February 24, 1992-City Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with commissioners Belcher, Martin and Crisp in attendance.

#### **AGENDA**

## 1. Minutes of the previous meeting

These minutes were presented for discussion or corrections. With none to be heard Comm. Belcher floored a motion they be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

## 2. <u>Treasurer's report</u>

The Commission reviewed this report and Mayor Gilley called for corrections or additions. With none to be heard, Comm. Martin presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

# 3. Terri James presentation of the North Warren Elementary Family Resource Program

Mrs. James told those in attendance that the Family Resource/Youth Service Center had been in effect since September, 1991 and during that time they had been able to assist 110 children in need of different things. Whether it is food, medicine, a place to live, furniture or numerous other things. Comm. Belcher asked what the grant that services this program was based on. Mrs. James said on the amount of children who are on the free lunch program and there are 30% of the children at North Warren on the program. She also said they had set up a food and clothes closet at North Warren where anyone that desired could donate things to help those in need in the area. She up to this point the response for donations had been tremendous. This program also exists at Bristow and Oakland Elementary. The grants for these programs will be issued again June 8th if they are to continue, and Mrs. James asked if the commission would care to write a letter to the director of the program in Frankfort endorsing the program. Mayor Gilley asked each of the commissioners their thoughts on this and they all agreed it would be a good idea to help to keep the program in existence if at all possible. Things for the youth to do

to help the community was also discussed. One thing mentioned was that perhaps the children could set up a visitation time for the elderly in the area. Mrs. James thanked the commission for their time and support.

# 4. Reappointment of Herbert Leopold to the City-County Planning Commission

Mayor Gilley had received a letter from John Matheney, Director of the planning commission notifying the city that Mr. Leopold's appointment would terminate June 30, 1992. The clerk had approached Mr. Leopold to see if he would consider again serving on the city-county planning commission on the city's behalf. He had said he would. Comm. Belcher presented a motion the clerk write a letter to Mr. Matheney stating that the commission had unanimously voted to reappoint Mr. Leopold for another four term to the planning commission, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

### 5. Delinquent taxes-discussion

The clerk had presented the commission with a list on the delinquent tax payers and asked their wishes on what action they wanted her to pursue. There were five that were five years or more in arrears. Comm. Belcher asked the clerk if these names had to be printed in the paper and she said after second notice had been given.

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After a brief discussion, Comm. Belcher presented a motion the clerk proceed with having the city attorney file liens on those that were five years or more in arrears and to send second notices to the others, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

### 6. Other

Mr. Pierce, Fire Chief of the rural Fire Department had come to the meeting to discuss the fence that Don Maynard had erected in the alley behind his establishment, but had to be excused because of a fire run. Mrs. Pierce asked Mayor Gilley to continue this complaint on Mr. Pierce's behalf. Mayor Gilley said he had talked with the city attorney regarding this fence and the attorney said if it had been an open alley of record, whether it appeared on Mr. Maynard's deed or

not, it could not be closed. The fire chief had talked with Mr. Maynard about the fact that if there was a fire at his establishment, the fire department couldn't get behind the building to fight the fire. Mr. Maynard had informed Mr. Pierce that that was the fire departments problem. The police chief felt a court order could be obtained to have it opened. Comm. Belcher suggested the city write Mr. Maynard a letter opposing the fence and the closing of the alley.

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

Approved: James R. Gilley

Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal

City Clerk