemetery needed cleaned up for a funeral. Mr. Huff said if he was contacted the night before he could get it cleaned up.

Tommy Elmore said he also had all of the necessary equipment and insurance and he had attached several references to his bid. He stated he lived much closer than Mr. Huff. Jimmy Morgan said he does cemeteries and churches and also lived close. Mr. Morgan said the cemetery was in very bad shape and whoever received the contract he felt should get extra compensation for getting it in shape for the mowing season. All of the commission agreed. Comm. Belcher ask Mr. Huff if his bid included taking the cemetery it its present condition. Mr. Huff said no, he would have to have \$250.00 to mow it the first time and get it in shape for the mowing season. Mr. Huff said he would also like the commission's permission to band 3 to 4 inches around the headstones. The commission told him they had asked the present contractor to do so but he had not done it. Comm. McGuffey thanked all of the contractors that had taken the time to submit a bid. Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept the bid of Simpson County Mowing Service for \$5,000.00, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes.

4. Opening of sealed bids for paving and patching city streets

Mayor Gilley opened the bids and submitted them for the commission's consideration.

They were as follows: (copies attached)

Kenway Contracting - \$8,374.00

Glass Paving - \$8,712.00

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The commission reviewed these bids for complying with bid specifications. Mr. Allen from Kenway was in attendance. Comm. Belcher, Street Commissioner, ask Mr. Allen, if his firm was awarded the bid, would they cut out and patch several areas in the city that were in need of repair, adding he knew this was not included in his initial bid. Mr. Allen said he would be glad to look at the places and give Mr. Belcher a price Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to let the street contract to Kenway Contracting, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Mr. Belcher ask Mr. Allen when they would be able to start. Mr. Allen said they would start whenever the city wanted but he felt it would be better and the work would last longer if he waited

until the ground became a little warmer. With no more discussion to be heard, Mayor Gilley called for a roll call on the vote. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes. All of the commission was in agreement, that if funds allowed, Kenway was to give the city a bid for repaving Vincent Street, which was included in the road hearing. Mr. Belcher if trying to get some assistance from the county on this street.

5. Delinquent taxes

The clerk had given all of the commission a list of those taxpayers who were now over three months delinquent. The commission directed the clerk to send second notices to those that were less than five years delinquent and to file liens on those that were over five years in arrears. She agreed to do so.

6. Other

The clerk said that for budget publication purposes she needed to know the commission's feelings on when to hold the May meeting. She said the original date falls on Memorial Day. All of the commission was in agreement to hold the Meeting on May 21st. One week early.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk