

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2007 7:00 P.M.

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin.

There was a full quorwn

Also present City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (August 27,2007)

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for discussion with none. Minutes of the above-referenced motion was made by C. Varner second by C. Higginbotham to approve said minutes. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Minutes of Special Meeting (September 10, 2007)

Mayor Watt asked for discussion with none. Minutes of the above-referenced motion was made by C. Pierce second by C. Vamer to approve said minutes. A roll call was taken. Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C.Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (August 07)

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for any questions with none. C. Pierce made a motion to approve the August 07 Treasurer Report, C. Varner second. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

C. Higginbothom said he had spoke with Rebecca Tyreed about getting Flu shots up here to the city again. However, they have not received any vaccines, as of yet, she will get a hold of him as soon as they get their supply. Mayor Watt said he and C. Higginbotham had gone to BRADD, they had a discussion on Disaster Response Planner, Dannie Greene, from Campbell, KY was the speaker. They had got a lot of information that can be of help to the city.

Police Reports

C. Varner read the police report. Asked C. Vance if he had anything he would like to add. C. Vance said he did get the grant on the radios. He had done up a format on the computer to start printing out on citations, it is like a Code of Enforcement citations. He needs to get with the Mayor and start getting them out.

Street Report

C. Pierce said he had that pothole finished over by Ronnie Persons on Cave Street. It looks a lot better.

Cemetery Report

C. Martin said he thinks the grass is looking better. He also thinks the tree the Women's Club had planted died. He would like to get a plaque of some kind to give to the Lawn Care guys. Mayor Watt asked C. Martin if that light under the flag has ever been fixed? C. Martin said no. Mayor Watt said it needs to get done before winter. The door out there needs to get done also, check with Travis to see about getting that taken care of as well. C. Martin asked who would be responsible for that? C. Vance said the parents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sherry said that they met to discuss decorating the City Hall for fall and Halloween. The date to do this will be on Saturday Sept 29, 2007. They could not get straw. C. Martin and C. Pierce said they would get that. The committee would like to thank: the Garden Patch again for their continued support.

Annexation

C. Higginbotham said Jim Adams is getting the survey going they are just in that phase.

Christmas

C. Martin said they would be having their meeting next Thursday. Everything is going good. This will make it 8 yrs of having the parade.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Second Reading Ordinance # 08-01-230.10 (Assessing and Levying the 2008 Annual Property Tax on Motor Vehicles and Watercraft)

Commissioner Pierce made a motion to accept Ordinance # 08-01-230.10

Commissioner Higginbotham seconds. Mayor Watt asked for discussion with none. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

NEW BUSINESS

Curfew on City and Cemetery

Mayor Watt said he would turn this over to Chief Vance. C. Vance said that the City needs to change its Ordinance on the curfew for the city.

The way the ordinance reads now, shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 to be or remain in or upon any public assembly, building, place, street, or highway within the city at night during the following periods:

1 :00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Saturday

1 :00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday

11 :00 p.m. Sunday to 6:00 a.m. Monday
11 :00 p.m. Monday to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday
11 :00 p.m. Tuesday to 6:00 a.m. Wednesday
11 :00 p.m. Wednesday to 6:00 a.m. Thursday; and 11 :00 p.m. Thursday to 6:00 a.m. Friday.

C. Vance feels this should change to

11 :00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 a.m. Saturday
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10:00 p.m. Sunday to 6:00 a.m. Monday
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Discussion was in place decision was made. C. Pierce made a motion to amend the Ordinance with the hours that C. Vance suggested. C. Higginbotham seconds.

A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin.

Curfew at the Cemetery.

Mayor Watt said we have no curfew but feels that one needs to be forced. There is drugs going on out there. C. Vance said he and the Mayor thinks that the hours should be from dusk to dawn with the exception of funerals.

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Higginbotham,

C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk, Donna L Looney

Mayor Watt said with no further discussion he adjourns the meeting approximately at 7:50 p.m.