

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER
APRIL 26, 2004 7:00 P.M.

All members were present: Mayor James R Gilley Commissioner Cooke, Commissioner Watt, Commissioner Martin Commissioner Pierce

Municipal Road Aid Hearing & Proposed Budget 2004/2005

Mayor Gilley called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m asked if anyone had anything to say he thought the roads looked good everyone had agreed he asked Ray Lewis did he have anything he would like to address Ray Lewis said no.

No more added Mayor Gilley said that we could go ahead and discuss the proposed budget, Commissioner Pierce asked the clerk about a figure in the police department, that was budgeted 2003/2004, she had explained it was a figure she had to use at that time that and other unexpected expenditures is why the city needed to amend the budget

The cemetery fund transferring the amount of \$7000.00 was going to be enough for the cemetery to operate or not. Commissioner Martin thinks we need to go ahead and add more so we do not have to amend the budget, Commissioner Pierce said he agrees as well, Mayor Gilley said we should just wait to see if the cemetery needs the money Commissioner Watt asked Commissioner Cooke what he thinks he said we should wait as well. No more discussion

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

Mayor Gilley asked Commissioner Martin to led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gilley recognized special guest Magistrate Tommy Hunt

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 22, 2004

Commissioner Martin makes a motion to accept the minutes Commissioner Watt seconds
Roll call: Commissioner Cooke yes Commissioner Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Commissioner Martin yes Commissioner Pierce yes

REPORTS

Treasurer Report

Mayor Gilley asked if there were any questions on the Treasurer Report. Commissioner Watt moves to accept the Treasurer Report March 2004, Commissioner Cooke seconds Roll call: Commissioner Cooke yes Commissioner Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Commissioner Martin yes Commissioner Pierce yes

Street Report

Commissioner Watt has something to discuss; he has a problem with a school bus the bus is going into private property on turning around, Commissioner Watt asked Magistrate Tommy Hunt if that is the City's responsibility or the County Magistrate Tommy Hunt said it is the City as long as it is in the limits also said he suggested that Commissioner Watt get hold of Transportation Department he would help as much as possible as well. Nothing more to add.

Police Report

Commissioner Cooke read the police report asked Chief Sneed if there was anything he would like to add he said yes they are still having problems with the window breaking and if anyone has any tips or sees anyone strange call him, Commissioner Watt said he wanted to thank him for the call on his neighborhood. Commissioner Pierce asked Chief Sneed on his report on accidents Chief Sneed answered is questions.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Martin said she has had complaints on the flowers it is really looking bad over there, need to do something about it, the dirt is also a problem as well, with it piled all up like that. Commissioner Pierce suggested to get the gravedigger to just dig a hole and have them dump the flowers into it. Commissioner Cooke said that they empty the barrels out there all the time and could just burn it as well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance # 4-1 100.00 Second Reading of Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances
Commissioner Cooke makes a motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance # 4-1 100.00
Commissioner Martin seconds the motion Roll call: Commissioner Cooke yes Commissioner Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Commissioner Martin yes Commissioner Pierce yes

FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES-

Commissioner Pierce said that Draft #12 did pass and just letting everyone know that it is going to cost the homeowner \$30.00 and the business \$50.00 a year Porter Martin wanted to know if that was a fee twice for a homeowner Commissioner Pierce said no

NEW BUSINESS

Ivan Truman

Not present

Adam Cross

Not present but is ok to do the Road Race

Annual Spring Clean Up

The date is set for May 15, 2004 Mayor Gilley asked the clerk to notify Monarch Environmental and see if that is ok, also we need to get flyers done up if we have rain the alternative date is May 22, 2004

Emblem Pins for the City

Kenneth Marr had suggested getting a disk from the place; were we had them done before because they are high; we could use the format, and get them cheaper even try on the Internet, getting some other prices was suggested from all members.

Web Site-

Porter Martin said that if we are to get the business involved with the web site and charge a fee of \$10.00 a year and \$5.00 if they want to just add a link to the City link Commissioner Watt asked Porter if that was going to be the price per business, Yes also any church or non- profit origination will not be charged. Commissioner Watt makes a motion that we go ahead and do this that any government, state, or non-profit agency in the city can have an advertisement on the site at no charge. However, upon request, the group must show proper paperwork documenting their qualifications can change at any time with at least 30 days notice.

Commissioner Martin seconds the motion Roll call: Commissioner Cooke yes Commissioner Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Commissioner Martin yes Commissioner Pierce sustain

Adjournment- Mayor Gilley called the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK

Date: _____