

City Commission meeting - September 26, 1983 -7:00 p.m. City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Milliken at 7:00 p.m. Comm. in attendance were Comm. Garmon, Comm. Pearson, Comm. Stiffey and Comm. Benson. Numerous interested citizens were also in attendance.

A motion by Comm. Benson to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was heard, seconded by Comm. Pearson. Roll call and vote - Garmon yes, Pearson yes, Milliken yes, Stiffey yes, Benson yes.

The Mayor distributed the Treasurer's report for the Commissioners to review.

The Mayor announced on Sept. 23 a special called commission meeting was held for the purpose of replacing Comm. Leland Anderson who had passed away. This meeting deemed necessary under K S83A.040. He said Jennings Garmon had been unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy and had been duly sworn in as a City Commissioner by Squire Richard Kirby.

Mayor Milliken told those in attendance; Bob Turner of Turner Industries had contacted him to invite all interested citizens and commissioners to an informal gathering at the Kane mfg. building Thurs. Sept. 29th at 7:30 p.m. The Mayor explained, since Kane mfg. Co. had closed, he and many others wanted to see that another business used this building, both to offer employment to our citizens, and so that the building wouldn't stand vacant and become an eyesore for the community. He further explained, Mr. Turner was negotiating the purchase of this building, and one of the reasons he wanted to meet with the commissioners and citizens was to hear their views on what they would like as a business and to get to know them. Mayor Milliken urged everyone to attend if at all possible.

Mayor Milliken introduced Mr. John Mathaney from the Warren Co. Planning Comm. and Mr. Horace Schrader. Mr. Schrader spoke briefly on the purpose of the Future Directions Committee. He said they were now in the process of conducting a survey, which should be completed in about three months, to determine the areas around Bowling Green and Warren County which were most needy of their services. Mayor Milliken ask if there were any questions or comments to be directed to either Mr. Schrader or Mr. Mathaney There were none. The Mayor thanked them for taking the time to come to the meeting.

The Mayor explained, through the BRADD offices; government funds had been made available in the form of grants for the purpose of city beautification. He applied for; and received one such grant. The city has received \$5,207.68 for the purpose of labor and \$2,800.00 for plant material. He has now received an additional \$600.00 for plant material. He wanted the citizens to know the beautification which was occurring within the city was through this grant and not from tax dollars.

AGENDA

Smiths Grove-Warren County Library tax rate

The Mayor explained the statute, KRS 173.360, and the Attorney General's opinion 68-320, (copy attached), which deals with libraries for sixth class cities. A lengthy discussion with

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comments pro and con followed. A report was presented which gave the circulation figures for the first nine (9) months of operation and indicated that in excess of 6,000 books had been circulated in this nine month period.

Commissioner Benson inquired of the Chairman of the Library Board as to the operating expenses and was advised that it was approximately \$5,500.00. Comm. Benson that presented a motion the library tax rate be set at \$.06 per \$100 assessment, seconded by Comm. Pearson.- Roll call and vote.- Benson yes, Stiffey abstain, Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes. Motion carries 4-1.

The Mayor ask the commissioners if they had had time to review the treasurer's report. With no questions or additions to be heard, Comm. Benson presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Pearson. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes.

Wallace Cole building permit

A building permit for Wallace Cole to erect a single family dwelling at the corner of Highland and Hunt Road was again presented for the commission's approval. After a brief discussion, a motion to issue the permit was made by Comm. Stiffey,

seconded by C9mm. Benson. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes.

High Quality Inc. building permit

A building permit for High Quality Inc., to erect a single family dwelling on lot 10 in the Rice Addition was presented for consideration. A motion was heard from Comm. Pearson, seconded by Comm. Garmon to issue this permit. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes.

Thomas Webb building permits - Lot #25 & #26-Webb Circle

Two building permits for Thomas Webb's houses on Webb Circle were presented for the commission's consideration. A motion to issue these permits was made by~ Comm. Garmon, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote- Benson yes, Stiffey yes; Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes.

Street repairs - Lawson & Kirby Streets

Comm., Pearson presented estimates from Scotty's and Medusa Aggregate for gravel to repair Lawson and Kirby St. in the amount of \$90.00 to \$100.00. Comm. Stiffey presented a motion to purchase this gravel, seconded by Comm. Garmon. Roll call and vote - Benson yes, Stiffey yes, Milliken yes, Pearson yes, Garmon yes.

Mayor Milliken said Mr. Cole who lives on Fourth St. had called and said there was a large crack in the street in front of his house. Mayor Milliken said he would write a letter to Scotty's and ask them to rectify this and the needed repairs on Vincent St.

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Comm. Benson wondered if the leak in the library roof had been repaired. The clerk said Mr. Breakfield had looked at it and said the leak was coming from the adjoining roof. The Mayor said he would call Mr. Breakfield and ask him what needs to be done and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Milliken thanked those in attendance for showing an interest in the city and for taking the time to attend the meeting.

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

Approved: W. Currie Milliken
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk