

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2008

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin. Absent none.
Also present City Attorney Wes Milliken

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Watt thanked everyone for being here. Special guest from Bradd Ms. Michelle Hines.

Mayor Watt said before the meeting goes any further he wanted to tell Terry that the loss of his Father everyone has their thoughts and prayers with him and his family, also Jessie also has been in and out of the hospital and has our thought and prayers as well.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (October 27, 2008)

Motion was made by Higginbotham second by Pierce. Ayes: all members present.

Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (October 08)

Motion was made by Varner second by Martin to approve the October 08 report. Ayes:

All members present: Motion carried.

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

No report

Police Report

Varner read the monthly report

Street Report

Pierce said that the stop sign out by Art Wilkinson he thinks it should not be they're by Lawson and Witherspoon. The Commission feels like if you did that for one, everyone would want the same. He is to meet with David on the sidewalks sometime after the holidays.

Cemetery Report

Martin said that the rock wall looks good. Nothing else to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christmas Report

Martin said that everything is going well they have so far 31 entries.

Annexation

No report

Aging

Varner said Ms. Hines from Bradd is here tonight. Ms Hines said she has been with Bradd for awhile and would like to let everyone know the kind of services Bradd offers to senior citizens. Ms. Hines went on to thank Varner for representing the city and if anyone needs anything let her know.

NEW BUSINESS

Monarch Environmental

Mayor Watt said that he had spoke with Kelly Fleener and they want to increase the rate to 3.4%. Motion was made by Varner seconded by Higginbotham. Ayes: Higginbotham, Varner, and Watt. Naves: Pierce and Martin. Motion carried.

Water Tower

Mayor Watt mentioned that Mr. Vilmes with WCWD said that they are going to re-paint the tower and the city can add their name on it for around \$2500. However, the tower is not going to be there for very long so does not see having money put out like that when the tower is going out of the Grove in a few years. The Commission all was in agreement to not spend that kind of money.

Mayor Watt said that if no one has any further questions the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting adjourned approximately at 8:13 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney

