

Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - September 27, 1993, - 7:00 P.M.

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

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Corrections, additions or discussion of these minutes was called for. With none to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion these minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

The commission reviewed this report and with no additions or corrections to be made Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

3. 1994 vehicle tax rate

Mayor Gilley ask each of the commissioners what their opinion was on this rate. Comm. Belcher wondered what the current revenue was from the 30¢ rate. The clerk said approx. \$6,000.00 per year. He ask what the difference would be if the commission voted to lower the rate .04¢. She replied, approximately \$800.00 annually. Comm. Crisp said he was in favor of lowering the rate. Comm. Lacy said he was definitely against a raise in the rate but if the others chose to lower it, it was fine with him. Comm. Martin agreed with him. Mayor Gilley felt there was too much difference between the property tax rate and the vehicle rate. After this discussion, Comm. Belcher presented a motion the 1994 vehicle tax rate be lowered to .26¢, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

4. Department reports

Chapel roof - Commissioner Martin said she had obtained another bid on the roof from Jim Moulder construction for stripping the old roof off, applying 7/8" wafer board and black tar paper and covering with dimensional overlay roofing for \$2,800.00. She said the city has received a check in the amount of \$2,700.14 towards the roof from Aetna Insurance with the possibility of receiving \$571.47 if the repair of the roof exceeded this amount. She wondered what kind of roof the commission and Ms. Jordan preferred. Mayor Gilley said he preferred the shake roof and thought it would look better if it could be afforded. Comm. Lacy ask if Mr. Breakfield had agreed to the shake roof for \$3,200.00. Comm. Martin said he had. Comm. Crisp said none of the roofs installed would last if the trees weren't cut. All agreed. Comm. Martin agreed to get a bid from Moulder Construction, talk with Mr. Breakfield about a price for a dimensional overlay roof and report the findings at the October meeting.

Police Department
report attached

5. Other

Chief Montgomery said he had attempted to persue someone who was supposed to be running down this alley and couldn't through to the end at Sixth Street. The alley in questions runs behind Edna Marr, Christopher Watkins and Bobby Foushees houses. Comm. Lacy wondered if the alleys within the city weren't the responsibility of those who lived along them. Mayor Gilley said yes. All of the commission agreed the clerk should write letters to both Mr. Watkins and Mr. Foushee to see if they would clean this alley up. She agreed to do so.

Commissioner Lacy said he has two bids for the handicap assessability at the library from Wendell Norris and Jim Moulder. (attached). Mr. Moulders was for approximately \$4,000.00, and Mr. Norris for \$4423.00. Since the city

can't accept an approximate bid, the commission ask Mr. Lacy if he would ask Mr. Moulder for a definite bid, and they would again attempt to vote on this at the October meeting. He agreed to do so.

Mr. Ray Lewis ask the commission if the dispute regarding the proposed truck stop was over. The commission wasn't sure. He said Mr. Robert Cox has contacted wanting to rent one of his apartments for a few days. Mr. Lewis told Mr. Cox that if he was coming to Smiths Grove to start trouble he couldn't rent to him.

Comm. Belcher wondered if the Kentucky Heritage Council Grant had been tabled for an indefinite time. Mayor Gilley said as far as he knew it had.

Comm. Martin wondered if the churches were going to be in charge of the Christmas program again this year. The clerk said she didn't know. Comm. Martin said she was going to contact the telephone company in October to see about getting the lights put up around Thanksgiving time because the lights were too expensive to only have up for a couple of weeks.

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

APPROVED: _____
JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DOROTHY J. NEAL, CITY CLERK