

PUBLIC HEARING  
City Hall  
Monday May 22, 2000  
7:00 p.m.

A public hearing was held to discuss the Municipal Aid and LGEAF Road Funds for FY 2000-2001. Chris Alderson asked what streets the city planned on paving. Commissioner Cooke stated that the city would do maintenance of the alleys, which would include filling in the drop-off on Laurel from the Fire Department to Kentucky Street. Mr. Alderson asked about Flora Avenue. When the wind blows, trees are being blown down. Recently, a large tree was blown down on the right of way. Mr. Alderson asked if the city was responsible for removing it. Mayor McCay said that if it is on the city's right of way, the city has some responsibility. Mr. Alderson also stated that Hayes-Smiths Grove road needs to be fixed. Commissioner Cooke said that is the one he was talking about as Laurel and Hayes-Smiths Grove Road are one in the same. Mr. Alderson stated he would like his "alley/street" black-topped as the plot plan shows it as an avenue not an alley. Mayor McCay said that the commission needed to prioritize what needed to be done. Houchen's and Jonathan Johnson who live on Floral stated something had to be done. Steve Watt stated that he was under the impression that the city was going to get bids to pave Witherspoon and Harris. Commissioner Cooke said no, that the developer paves the street and then the city maintains it. Mayor McCay said that he felt Witherspoon needed to be paved. A discussion followed on what was or was not to be paved, and that a decision needed to be made on whether certain roads were alleys or streets. Commissioner Cooke said he would like one project done at a time. Mr. Watt questioned if it wasn't cheaper to get bids for everything at one time. Mayor McCay stated that Hayes-Smiths Grove Road is a hazard and a danger and needs to be done immediately. The commissioners agreed that the city should get bids.

With no further comments to be heard, the public hearing adjourned.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walter J. McCay, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vicki K. Weisshaar, City Clerk