

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2014 7:00 P.M.

All Members Present

Absent: City Attorney Wes Milliken

Mayor Higginbotham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting (October 27, 2014)

The meeting minutes were approved by acclimation.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (October, 2014)

Report was approved by acclimation.

Public Works Report

Commissioner Lawrence Stiffey stated had nothing to report.

Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report

Commissioner Varner read the Activity Report for the Month of October 2014. He inquired if Chief Suoy had anything to add to which the chief replied "no".

Commissioner Varner also stated that he had asked Chief Suoy to get some inmates to clean the streets November 26th before the Christmas Parade and on December 6th for after the Christmas parade.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Pierce stated that he had nothing to report at this time.

Code Enforcement Report

Commissioner David Stiffey reported that he has talked to the owner of T&M Resale and he has cleaned up between the buildings a little.

Committee Reports

Christmas Parade

Porter Martin was not in attendance so there was no report on the parade.

OLD BUSINESS

Second reading of Ordinance 14-006 210.10 An Ordinance Reestablishing a Code of Ethical Conduct Applicable to the Officers and Employees of the City and City Agencies of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

A motion was made by Mayor Higginbotham to accept the ordinance as written and was seconded by Commissioner Pierce. Discussion was called for. With there being no discussion roll call vote was called. Ayes all members so the motion passed with a vote of 5 – 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Occupational License enforcement

Since this item was put on the board by Commissioner Pierce Mayor Higginbotham differed to Commissioner Pierce.

Commissioner Pierce read Ordinance 12-001 530.00 which was passed on February 27, 2012.

Commissioner Pierce stated that we have several businesses that are in the area or come into the area that are refusing to pay the Occupational License. He was hoping to question the City Attorney on what legal actions we had in regards to his but since counsel was not here he would like to differ to the next meeting.

Mayor Higginbotham reported that the City had received a letter of resignation from Scott Shields Construction stating that January 31st, 2015 would be their last day for cleaning.

Commissioner David Stiffey stated that he would wait and handle this matter in January of 2015

With there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Higginbotham adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.

APPROVED _____
BERT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
DEBORAH K. BREWER, CITY CLERK

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