

February 24, 1997 - Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.-City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask those in attendance if they would like to have these minutes read, or if the commission had questions regarding same. With no discussion or comments to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes

2. Treasurer's report

Questions or comments were called for from the commission. With none to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Cooke, roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. Municipal Aid Co-Op Agreement

Each year the city is approached to have the Ky. Department of Transportation retain the city road funds until such time they are ready to use them. The clerk said this means considerable interest to the city if the city receives the funds on a monthly basis. Comm. Martin presented a motion the city continue to receive the MA road funds on a monthly basis, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

4. Department reports

Cemetery: Comm. Lacy said in his opinion the cemetery was in pretty good shape. Shorty, who digs the graves, helped Comm. Lacy install a new rope & hook on the flag pole, as the other one had been stolen.

Streets: Comm. Lardy said he had received complaints from the city black community regarding speeding on Hedge St .. Consequently he had erected four new signs in this area. He said even though there had been an accident since the signs were installed, he felt the city had met their obligation to try to correct the speeding. He said he had also cleaned the drains on Cave and First street so there would be no flooding in the area. He said he had talked with Magistrate Carrier regarding Porter Martins request for some gravel next to his house so the buses could turn around. He said Mr. Carrier informed him that in these situations, after the situation is reviewed, either the school board or the county would lay the gravel. Comm. Cooke said he had put the sign at Fifth & Cave back up. He also reported that there had not been any results for the repair needed on Laurel. Mayor Gilley said he would contact Mike Caudill to see what the hold-up was.

Police: Comm. Martin read the report prepared by the Police Dept. (attached).

5. Other

The clerk said the Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association was having their annual statewide meeting in March and they have requested each city to contribute two \$10 to \$15 gifts to be used for door prizes. Comm. Hardy presented a motion to allow the clerk to purchase the prizes on behalf of the city, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote, Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

The clerk ask the commission what they wanted her to do regarding back taxes due. The Mayor said in his opinion they should be handled as in the past by sending second notices. The clerk agreed to do so. Comm. Martin wondered if there were several past due. The clerk said many more that she had hoped.

Gerald Brown said there was a sign at the corner of Kirby St. and Highway 101 for Ed Spear Park that was blocking the view to go out on 101 as well as causing problems getting to the fire hydrant in the same area. Mayor Gilley ask the clerk to again contact Mike Sigler from the Ky. Department of Transportation to get his opinion of this. The clerk agreed to do so.

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

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
James R. Gilley, Mayor Dorothy J. Neal, City Clerk