

City Commission meeting - January 26, 1987 - City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with Commissioners, Bryce, Barrow and Smith in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask the commission if they read the minutes and if so were there any additions or corrections to be heard. With none to be made, Comm. Bryce presented a motion to accept the minutes as written and to dispense with the reading of same, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Bryce, yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes.

2. Treasurer's report - 11/14/86 thru 1/16/87

The commission reviewed the above named report and with no additions or corrections to same. Comm. Barrow presented a motion to accept it as printed, seconded by Comm. Bryce. Roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Bryce yes, Barrow yes.

3. Quarterly financial statement~ Smiths Grove Cemetery

With no corrections to be made to this report, Comm. Barrow presented a motion to accept it as written seconded by Comm. Bryce. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Barrow yes, Bryce yes.

4. Tree trimming bid for cemetery

David Stiffey had obtained a bid to get all of the trees in the cemetery trimmed and pruned in the amount of \$1,500.00, (copy attached). Mayor Gilley ask David if he had any comments to make regarding this. He said most of them needed attention and this firm was insured and had all of the necessary equipment to do a good job. He added that once it was done and done right it wouldn't have to be done again for a number of years and would improve the appearance of the cemetery a great deal. He also stated that if the equipment that wasn't being used that belonged to cemetery was sold that would help defray the cost of the bid. All of the

commission was in complete agreement that this decision should be tabled until Comm. Crisp was in attendance to comment on same.

5. Renewal of copy machine maintenance contract

Mayor Gilley said this contract would expire 1/27/87 and would cost \$295.00 to renew it for another year. (copy attached). He wondered the feelings of the commission regarding this cost. After a brief discussion all felt the cost was too high and decided against renewing this contract. Comm. Bryce presented a motion this contract not be renewed, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Smith yes, Gilley yes, Bryce yes, Barrow yes.

6. Second reading - revised Occupational License Ordinance #86-3 430.2

This ordinance had had its first reading at the prior meeting and with no discussion to be had, Comm. Bryce presented a motion the second reading now be accepted, seconded by Comm. Smith. Roll call and vote - Bryce yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes, Smith yes.

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7. Other

The Continental Telephone Co. had approached the city regarding us subscribing to their new 'wire plus program; (copy attached). After a lengthy discussion the commission felt that it would be to the city's advantage to purchase their own phone rather than pay the \$2.20 charge for the set now in use, and not subscribe to this service. They felt it would cheaper to do so. Comm. Bryce presented a motion the city purchase the phone and maintain their own jacks and interior wires, seconded by Comm. Barrow. Roll call and vote - Bryce yes, Barrow yes, Gilley yes, Smith yes.

Mr. Donald Laws, an interested citizen in attendance wondered how the insurance premium tax which was in affect was collected. The Mayor told him that all insurance companies were informed by the State Insurance Commission when a city put this type of ordinance into effect and then they were liable for the tax.

With no further business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk