

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010 7:00 P.M.

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Martin, and Commissioner Higginbotham

Also present: City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Watt recognized several people in attendance including Esquire Tommy Hunt, incoming City Commissioner David Stiffey, Mayor James Gilley, City Commissioner Billy Cook, Gerald Brown and Donna Looney.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (October 25, 2010)

Motion made by Varner second by Pierce to approve the October 25, 2010 minutes.

Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (October, 2010)

Motion made by Higginbotham second by Martin to approve the October, 2010

Treasurer Report.

Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Street Report

No report

Police Report

Pierce read the police report and asked Chief Suoy and Officer Hollis if there was anything to add. Mayor Watt informed everyone that new tires had been purchased for the second cruiser.

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

No report

Cemetery Report

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christmas Parade

Commissioner Martin reported that he had received approximately thirty-five applications for the December 3, 2010 parade and expected more from the Fire Dept. The lights for the parade will be installed on the light poles before Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Martin stated that Insight Communications were no longer going to film the parade but he had contacted a company in Bowling Green that would film the parade for \$350-\$400. Motion was made by Higginbotham second by Pierce for the City to pay for the filming of the parade out of the general fund.
Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Aging

The aging committee met on November 17, 2010 and Commissioner Varner will supply the City Commission with meeting minutes when they become available.

OLD BUSINESS

Sidewalks

Commissioner Varner reported that no new bids had been received for the sidewalk repairs needed on both Laurel and College Streets. He asked that the matter be deferred to the next Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Tree at Cemetery

Discussion was held regarding a tree in the Cemetery that needs to be removed but due to the instability of the tree, a crane would be needed to stabilize the tree while the tree is cut down. The crane needed is extremely heavy and the Company bidding on the job will not be responsible for any damage to the pavement. Motion made by Higginbotham second by Pierce to 'stall it out' for the time being until more information and/or additional bids can be gathered.
Ayes: All members present. Motion carried.

Mayor Watt expressed interest to maintain his city cellular telephone number and would pay for any costs associated with changing the number to his personal account.

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Watt adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

APPROVED

LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST

DANIEL C. JONES, CITY CLERK

DATE

Minutes were prepared by Daniel C. Jones, City Clerk

