

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAY 27, 2003 6:45 P. M.**

Municipal Aid & LGEAF hearing:

Mayor Gilley called the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m. Stated the city now have \$36,024 and expecting to receive approximately \$13,625. During the fiscal year. Mayor Gilley called for questions or comments from the commissioners and those in attendance. Commissioner Pierce asked about chip and seal said he would check into seeing if the county can do anything Mayor declared hearing closed Roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Comm. Pierce yes Mayor yes

Proposed Budget Hearing Fiscal Year 2003-2004

All commissioners had received copies of the proposed budget. Mayor Gilley called for question or additions Comm. Watt proposed 20,000 expenditures for streets Comm. Watt made motion to accept proposed budget Comm. Cooke second the motion roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Pierce yes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge led by Comm. Watt

Minutes of March 28, 2003

Comm. Pierce questioned the treasure report asked about the deficit Dorothy Neal prior clerk attempted to explain the legal and audit fees, Mayor said question needs to be put on the agenda for next month. Comm. Watt made motion to accept the minutes Comm. Cooke second the motion roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Pierce yes

Minutes of May 12, 2003 Special Meeting

Comm. Watt welcomed new City Clerk Donna Looney Comm. Cooke made motion Comm. Pierce second roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Pierce yes

Treasurer's Report

Comm. Pierce questions the \$218.32 minus in Citizen First Bank Comm. Pierce asked the clerk if she could check into that. Comm. Watt made motion to accept the treasure report Comm. Pierce second roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Pierce yes

Second Reading Ordinance # 03-01 2.30.11

Comm. Pierce questions the 5.4 carryover on employees 10.8 hrs to carryover for next year. Wes Milliken explained it was a 10.8 hrs total an employee can carry over Comm. Cooke made motion Comm. Watt seconds Roll call Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Pierce yes

Porter Martin (452 Lawson Street)

Porter Martin had talked to Gordan Cayton, Jesse Varner, Jimmy Cushenberry and none had a problem with closing of streets. Comm. Watt said he wants to check into some things and for the clerk to put it on next months agenda. Comm. Pierce agreed with this matter.

Poter Martin (421 Lawson Street issued a property complaint)

Jesse Varner says it is a mess and needs something done lots of small children play there. Wes Milikin explained a lien might not be satisfied that the city should just mow it down. Comm Watt motion to clean property up Comm. Pierce second all in favor

Property maintenance complaint (271 College Barbara Robertson)

Comm Watt says nothing has been done at all this year. Mayor says we need to try to get a hold of the owner send out a letter with ordinance. Comm Pierce would like city to have a City Enforcement Board to act on these matters.

Rock wall repair reports

2 proposals Comm. Cooke motioned with Mr. Simon to repair wall 3685.0 Comm. Cooke motioned next fiscal year to make decision and to appropriate in next years budget Comm. Watt second Comm. Pierce would like to amend the motion to fix the wall Roll call all in favor yes Comm. Pierce no

Department reports

Streets- Laurel street Comm. Watt asked Comm Pierce about the alleys and Comm. Pierce said he could not get a hold of Mike Bucannon County / Judge Executive on the alleys Comm. Watt said he thinks the city should go ahead and get alleys done

Cemetery

In lieu of Comm, Martin, read data provided by White Glove- cleans chapel for \$ 40.00 and will clean it BI-monthly. Comm. Pierce suggested to have them on call.

Police report

Comm. Cooke read the report Comm. Pierce asked about the Dollar General Officer Sneed said he could not go into it because there was juveniles involved

Chairs for City Hall

Comm. Pierce motioned to purchase chairs for the commissioners office the price not to exceed \$79.00 Comm. Watt second Comm Cooke no Mayor Gilley no Comm. Pierce yes Comm. Watt yes

Other

Discussion on main street parking, Comm. Pierce did some research on the footage distance and says something has to be done. The board will discuss further into this matter. Buddy Marr asked for permission to address to commissioners Mayor Gilley responded if he can do it without being loud and boisterous as in the past at this point Comm. Pierce floored a protest against the Mayor's action toward Mr. Marr's request

Adjournment

Mayor Gilley called meeting adjourned at 8:05 p. m.

APPROVED: _____
James R. Gilley, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Donna L Looney City Clerk

