

**MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2004 7:00 P.M.**

All members were present Mayor Gilley, Commissioner Watt, Commissioner Cooke, and Commissioner Pierce absent Commissioner Martin Also, present City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley said first thing on the agenda is the Pledge of Allegiance asked Commissioner Watt to led

Mayor Gilley recognized Osi Onyekwuluje running for Circuit Judge in Warren County Mr. Onyekwuluje thanked the Mayor and Commission for allowing him to introduce himself and why he is running for office.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AUGUST 23, 2004**

Mayor Gilley asked if anyone had any questions on the minutes with none given Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to accept the Minutes of August 23, 2004 Commissioner Watt seconds the motion Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor yes Pierce yes

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions on the Treasurers Report, Commissioner Pierce said he had a question on Donald Neal getting paid for putting the shelves up when he could had done it, Mayor Gilley said he was not aware of him wanting to put the shelves up Commissioner Cooke said that they had been in the back room for weeks Commissioner Pierce said that he was not told nothing. He also wanted to know if there was a limit on the Vehicle Account. Mayor Gilley explained that when they get close to getting a new vehicle. The City is also in the need of another Police Officer. The Board all agreed. With no other questions given Commissioner Watt moves to accept as written the Treasurer Report August 04. Commissioner Cooke seconds the motion Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Pierce yes

Street Report

Commissioner Watt said that WREC had taken care of the limb that was a big problem on Kirby Street, also all of the signs are now up but maybe one or two. Commissioner Pierce said he had a complaint on a street that is crumbling on Rice CT, water is standing on the street when they get a lot of rain needs to be checked into. Also on Lawson & Ridgecrest there is no lighting and wanting to know if they can put some kind of lighting in, Mayor Gilley something they would have to check into.

Police Report

Commissioner Cooke read the Police Report and asked Chief Sneed if he had anything else to add with nothing more to add Commissioner Cooke said that there has been several individuals saying that Chief Sneed cannot read or write, if anyone would like to see his schooling report it is on file at the City Hall he got a 99% on his score.

Cemetery Report

Mayor Gilley said Commissioner Martin is not here to give the report so go onto the next thing on the agenda

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Second Reading of Ordinance No 05-01-230.10 (property Taxes on Motor Vehicles and Watercraft 2005)  
Commissioner Watt moves to accept Ordinance No 05-01-230.10 Property Taxes on Motor Vehicles and  
Watercraft 2005 Commissioner Cooke seconds the motion Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor Gilley  
yes Pierce yes

#### Halloween Night

Mayor Gilley said that he thought that we had made a decision to go ahead and have it when Bowling  
Green has theirs Commissioner Watt said he has a problem with that because they are having theirs on  
Sunday He thinks that Smiths Grove should have theirs on Saturday and not on Sunday, Commissioner  
Pierce makes a motion to have Halloween on Saturday and not Sunday Commissioner Watt seconds the  
motion the Hours will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes  
Pierce yes Commissioner Watt asked the City clerk if she can call the Newspaper and have them  
published it.

#### Cleaning of the Street

Commissioner Pierce said that we have a lot of bad spots where a lot of weeds are growing in the  
sidewalks he does not how bad Main Street is but knows the streets are bad Commissioner Cooke said  
that the property owner should be responsible for doing their own, Mayor Gilley said that the state should  
be out in a couple of weeks to get the streets cleaned.

#### Annexation

Mayor Gilley said he thought this was done last meeting Commissioner Pierce said that the City  
Commission needs to start getting something done, Commissioner Watt said he agrees that Smiths Grove  
needs to start checking into this because Bowling Green is going to be moving towards Smiths Grove and  
we do not want them sitting in our laps. We are going to need more land especially because of the  
Transpark. Mayor Gilley asked for some kind of ideas or plans on paper than bring it fourth and will be  
discussed then.

#### NEW BUSINESS

First Reading of Ordinance No 04-01-230.00 (Annual Property and Tangible Personal Property  
Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to accept First Reading to Ordinance No 04-01-230.00  
Commissioner Cooke seconds the motion Roll call: Cooke yes Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Pierce yes

#### Car Wash

Mayor Gilley said that the City is completely out of the Car Wash issue, that the City issued a building  
permit when the state had sent out a letter stating that the city can do so. Commissioner Pierce has a  
problem with them not being in compliance because they do not have a Drainage Plan. The Mayor said  
that is a Commercial Building we are out of it. Commissioner Pierce asked why is the Fire Department  
required to have one, the Mayor said the Fire Department is not a Commercial Building, Planning &  
Zoning Commissioner Gerald Brown said why does the Fire Department not have a drainage plan  
Commissioner Pierce answered no one had told them they needed one The Mayor said this discussion is  
closed because the City is in compliance. City Attorney Wes Milliken was asked who would be  
responsible if there was a liability issue. Wes Milliken said he cannot see how the City would not be  
liable

#### Shelvie Dubree

She would like to see no foot markers because it is hard for them to mow, also all around the markers  
there is a lot of grass that needs to be mowed down, the Mayor said they will try to see what they can do  
about a lot of the markers maybe get some roundup but over all the guys have been doing a great job.  
Ray Lewis asked Commissioner Watt if he could check into a hole that the State needs to fill or  
something on Main & Oakland, Commissioner Watt said he would check into that.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gilley adjourned the meeting approximately at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK

Date: \_\_\_\_\_