

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020, 6:00 PM

Members Present: Mayor David Stiffey, Commissioner Bob Buehl, Commissioner Maurice (Buddy) Marr, Commissioner Steve Roney, Commissioner Bob Smith
Absent: City Attorney Hamp Moore

Mayor Stiffey called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm
Invocation was given by Commissioner Buehl

Mayor Stiffey stated the first item on the agenda was acceptance of the resignation of Commissioner James (Mickey) Jones. Mayor Stiffey made the motion to accept Commissioner Jones' resignation and Commissioner Marr seconded the motion. The approval vote was 4 – 0.

Mayor Stiffey stated the second item on the agenda was to replace the open Commissioner position. Commissioner Marr made the motion to appoint former Commissioner Bob Smith to complete the term of former Commissioner Jones which ends in December, 2020. Commissioner Buehl seconded the motion. The approval vote was 4-0. Mayor Stiffey administered the oath of office to Commissioner Smith.

Mayor Stiffey stated the next item on the agenda was to reappoint Department Heads. Commissioner Buehl stated since Commissioner Smith has a background in law enforcement, he will gladly switch to Code & Municipal Ordinance Enforcement. All other Department Heads remain the same. Commissioner Marr made the motion to approve Department Heads and Commissioner Roney seconded the motion. The approval vote was 5 – 0.

Mayor Stiffey stated the next item on the agenda was discussion on the Cemetery mowing contract. He stated Brian Gaul, who currently has the mowing contract, has requested an increase of \$50 for each mowing of the Cemetery. This increase would change the amount per mowing from \$750 to \$800. The Mayor asked if the Commission wanted to rebid the contract or allow the \$50 increase per mowing. It was the consensus of the Commission that Mr. Gaul is doing a good job and the contract amount should be increased. Mayor Stiffey made the motion to increase the amount paid per mowing at the Cemetery from \$750 to \$800. Commissioner Roney seconded the motion and the approval vote was 5 – 0.

Mayor Stiffey stated the last item on the agenda was discussion of street projects for 2020. Mayor Stiffey stated Vincent Street needs to be paved. Commissioner Marr stated that paving of Vincent Street will need to be done after all construction is complete. Mayor Stiffey also mentioned that College Street in Jackson Manor needs to be paved. He stated that if adequate funds are not available in the 2019-2020 budget to do both Vincent Street and College Street in Jackson Manor, a shorter street could be done this spring and College Street could be done after the new 2020-2021 budget year begins in July. Commissioner Marr stated the north edge of Vincent Street where trucks are pulling out of Speedway is already breaking off. A meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14 with a representative of Speedway, Commissioner Marr, and Commissioner Smith to discuss what can be done regarding the breaking off of pavement. Commissioner Marr recommended big rock be placed there and Smiths Grove citizen Greg Roth

asked if it could be paved. Commissioner Marr responded that rock will be short term fix and paving could possibly be done later.

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by Mayor Stiffey.

APPROVED

David L. Stiffey
DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST

Debbie Joyner
DEBBIE JOYNER, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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