

City Commission meeting - November 22, 1993 - 7:00P.M. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called~the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Corrections or additions were called for. With none to be heard, Comm. Martin floored a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Mayor Gilley called for comments or corrections. The clerk ask the commission to note there had a been large decrease in the total funds available because of the \$100,000 the city had given to the sewer project as well as the two \$1,000 hook-ups. With no further discussion, Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

3. Second reading - 1994 Vehicle tax rate Ordinance #93-3 220.18

Comm. Lacy presented a motion this Ordinance and the second reading now be a part of the official city records, seocnded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

4. Quarterly financial statement - Smiths Grove Cemetery

Mayor Gilley ask Ms. Jordan if she had any further comments on this report. She had none. Comm. Crisp presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

5. First reading Planning & Zoning Ordinance #93-2 920.14 - Amending Zoning Ordinance / Resolution Article 5, Section 5.11

Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept this Ordinance for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Belcher. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

6. City Resolution #93-3- city personnel Policy

Mayor Gilley ask the commission their feelings towards giving this resolution more consideration before passing it. Comm. Lacy said he felt the policy needed more thought before passage. The commission decided to table this resolution until a later time.

7. City Resolution #93-4 - city support of Local Governments

Mayor Gilley ask the commission their opinion of this resolution. Comm. Belcher said he felt the BRADD had been invaluable to the city, both in legal assistance and in grant obtaining. All were in agreement. Comm. Lacy presented a motion, the city pass this resolution in support of the Bradd, seconded by Comm. Crisp. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

8. Library handicap bid

Commissioner Lacy had seen Mr. Moulder and obtained a firm bid of \$4, 000.00 for the work at the library. The commission had accepted Mr. MOoulders bid prior to this meeting, and they directed the clerk to contact Mr. Moulder and tell him his bid had been accepted. She agreed to do so.

9. Mr. Hardy of Hardy & Funeral Homes had approached the clerk regarding the use of just one person to dig the graves at the cemetery. He felt that since Shorty, the present person who does this job did all of the clean up after

other diggers that the city should make provisions for him to do all of the work. The commission as well as Ms. Jordan discussed this at length. Ms. Jordan wondered what would happen if there was a need for a grave to be opened and Shorty wasn't available. All of the commission felt this wasn't a good idea and decided to leave the situation as it now stands.

10. Other

Bob Buehl, the city's representative for Operation PRIDE, addressed the commission to give them a brief idea as to what had been happening at these meetings. He said Mr. Cherry the direction of PRIDE had some good ideas, one being the elimination of eyesores both in Bowling Green and Warren County. Mr. Buehl would like to have a business or residence from Smiths Grove win the award for fixing up. Comm. Lacy said he felt Billy and Eva Webb's residence on Laurel would make a good candidate. All agreed. Mr. Buehl said they liked to have a before and after picture so they could show the change. He ask the commission to keep this in mind and get in touch with him if they had any recommendations for this award. The clerk ask the commission their feelings on having a December meeting. All were in agreement, that unless there was a need for a special called meeting, they would do as in the past and not have a December meeting. The clerk ask about the employee bonuses for Christmas. Comm. Belcher presented a motion, the city employees receive the same bonus as in the past, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes. Comm. Martin reported the lighting of the city Christmas tree would be Wed. Dec. 1 at 6:00 at city hall. She ask all of the commission if they would donate some cookies for this event.

11. Department reports

Police Department (report attached)

Chief Montgomery addressed the commission to thank them for the opportunity for he and Deputy Sneed to attend the two schools, Verbal Judo in Richmond and Command Decision Training at the Barren river Lodge. He said they had both learned an awful lot from these schools.

Cemetery

Comm. Martin reported that Breakfield roofing had been in contact with her early in the week about the roof for the cemetery chapel and she was in hopes they would start on it this week.

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

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