

May 20, 1996 - Smiths Grove City Commission meeting

1996-1997 proposed use hearing for Municipal Aid road Funds, LGEAF funds and General Fund income and expenditures.

Mayor Gilley called the hearing for MA and LGEAF to order, asking the commission if they had any suggestions for the use of these funds. He explained that according to the clerk's projections, there would be a total of \$21,385 at the end of FY 96-97 for use on roads or sidewalks. Comm. Lacy said that he felt perhaps Hedge and Beeler Street should be given some consideration for repaving when funds become available. Mayor Gilley said these two streets had been resurfaced at the end of the city sewer project. Comm. Lacy was aware of this but felt they were wavy and in some places rough. The clerk recorded this suggestion on the proposed use form. Mayor Gilley said the city really needed sidewalks throughout, especially over by the school, but there just were never enough funds available for this purpose. The Mayor called for other suggestions or comments regarding the use of these funds. There were none. The Mayor then presented the proposed use hearing of the 1996-1997 general fund budget. The commission had no changes or suggestions to the proposed use the clerk had drafted for their consideration. With no further comments Mayor Gilley declared these hearings closed.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor ask if anyone wanted these minutes read, or if there were any questions or corrections. With none to be heard, Comm. Martin presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes

2. Treasurers report

With no corrections or additions to this report, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote - Cooke yes; Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. Second reading Ordinance #96-1 450.2-enacting and adopting a supplement to the city code of ordinances

Comm. Lacy presented a motion the second reading of this ordinance be accepted, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

4. First reading Ordinance #96-2 220.129-amending FY95-96 general fund budget

Comm. Lacy presented a motion the above stated ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

5. First reading Ordinance #96-3 220.130-FY 1996-1997 Annual Budget

Comm. Cooke presented a motion the above stated ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Cmm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes. Lacy yes.

6. Department reports

cemetery: Comm. Lacy said he really didn't have any problems at the cemetery. He said he had been trying to find a bucket truck in the area that would assist in taking the trees down that were in need of cutting, but he can't find one. He will continue trying.

Street Dept: Comm. Hardy and Comm. Cooke said they had very favorable comments regarding the recent grading and graveling of the city alleys. Comm. Hardy said he had overlooked one and that was Flora Avenue. He said since

the county had promised her they would grade it and never did, he felt the city should do it. He said Kenway was going to return to the city to do the parking lots and drives at the funeral home, and he felt they would take care if this at this time. Comm. Hardy presented a motion to have Flora Avenue graded and graveled, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote- Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. Mayor Gilley said Jimmy Cushenberry had come to him and wanted more gravel for where he parks his school bus. It was the opinion of the commission that this was only a parking area and the city shouldn't spend funds for gravel for this area.

Police Dept: Comm. Martin read the report that Chief Montgomery had prepared. (copy attached). After reading this report, she informed the commission and the two police officers that she needed to have a closed session regarding a department problem.

7. Other

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Clifford Peay approached the commission regarding putting a fence up behind his mother's property to keep people from driving in her yard as they go up Higgins Alley. Mayor Gilley said he didn't believe it could be done as there were two other properties involved. The Mayor suggested that Mr. Peay put the gate by Mrs. Compton's only and then there would be no problem. The Mayor also suggested that he speak to all property owners and get their approval in writing and then there wouldn't be any misunderstandings. The Mayor then added that the commission could not give him permission to close off any section of this alley.

With no further business to be heard, a motion to adjourn was heard. The commission and the two police officers then went into closed session.

APPROVED: _____
James R. Gilley, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dorothy J. Neal, City Clerk