

Federal Revenue Sharing hearing - May 19, 1986 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the hearing to order with several interested citizens in attendance. He informed those in attendance, the city will have an estimated \$9,332 in the revenue sharing account at the end of the 1985-1986 fiscal year, with an anticipated \$2,280 in revenue for the fiscal year 1986-1987, for a total estimated funds of \$11,612. He said these funds could be used for whatever the commission felt the city needed them for. He ask those in attendance, since this was a public hearing, if they had any suggestions for the use of these funds. With no comments to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

Proposed budget hearing for fiscal year 1986-1987

Mayor Gilley told the commission the rough draft of the budget was for their consideration. He ask them if they had any comments of same. The clerk said they would notice, the budget begins with a zero balance and ends with one. Lucian Flora ask how the city became in such a financial mess. He said when he was clerk they always had funds to carryover. The clerk said the expenditures had increased beyond the city's income. Mr. Flora wondered if the newly imposed insurance premium tax was included in this budget, and if so how much was the anticipated revenue. The clerk said it was included and the city expects to receive in the neighborhood of \$13,602. Mr. Buddy Marr ask when the revenue sharing funds were supposed to end. The clerk said the last expected entitlement would be October, 1986. Lucian Flora said in his opinion the only fair thing to do was to close the Library, as it was the people in the county that used it and not the citizens who live within the city. Mike Lewis said he felt it was unfair for the commission to impose the insurance premium tax on the old people who are on fixed income and then pay the money to the library. Mayor Gilley said this was the reason the tax hadn't been imposed before, but it now became the city's only recourse of having additional income. He said he felt the young people benefited a great deal from the library and if at all possible, he wasn't in favor of closing it. Comm. Bryce ask where the Kentucky Court Revenue listed in the proposed budget comes from. The clerk said each city within the Commonwealth receives a portion of each court case. Comm. Bryce also ask if the clerk and the police chief had to be bonded. The clerk said it was the law. He also wondered if the insurance listed within the fire department budget was

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on the fire truck. The clerk said this was on the building. Mayor Gilley ask if there were any additional comments or questions. With none to be heard, the hearing was declared closed.

REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

1. Minutes of previous meeting

The Mayor called for additions or corrections to same. With none to be heard, Comm. Barrow presented a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. Bryce. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

2. Treasurer's report

The commission had reviewed the report prior to the meeting and had no additions or corrections to make. Comm. Smith presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

3. Changing of Richardson St. back to Witherspoon St.

Mayor Gilley said the original name of the street was in fact Witherspoon and no one seemed to know why it was renamed Richardson. All of the residence's deeds were in the name of Witherspoon and they had approached the commission to see if they could have it changed back. Comm. Barrow presented a motion the clerk see what could be done to have this action take place, seconded by Comm. Smith. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

4. Naming of alley in front of Manuel D. Lawrence

The Lawrence's had approached the Mayor to see if they could please have a name for this alley. They said when they tried to give directions for a delivery, they didn't know how to tell anyone the name of the street where they live. The Mayor ask the commission if they had any suggesitons for a name. The names of Oak

Alley, Lawrence Alley and Church Alley were suggested. The commission agreed, since the alley does run behind the two churches, maybe Church Alley would be the best name for it. Comm. Bryce moved to accept the name of Church Alley, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

5. Presentation by Smiths Grove Women's Club

The Mayor introduced Mrs. Helen Davis, president of the Smiths Grove Women's Club. Mrs. Davis said the club works very hard all year long at different fund raising events and the club wanted to use some of those funds for the betterment of Smiths Grove. She said Mrs. Peggy Jordan would present a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the Mayor to be used for whatever it needed to be used for to help beautify the city. The Mayor expressed the commission's and City's appreciation.

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6. Building permit - Lot #11 Jackson Manor

Jimmy Jackson had applied for a building permit to erect an approximate 1,600 square foot house valued at around \$60,000. The commission felt Mr. Jackson always builds homes to code. Comm. Bryce presented a motion this permit be issued, seconded by Comm. Smith. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

7. Other

Buddy Marr ask if the commission would consider having a street light put up at the end of Church Alley on Sixth St. He said there was no utility pole that would house this light. The commission agreed to look at the location and consider it after the new budget was enacted. With no further business to be conducted, a motion to adjourn was made.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk