

City Commission meeting - November 25, 1991 - City Hall - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gilley, with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley opened these minutes for corrections or discussion. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Additions or corrections to this report were called for by the Mayor. With none to be heard, Comm. McGuffey floored a motion it be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

3. Discussion-increase in salary for the police chief

Mayor Gilley informed those in attendance whenever matters of personnel wages arouse the commission was to sit in closed session. With this explanation, the commission adjourned the regular meeting and met in closed session. After approximately ten minutes the commission reconvened in regular session. Mayor Gilley said they had discussed a pay increase for the police chief in the amount of \$100.00 per month. The clerk asked if this pay would now include the gas and car allowance or would the police chief account monthly for his expenditures of same. Chief Montgomery said he would discuss withholdings with the clerk to see which would be best for him. After this discussion, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to grant a \$100.00 per month raise for the police chief, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

Mayor Gilley said they had also discussed a pay increase of \$100.00 per month for the clerk. Comm. Belcher presented a motion this raise for the clerk by granted, effective 1/1/1992, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote – Belcher yes,

Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes. Lacy yes. Also during the closed session, Comm. McGuffey had brought up the fact that he felt the commission should realize an increase in pay of \$100.00 per year. Comm. McGuffey floored a motion this increase be granted, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

4. Other

a. Mayor Gilley said he had been approached by Bill Pierce, Fire chief for the county fire department regarding the fence Mr. Maynard had erected across the alley behind his establishment, The Pigeon Roost. Mr. Pierce said he had numerous calls about this fence. Mayor Gilley said he had checked with Currie Milliken, city attorney, about this, and Mr. Milliken informed him that it was not legal to block an alley even if the deed for the property stated that the alley was a portion of the property. The fire chief is to talk to the state fire Marshall to see what can and should be done. The commission decided this was the best course of action to be taken.

b. Comm. McGuffey wondered what the feelings of the other commissioners were regarding annexing the few houses on Laurel and Kentucky that weren't in the city limits. The Mayor said this had been tried before and the residents complained so much it was dropped. All were in agreement it wasn't fair for them to receive all of the city benefits and not pay city tax, but they felt when it came time for it to be put to a vote, which if the law, it would be voted down.

The commission decided, unless pressing business surfaced, there wouldn't be a December meeting.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk