

The regular Smiths Grove Commission Meeting was held January 25, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. IN City Hall. The meeting was preceded by a revenue Sharing Public Hearing. (Minutes attached)

Mayor Wolff called the meeting to order. All commission members were present except Mr. Walker. Mr. Crousore moved, Mr. Pearson seconded approval of the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Mr. Crousore moved, Mr. Wolff seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. The clerk presented a bill from City Attorney Steve Hixon for \$332.80. After some discussion about the authorization for some of the work done, Mr. Crousore moved, Mr. Wolff seconded that we pay the bill deleting the two hours of time (\$70.00) and ask for a clarification of who requested the search of the new Kentucky Revised Statutes. Vote: Barner aye, Crousore aye, Pearson no, Wolff aye. Motion carried.

Community Development

Mr. Crousore moved to accept the Community Development financial statement. (attached) Mr. Barner seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Keen reported that the condemnations are about finished. Mr. Keen reported that there were only a few more payments to be made. Mrs. Cook's is the only new house left to be built. Ronnie Pearson is entitled to \$2,000.00 down payment assistance and some moving money. The attorney is drawing up a sales contract rather than a deed for the lot given to Albert and Johnetta Britt in order to insure that they meet the terms of beginning construction on a house within six months.

511 Communication System

The Fiscal Court approved the bid of General Electric, tentative on G.E. getting approval to put their tower on WBKO's tower. The City-Fire Dept. is not included but may join the system. The Fiscal Court is buying basic equipment for a central location, mobile radios for each of the county fire trucks, and also hand held radios and alerting pagers for the nine county fire departments. The same bid price will be made available to the City as follows: Mobile unit \$1,265.00, Hand Radio \$ 924.00, and Pagers \$283.00.

The City could operate on a separate frequency or on the same as the County Fire Dept. Chief Bybee stated he felt the City should operate on the same frequency and cooperate with the county. His recommendation for our equipment needs included a mobile unit in the truck and five pagers. This is approximately \$2,700.00. A total of \$ 1,991.00 is in the Fire Dept. Fund. Mr. Wolff moved the City approve the expenditure of up to \$3,000.00 for the communication system equipment. Mr. Crousore seconded the motion. Mr. Barner stated he would like to wait until the next meeting to vote. Mr. Wolff explained that the bid price was good only if we ordered at the same time the county did. Vote: Barner aye, Crousore aye, Wolff aye, Pearson no. Motion carried.

Community Involvement

Mr. Wolff listed a number of ways he would like to promote community spirit, and see city government and the community work together. The Women's Club intends to do some decorating of the city building. The city building will also be made available to the public for meetings of all sorts. Signs to identify the City at each road coming into town may be put up, costing approximately \$15.00 apiece. A flagpole may also be erected in front of the city building.

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OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

A letter from Mr. Lucian Flora was read concerning Occupational Licenses (attached) and he returned his license. The Board decided that the license has been issued and he could do what he wanted with it. Mr. Wolff read a letter from Gene Becker of BRADD suggesting the City re-adopt an Occupational License Ordinance and give strong consideration to adopting a variable rate. The Commissioners were asked to be giving this consideration.

New Legislation for election of City Officials

There has been a great deal of confusion among fifth and sixth class cities as to how the new legislation affects the election of City officials. After reading the statutes, Mayor Wolff asked for an Attorney General's opinion on whether a sixth class city could continue as always or whether they must pass an Ordinance to continue with non-partisan elections.

Appointment of Commissioners

Mayor Wolff appointed the Commissioners as follows:

Mr. Crousore- Police Commissioner
Mr. Barner- Cemetery Commissioner
Mr. Pearson- Street Commissioner
Mr. Walker- Fire Commissioner

Taxes

Mr. Wolff moved, Mr. Crousore seconded, that a notice be placed in the paper stating that the City would take all legal means to collect all taxes not paid by March 1, and the names of those not paid by March 1, 1981, will be published. A letter is to be sent to all those who owe over \$15.00. Motion carried.

Other

Mr. Wolff asked if there were any objections to changing the February meeting to Tuesday the 24th, at 7.00 P.M. everyone was in agreement.

Mr. Barner moved; Mr. Pearson seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Approved: Clarence N. Wolff
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Attest: Sue M. Edwards

City Clerk