

FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995 – PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

Mayor Gilley called the hearing to order with all commissioners in attendance as well as several interested citizens. He ask the commission if they had reviewed the proposed budget as the clerk had given it to them, and if so, did they have any suggestions for change. Comm. Martin ask the other commissioners their opinion of incorporating a raise for the police chief in the budget. Comm. Lacy said he felt that he deserved it, but looking at the proposed budget, in his opinion, it didn't warrant an increase in the expenditures. He added he didn't want to see the city spend more funds than they anticipate receiving. Comm. Belcher said he felt \$100.00 a month increase would be feasible, and with the potential of more deputies being hired for the county, the city could lose Audie to the Sheriff's Dept. Comm. Hardy agreed that he had done a good job and deserved a raise if the clerk felt the city could afford it. After this discussion, Comm. Martin presented a motion that Chief Montgomery be given a \$100.00 per month raise effective with the inception of the new FY 1994-1995 budget, seconded by Comm. Hardy. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy no.: With no further changes or discussion to be heard, Mayor Gilley declared the 1994-1995 budget hearing closed.

COMMISSION MEETING - MAY 23, 1994 - City Hall

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor called for questions or discussions. Comm. Belcher wondered what the status of the city becoming a fifth class city was. Mayor Gilley said he had been in contact with Billy Ray Smith and" he was to let him know as soon as he found out for sure. With no further comments or discussion, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurers report

Mayor Gilley called for additions or corrections to this report. With none to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, "Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. First reading-Ordinance #94-2 920.16-recommending approval to Amendment to Zoning/Ordinance Resolution Article 5, Section 5.12, Sanitary Proviso Article 9B, Section 9B6, Dimensional and Area Requirements Article 14, Section 14.1, Uses Permitted and 14.9, Special Exceptions.

The Mayor explained that this reading was to be heard at the April meeting but the commission had some questions as to the effect it would have on the city. Some of the commission felt the new lot size of 13,500 square feet was too small. Mayor Gilley had ask Gerald Brown," the city's City-County Planning Commission representative to come to the meeting to help understand this change better. Mayor Gilley wondered if someone could apply to the City-County Planning Commission for anR-3 zone change in Smiths Grove and receive it, or would they have to go through the city. Mr. Brown said it would have to come before the commission for final approval. Comm. Belcher wondered if this would supersede the city's present ordinance for lot size of 20,000 square feet. Mr. Brown said for R-1 it did. It would, with the acceptance of this recommendation by the commission. Mayor Gilley ask Mr. Brown what his opinion was of the commission accepting this change. Mr. Brown said he felt the city should go along with the recommendation. With no further questions or discussion, Comm. Belcher presented a motion this ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley-- yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

Department reports

Cemetery: All of the commission agreed that the chapel and cemetery grounds look exceptionally good. They ask Ms. Jordan is she had any comments. She agreed that the maintenance contractors had been doing a good job.

Police: Comm. Martin showed an award that Chief Montgomery had received from the Warren East Optimist Club for his respect of the law. (monthly report attached)

Streets: Comm. Hardy said he had been asked by numerous people when they could expect their streets and sidewalks to be fixed back He said he tries to answer to the best of his knowledge. Connie Laws complimented Comm. Lacy for his work on installing the new signs around the city. Jimmie Cline agreed they look great.

With no further business to be conducted, a motion to adjourn was presented.

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR DOROTHY J. NEAL, CITY CLERK