

City Commission meeting - May 28, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All commissioners were present and numerous interested citizens.

Comm. Garman presented a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and the special called meeting since the commissioners had an opportunity to review them, seconded by Comm. Gilley. Roll call and vote - Marr yes, Garman yes, Jackson yes, Gilley yes.

The commissioners were given an opportunity to review the treasurer's report for the period 4/23 thru 5/25/84. With no additions or corrections to be made, Comm. Garman presented a motion the report be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Gilley. Roll call and vote- Marr yes, Garman yes, Jackson yes, Gilley yes.

AGENDA

1. Proposed budget message - fiscal year 1984-1985

The Mayor distributed the proposed budget for the above named fiscal year for the commission to review. He told those in attendance, the proposed budget ~as for a total of \$77,989.00 estimated revenues, and \$67,442.00 in estimated appropriations. He requested the commissioners to review the proposed budget thoroughly and report any corrections to the clerk prior to the June meeting when the first reading of the budget ordinance would be heard.

2. City sanitation

Mayor Jackson ask how many in attendance used Lindsey Sanitation for their trash service. There were none. All used Commercial Sanitation. He called for questions or discussion regarding the service of the two companies. Mr. Flloyd Collins said he felt the city should function under a free enterprise system and all citizens should be free to use whatever company they desired rather than the city entering into a franchise or contract with one of the two companies. Comm. Garman ask Mr. Lamastus, owner of Commercial Sanitation, if they would be willing to pick up the city's trash every other month free of charge like Lindsey Sanitation now does. Mr. Lamastus responded he felt the city should pay for the service like all of

the citizens do. Ms. Shirley Martin presented a petition, (copy attached), with numerous names attached favoring keeping Commercial Sanitation if the city did decide to enter into a franchise or contract. After a lengthy discussion, Comm. Garman presented a motion, the city leave the citizens free to choose whatever company they desired to use for their trash service, seconded by Comm. Gilley. Roll call and vote - Marr yes, Garman yes, Jackson yes, Gilley yes.

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3. Building permit - David Moulder

A building permit for David Moulder to add a workshop to his home at First & Main was presented for the commission's consideration. After a brief discussion, Comm. Gilley presented a motion this permit be allowed, seconded by Comm. Garman. Roll call and vote- Marr yes, Garman yes, Jackson yes, Gilley yes.

4. Discussion - new Commissioner

Mayor Jackson ask the commissioners if they had had time to talk with anyone about the possibility of being a commissioner. David Marr said he had talked with Gene Woods and Mr. Woods felt he would not have the time to do the job. Richard McChesney was in attendance and Mayor Jackson ask if he would be interested. Mr. McChesney said he would give it some thought and let them know. Mayor Jackson ask all of the commissioners to work hard on this matter as the city should fill the vacancy within 30 days.

5. Other

Ms. Shirley Martin said the alley in the area of Fourth & Wayne St. should be mowed as soon as possible as the weeds are blocking motorists view. Mayor Jackson said he would talk with Richard Kirby to see if the county mowers could come to the city to take care of all of the problem areas.

A gentleman from the Faith Assembly Church of God addressed the meeting about the possibility of erecting a church in the area of 4th & Wayne within the city. Comm. Garman said the commission had been told there was a serious drainage problem in this area. He suggested they first talk with the engineer at the Planning

& Zoning Commission to see what could be done to alleviate the problem, then contact the city clerk to be placed on the agenda for future consideration.

Bob Schultz, Maintenance Supervisor for Smiths Grove Cemetery addressed the commission asking them to consider replacing him in his position by the first of July. He said when he took the job he told the Mayor he would be glad to do it if it didn't interfere with his regular job. He now feels he is putting in as many hours at the cemetery as he is at his job and can no longer do this. Ms. Jordan said his replacement would have to be someone who is familiar with procedure of laying out plots. Mayor Jackson informed Mr. Schultz they would start immediately in their efforts to replace him. He ask Mr. Schultz if he had anyone in mind who could handle this job. Mr. Schultz said no.

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

Approved: James F. Jackson
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk