

City Commission meeting - October 24, 1983 - City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Milliken at 7:00 p.m. Several interested citizens were in attendance. All commissioners were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented for additions or corrections. There being none to be heard, a motion by Comm. Benson to accept them as printed was made, seconded by Comm. Garmon. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

The Mayor distributed the treasurer's report and the quarterly financial report for Smiths Grove Cemetery to the commissioners for them to look over.

AGENDA

Workmen's compensation premium for city employees 11-83 thru 11-84

The Mayor presented a bill for city employee's workmen's compensation in the amount of \$367.57 for the commissioner's approval. A motion to pay the premium was made by Comm. Pearson, seconded by Mayor Milliken. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

Premium payment for city general liability insurance 11-83 thru 11-84

The Mayor presented a bill for the city general liability insurance from Blake, Haet, Taylor & Wiseman in the amount of \$326.00 for the Commissioners approval. A motion to pay the premium was made by Comm. Garmon, seconded by Comm. Pearson. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

Copy machine quote-Southern Kentucky Business Equipment Co.

Mayor Milliken presented a quote from the above stated company in the amount of \$1,709.00 for a new copy machine for city hall, and a service contract for a period of 15 months or 12,000 copies,

in the amount of \$260.00. He ask for opinions or comments from the commissioners on the purchase of this machine. He explained there had been many problems with the quality of the copies from the present copier, and explained the importance of maintaining good records for the city. Comm. Benson ask the clerk if it were possible for her to perhaps go to Bowling Green to the Copy Trolley to make copies and thus save this expenditure for the city. The clerk said there were many times she needs to make copies on a minute's notice and that would be very inconvenient. Ms. Jordan said there had been many times she was embarrassed to hand deeds to grave plots she has sold to the purchaser because of the poor quality of the copy. She said they were also fading very quickly. Mr. Joe Jordan representing the company was ask by Mayor Milliken what a normal service call from the company would run. Mr. Jordan said the labor was \$48.00 per hour plus \$24.00 travel time. He highly recommended purchasing the service contract for the first year, as it has been his experience, most problems that arise occur within that period. With no further discussion to be heard, Comm. Stiffey presented a motion the city purchase the copy machine and the service contract, with the option of keeping the service contract or doing away with it after the first year, seconded by Comm. Pearson. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

4. Treasurer's report

After the commissioners had had ample time to look over the report, and with no corrections or additions to be made, a motion to accept the report as printed was made by Comm. Benson, seconded by Comm. Garmon. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

Quarterly financial report-Smiths Grove Cemetery

The Commissioners reviewed the financial report from the cemetery for the period of July 1, 1983 thru September 30, 1983, and with no additions or corrections, a motion to accept the report as printed was heard from Comm. Stiffey, seconded by Comm. Pearson. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Garmon yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Pearson yes.

6. Other

Comm. Benson ask Ms. Jordan if there was a problem among the people who had dug graves for her. He said Mr. Hardy had approached him and explained he was concerned about the problem, fearing there might come a time when a grave

wouldn't be ready for a funeral. Ms. Jordan said there was no problem to her knowledge. After a discussion it was apparent the problem was with the inability to dig the ground because of the lack of rain, and a backhoe was needed. She said she would check with Mr. Schultz to see if there were any other problems. Comm. Pearson said there was a pecan tree on Donald Watt's property that was causing a problem for motorists because it was jutting out into their view. This tree is located at 4th and Main by the Methodist Church. Mayor Milliken volunteered, along with Comm.

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Pearson to handle this problem.

Comm. Stiffey said Scotty's had been back to repair Vincent St. and had done a very poor job. Mayor Milliken read a letter he had written to Scotty's telling them of our problems and asking them to meet with him so they could discuss the situation. They had apparently just tried to remedy the problems without contacting the Mayor. He said he would contact them again. (copy attached)

Comm. Benson ask what had been done about the leak in the library roof. Mr. Jimmy Jackson said he had been in contact with Mr. Breakfield and would see what the problem is and report again to the commission.

Several citizens from the area of Hedge St. ask the Mayor where in Smiths Grove did he intend to put a playground. Mayor Milliken said on the lot on the corner where he and several other people had put in a great deal of work to clean up and he wanted to try to keep it looking nice. He said he felt a playground would give the smaller children a place to play out of the streets. The citizens living in the area said they appreciated the Mayor's concern, but they definitely did not want a playground erected in the area. They said Hedge St. is a quiet area and the playground would only cause noise and disturbances to them. They felt not only small children but also teenagers would use the park, and they would create many problems. Mayor Milliken said if they definitely did not want a playground in this area, he certainly wasn't going to put one there.

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

Approved: W. Currie Milliken
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk