

MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING  
MUNICIPAL ROAD AID HEARING ANNUAL PROPOSED BUDGET 05106  
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER  
MONDAY MAY 23, 2005 6:30 P.M.

All members present Mayor Gilley, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Watt,  
Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Pierce  
Also present Wes Milliken City Attorney

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 6.30  
p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gilley said this is the Municipal Road Aid Hearing and the Proposed Annual  
Budget 05/06

Mayor Gilley opened the floor for discussion from the citizens, none given  
at  
this time

Commissioner Varner said, the streets that he feels needs repaired, Kentucky where the  
alley runs, Higgins Alley to Church Alley, and there are other roads that need patching  
Main Street, College that goes down by the school.

Commissioner Watt said, he has one street that needs re-surfacing Kentucky Street entire  
length, potholes on Laurel Street, Fourth Street by the gymnasium needs the road  
widened (Blacktop), the very end of Fourth Street, where it meets. Kentucky needs  
attention also, on Cave Street and Second has problems with water that needs attention.  
Commissioner Pierce said he agrees with Steve and Jessie on the street they had  
mentioned.

Kentucky and Main Street. Ridgecrest has a lot of problems.

Also Postal Street by the Post Office, Webb Ave. He would like to see the MRAF  
have

the sidewalks done on Highland all the way to Webb Ave. Mayor Gilley said that the  
225,000 grant went all to the Depot.

Ray Lewis asked what about Floral that is not a street it is a driveway, Mr. Lewis said it  
had been approved at one time, Mayor Gilley said it could not had been because it is not  
a street.

Mayor Gilley asked does anyone have any questions on the Proposed Annual  
Budget  
05/06

Commissioner Watt said he had spoke with the Mayor and Commissioner Martin on the  
Cemetery, that last week they had an emergency on the tree that had fallen and had to  
be

removed, but the wall has been damaged. Now that is not in the budget but feels that it  
can just be spent as an emergency also, instead of amending the budget. Commissioner  
Pierce feels that the Cemetery should have more budgeted, so the City does not have to  
amend the budget later on, and have to pay the cost of advertising. Commissioner Watt

had explained that they did not need to do that. It can come from the General Fund, the clerk had agreed. Mayor Gilley adjourned the MRAF Hearing and Proposed Budget 05/06 at 6:50 p.m.

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**Mayor Gilley called the Regular City Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m,**

Mayor Gilley said that Commissioner Varner has some special quest and would he like to introduce them. Commissioner Varner said that he has some students here tonight from Job Corps Services. Rodale Lovelace, Veresha Petgrave, Jacob Black and Kristina Taylor.

The Mayor and Commission thanked them for coming to the  
City  
Commission Meeting

Mayor Gilley said the first thing on the agenda is the

#### READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes April 25, 2005 Regular Meeting

Mayor Gilley moves to accept the April 25, 2005 minutes Commissioner Watt seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes,

C. Pierce yes

Minutes April 29, 2005 Special Meeting

Mayor Gilley moves to accept the April 29, 2005 minutes Commissioner Varner seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes

C. Pierce yes

Minutes May 3, 2005 Special Meeting

Mayor Gilley moves to accept the May 3, 2005 minutes Commissioner Martin seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

Minutes May 6, 2005 Special Meeting

Mayor Gilley moves to accept the May 6, 2005 minutes Commissioner Varner seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

Minutes May 10, 2005 Special Meeting

Mayor Gilley moves to accept the May 10, 2005 minutes Commissioner Pierce  
seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

#### REPORTS

Treasurer Report (April 2005)

Commissioner Watt moves to accept as written Commissioner Pierce  
seconds

Roll call:

C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

#### Street Report

Commissioner Varner said he had some limbs down due to the last storm we had, also he had some repairs taken care of that, just got a complaint just a little awhile ago he did pass that on to the Public Safety Commissioner. He also wants everyone to know the issue with the school they hope to have this issue resolved before school starts up again.

#### Police Report

Commissioner Watt read the police report and said he had got a complaint on the windows being broke over at the D & R Pizza that had been taken care of asked Chief Sneed if there was anything he would like to add, Chief Sneed said no.

#### Cemetery Report-

Commissioner Martin said, that the last storm the cemetery had a tree down, he had that removed, the wall will have to get something done with it, the tree had fallen into it. Also the chapel has been cleaned, looks really nice. There is a lot of brush out there, he feels the best thing is to just burn all the brush out there.

#### Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

Commissioner Pierce said that Jessie had informed him that there are some baby foxes out on Cave & Hedge Street, he will get that taken care of. Also he has been trying to reach a nurse by the name of Bobby Gilbert, who would like to get something set up here in Smiths Grove for the residents to be able to offer Blood pressure, diabetics other type of screenings, this will be free to the public.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### Building Permits

Mayor Gilley said he feels this should have a little more thought to it. Commissioner Watt said that his understanding on this is that the City of Smiths Grove can continue to issue building permits, only not on Commercial. Commissioner Varner asked the clerk how much was the county going to charge, the clerk explained that what ever the permit was going to cost, that is what the fee will be for them. Commissioner Watt had said this would also be an inconvenience for the citizens. Having to go into Bowling Green every time they wanted to build something.

Commissioner Watt makes a motion to move this for a later date. Commissioner Martin seconds Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

#### NEW BUSINESS

First Reading of Ordinance # 05-1 220.242 Adopting Annual Budget 05/069

Commissioner Watt moves to accept Ordinance # 05-1 220.242 Adopting The City of Smiths Grove, KY Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 05/06. Commissioner Martin seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

A citizen had asked the Commission, if they could amend the budget in the Library Department, because they are in the need of some additional funds. \$100.00 or \$200.00, Mayor Gilley said the city paid for the building, that the City pays on the building upkeep, and gives Warren County the \$1200.00 a year, the State also gives grants also for those kinds of issues. Commissioner Pierce feels we should amend the budget and donate \$500.00. Commissioner Watt said he is all in favor for helping the children out, he would like to see \$300.00 given to the Library, and something like that they do not need to

amend the budget, only have to take it from the general fund as a donation.  
Commissioner Watt moves to give the Library \$300.00 as a donation Commissioner  
Martin seconds Roll call: C. Varner yes,  
C. Watt yes, Mayor Gilley yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any more questions, with none given Mayor Gilley  
adjourned the meeting approximately at 7:20 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES R GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_