

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018, 7:00 PM

Members Present: Mayor David Stiffey, Commissioner Martha Stiffey, Commissioner Gary Vincent, Commissioner Bob Buehl

Absent: City Attorney Hamp Moore, Commissioner Bob Smith

Mayor Stiffey called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm
Invocation was given by Steve Roney
All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Stiffey welcomed Magistrate Rex McWhorter

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (November 26, 2018). Motion by Commissioner Vincent to approve the minutes was seconded by Commissioner Stiffey and approved unanimously.

REPORTS

Treasurers Report (November 2018)

A motion was made by Commissioner Stiffey to accept the Treasurers Report as read and was seconded by Commissioner Buehl. The treasurer report was approved by 4-0 vote.

Administrative Report

- The Mayor stated that the Smiths Grove Parade was a success with the number of entries and execution. He thanked the helpers; Chief Vance, Fire Chief Kenneth Priddy, Fred Wurst, Deon Benson and Bryce Inn manager, Ken Patel, for their assistance. He thanked Chief Vance for the clean up assistance provided by workers from the jail.
- The Mayor stated that he had communication from Attorney Hamp Moore regarding the closure of the alley along side Mr. Vincent's house, that SCRTC requested the back half of the alley be kept open. Mr. Vincent had not spoken with Mr. Moore. The Mayor will follow up on this communicated request between SCRTC and Attorney Moore.

Public Works Report

Commissioner Stiffey expressed appreciation for the State sending a street sweeper for Main Street prior to the parade. Commissioner Vincent stated that there is a drainage issue to be investigated on College Street near the Physical Therapy business where water is accumulating rather than draining off the roadway. The Mayor noted it would be looked into.

Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report

With the absence of Commissioner Smith, the Mayor asked Chief Vance if there was anything to report and he stated there was nothing new to report.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Buehl stated that the Mayor installed the 5 -55 gallon trash receptacles in the cemetery and also worked on welding the chain linked to posts surrounding the unmarked grave

area. There is some painting yet to be done on the posts. There is a leak in the north side of the cemetery chapel roof that was looked at today, 12-10-18, by the Hale Roofing Co. Commissioner Buehl will be gathering estimates on the repair.

Code Enforcement Report

Commissioner Vincent stated there was nothing new to report. The Mayor stated that the tree clean-up work done by Runner's Landscaping on Brown Street, First Street and Hedge Street wasn't what he expected and that he would be following up on that project.

Committee Report

There were no committee reports.

Old Business

The Mayor thanked the outgoing Commissioners for their time and service to the City of Smiths Grove. Mr. & Mrs. Law, along with Buddy Marr also thanked the Commissioners for their service. Commissioner Bob Buehl added that while Commissioner Smith was not present, the City and Commissioners also wanted to thank him for his service.

New Business

The Mayor introduced the two new Commissioners; Steve Roney and Buddy Marr along with Magistrate Rex McWhorter. Magistrate Rex McWhorter executed the oath of office with Mayor David Stiffey and the oath of office for the incoming Commissioners Steve Roney, Maurice (Buddy) Marr and Robert (Bob) Buehl. The Mayor stated there would be a Special Meeting set for January 7, 2019 at 6:00pm for the Commissioners to determine the Mayor Pro-tem, and the designated Commissioner departments. The City Officer Orientation on December 12, 2018 in Bowling Green will be attended by Steve Roney, Buddy Marr, Bob Buehl and Nancy Howard.

Buddy Marr asked that Clerk Howard present a summary overview to the Commissioners with the information received at the City Officers Academy, January 23-25, 2019.

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Stiffey.

APPROVED 
DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST 
NANCY HOWARD, CITY CLERK

DATE 1-30-19
Minutes were prepared by Nancy Howard, City Clerk.