

Proposed budget hearing - FY1988 - 1989 - May 23, 1988

Mayor Gilley called the hearing to order with all-commissioners in attendance as well as numerous interested citizens. The clerk has distributed copies of the proposed budget to those in attendance. She called their attention to the allocation of the remaining revenue sharing funds to the street fund and the general fund. Mayor Gilley ask if there were any comments or changes the commission wanted to make in the proposed budget. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey made a motion to accept it as the Mayor had presented it, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote; Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes. With this motion and second to same,

Mayor Gilley declared the hearing closed.

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AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

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The commission had reviewed these minutes in advance of the meeting. Mayor Gilley called for additions or corrections. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept them as written, Seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Mayor Gilley ask for comments or corrections to this report, with none to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion to accept it as printed, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote- Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

3. Awarding of city Trash Franchise

Mayor Gilley ask Mr. Lamastus of Commercial Sanitation if he had any comments to make before the awarding of this franchise. Mr. Lamastus ask only that the commission keep in mind that he had served the city since 1975 and also the type of service he had given. Mayor Gilley then gave the floor to Mr. Jerry Dobbs of Monarch Environmental Inc. Mr. Dobbs said His firm is completely qualified to serve the city as the commission would expect them to do and that they had a proven quality record with the city of Bowling Green. He added, the commission had advertised for bids and he felt his firm had submitted the lowest and best all-around bid. Mr. Lamaster ask the commission to remember that Monarch had not stated in their bid, as Commercial had, that they would maintain their containers in first rate condition at all times. Mr. Dobbs said that the containers they use are warranted by the manufacture for a period of five years and that they would paint or whatever needed to be done to the commercial customer's dumpsters. Mayor Gilley then ask the commission for their comments. Comm. McGuffey said he felt the fact that Commercial Sanitation had serviced the city well for 13 years should have some bearing on their vote. Comm. Stiffey ask both firms if commercial customers would be allowed to choose the size dumpster they wanted. Both firms agreed they would supply what size the customer requested. Comm. Belcher commented, the commission had requested a legal opinion from the city attorney, and it was, in his opinion, that the commission should in fact accept the lowest, qualified bid. With no further discussion to be heard, Mayor Gilley presented a motion to accept the bid from Monarch Environmental Inc., this being the lowest bid submitted, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher, abstain, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes. After the vote, Wayne Priest, attorney for Commercial Sanitation, ask for permission to address the commission before they had the second reading of the pertinent ordinance. They granted him this request.

4. House on Third & College

Comm. McGuffey had requested the clerk to put this on the agenda. He said it was in deplorable condition and wondered if the city could afford to have one clean it up. The clerk said they couldn't find the owner, Jean Vandersteldt to get the taxes owed on the property. Chief Bybee said he had complaints that someone was going in and out of the house. He had gone in to check and there was evidence of someone being in there. The commission decided to try to find someone to do this clean-up and add the cost to the tax bill, plus interest on same. Andy Lange from the BRADD offices commented that the cost of the clean-up couldn't be added to the tax bill, but as a separate expense on the lien. Comm. McGuffey presented a

motion to hire someone to do this labor, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

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4. Possible city assistance to help pay fire truck repair

Comm. Stiffey had ask that this be added to the agenda. He said the 1961 city fire truck was in dire need of extensive work on the pumper and the fire department had approached him wondering if there was any way the city might help in the expense of this repair. They had said it would run between \$1000.00 and \$1600.00. Comm. Crisp presented a motion, if the city could afford it; they contribute \$500.00 to this repair, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Stiffey yes, Gilley yes, Belcher yes.

5. Appointment of Smiths Grove representative to the City-County Zoning Commission

Mayor Gilley said he had been contacted regarding this appointment. Mr. Herbert Leopold had been the city's representative for a number of years and had told the clerk he would like to remain on the commission until he had finished some projects he was involved in. This term would expire in 1992. Comm. Belcher presented a motion, Mayor Gilley appoint Mr. Leopold to the City-County Zoning Commission, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes.

6. Other

Ms. Jordan approached the commission about cashing one of the cemetery fund certificates of deposit. She said she didn't have enough money to pay all of the due bills plus the salaries of Ray Carter and herself. Comm. Crisp presented a motion to allow Ms. Jordan to cash one of these CDs, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Stiffey yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes.

7. Comm. Stiffey said when the grader did the work on the city alleys; they had made a very deep rut in front of the house of Mr. Poindexter who lives on Post Office street. Comm. Belcher agreed to look at this area and possibly have another load of gravel dumped there to fill in.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk