

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY JUNE 24, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Mayor Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Lawrence Stiffey, and Commissioner David Stiffey

Members Absent: Commissioner Pierce

Also Present: City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Higginbotham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Higginbotham recognized special guest Sandy Clark with Warren County Planning & Zoning.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (May 27, 2013)

Minutes of Special Meeting (June 10, 2013)

The meeting minutes were approved by acclamation.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (May 2013)

Report was approved by acclamation

Public Works Report

Commissioner Lawrence Stiffey had nothing to report at this time.

Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report

Commissioner Varner read the Activity Report for the Month of May 2013.

Commissioner Varner reported that our new Part-Time Police Officer, Andrew Stidham, has left to attend his eighteen (18) week training at the Police Academy.

Commissioner Varner stated that unit 702 has been painted and a new Galls Deluxe Siren with light control was installed in it.

At this time Chief Suoy stated that back in January he had applied for a grant for more equipment and has been notified that it will be July or August before we will know if we were approved or not.

Cemetery Report

In Commissioner Pierce absence, Mayor Higginbotham reported that Daniel Bledsoe has finished the grade work out at the cemetery and that work on the Cemetery fence would begin in approximately 5 weeks.

Code Enforcement Report

Commissioner David Stiffey stated that at this time there is nothing new to report other than the properties on which we have been working.

Commissioner David Stiffey stated that he had contacted Tom Winsette in regards to 0 Laurel and the Meadows subdivision and had him to mow the properties.

At this time it was asked of Sandy Clark what the rules were on The Meadows mowing and bailing the grass for hay. She stated that depending on the binding elements it should normally be bailed at least four (4) times a year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Lien on 150 Third Street

Attorney Milliken has filed the lien on 150 Third Street. It was asked if we could now foreclose on the property and Mayor Higginbotham stated he thought we should consider doing so. Attorney Milliken suggested we place it on the July agenda.

Second reading of Ordinance 13-005 820.00 An Ordinance Amending the zoning Ordinance for Incorporated areas of Smiths Grove, Commonwealth of Kentucky (Revisions to Articles 4 & 5)

Mayor Higginbotham made a motion to approve the full text of revisions to Articles 4 and 5 as per Ordinance 13-005 820.00. The motion was second by Commissioner Varner. Ayes all members present so the motion passed.

Second reading of Ordinance 13-002 230.20 An Ordinance Establishing the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

A motion was made by Commissioner Varner to approve Ordinance 13-002 230.20 as written. The motion was second by Commissioner David Stiffey. Ayes all members present so the motion passed.

Second reading of Ordinance 13-003 100.00 An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

The motion was made by Commissioner Varner to approve Ordinance 13-003 100.00 and was second by Mayor Higginbotham. Ayes all members present so the motion passed.

Second reading of Ordinance 13-004 630.00 An Ordinance Closing Smiths Grove Cemetery from Dusk to Dawn and Restriction on Parking Vehicles on Cemetery Grounds

The motion was made by Commissioner Varner to approve Ordinance 13-004 630.00 and was second by Commissioner Lawrence Stiffey. Ayes all members present so the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Mayor Higginbotham requested that the Commissioners start considering the article from KLC regarding “The Path to Safety: Sidewalk Safety and Liability” to discuss and draft an appropriate ordinance.

With there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Higginbotham adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

APPROVED _____
BERT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
DEBORAH K. BREWER, CITY CLERK

DATE _____
Minutes were prepared by Deborah K. Brewer, City Clerk