

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY DECEMBER 10, 2012 7:00 P.M.

All Members Present: Mayor Higginbotham, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Stiffey

Also present: City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Higginbotham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
All present recited the Pledge to Allegiance
Mayor Higginbotham welcomed all of the special guests in attendance at the meeting.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (November 26, 2012)
The meeting minutes were approved by acclimation.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (November 2012)
Report was approved by acclimation

Public Works Report

Commissioner Varner reported that as of December 10, 2012 the City of Smiths Grove is reflectivity compliant. All city street signs and stop signs have been upgraded. The only signs left to be replaced are some of the specialty signs.

Commissioner Varner stated that he would like to thank Fiscal Court and Magistrate Hunt for their help in getting this job completed.

At this time Commissioner Pierce informed that he has had a few complaints regarding the parking in the lot in front of the old library. People are pulling up too far and you cannot see if you are stopped at the stop sign. Commissioner Varner thanked him for bringing this up and stated that he will get with the County barn and see if he can get some bumper stops for it.

Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report

Commissioner Martin read the Police Report for the Month and then asked Chief Suoy if he had anything to add.

Chief Suoy said that he would like to thank Commissioner Martin for all he has done in the past two years and stated that it had been an honor to serve under him.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Pierce stated he had nothing to report at this time.

Code Enforcement Report

Commissioner Stiffey stated that he had nothing to report at this time as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Martin reported that the Christmas parade was a great success and he has even received calls from entrants stating how they had enjoyed it. The consensus is that it may have been the largest crowd we have had to date.

Commissioner Martin stated that it was now time to get started on next year’s parade and asked if it would be alright for him to proceed and could he assume the same funds would be there for next year’s parade. He was informed by the Commissioners to definitely do so.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to be discussed.

At this time all new Commissioners were sworn in by Magistrate Tommy Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

Work Session for 2013

It was decided that the Commission would meet on January 9, 2013 at 5:00 pm for their work session.

With there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Higginbotham adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

APPROVED _____
BERT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
DEBORAH K. BREWER, CITY CLERK

DATE _____
Minutes were prepared by Deborah K. Brewer, City Clerk