

City Commission meeting - November 25, 1996-7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor ask if anyone present wanted these minutes read, or had additions or corrections to same. With no comments to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurers report

Again the Mayor called for questions or corrections. With none to be heard, Comm. Martin presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. First reading Ordinance #96-6 220.233-1996 real property tax rate

Mayor Gilley announced this rate would be 10.3¢ per \$100 assessment. Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept this ordinance for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

4. First reading Ordinance 96-7 220.234-1996 personal property tax rate

The Mayor announced this rate would be 14.2¢ per \$100 assessment. Comm. Mart presented a motion this ordinance be accepted for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote- Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. The clerk reminded the commission the second reading was advertised for 11/26/96 at city hall.

5. Department reports

Police - (report attached) Chief Montgomery said that Deputy Sneed had fixed both the windshield wipers and a corroded wire on the steering mechanism.

Cemetery - Comm. Lacy reported that the cemetery, in his opinion looked much better.

Streets - Comm. Cooke said there was a real problem with water going into yards on Sunset across from the factory. They are of the opinion that it is coming from the new roof that was built recently at the factory. Comm. Hardy said they were still waiting on an opinion from the county road department regarding the repair of the shoulder on Laurel. The clerk agreed to call Mr. Ed Dyer at the county road department for the status on this work. Comm. Hardy said he had also talked with Earl Manco regarding the buses turning around in Porter Martins vacant lot. He reported that Mr. Manco said if it created a hazardous situation the school board would indeed put some gravel down. All of the commission agreed it was a hazardous situation.

6. Other

The clerk ask the commission if they were going to have a December meeting. Comm. Martin presented a motion the December meeting be canceled unless a problem arose, Seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

The clerk also ask the commission if the city employees were to receive their usual Christmas bonus. Comm. Hardy presented a motion the employees be given their usual bonus, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

Comm. Martin reminded those in attendance that the annual tree lighting service would be 12/4.96 at 6:00 at city hall. She ask each of the comm. to please bring four dozen cookies.

Mayor Gilley said in lieu of the commission's request to the State Highway Dept. regarding the placement of portable signs, the city has received a letter from the State (attached). Comm. Lacy suggested that the commission read in depth the KRS pertaining to this situation and discuss it at a later date. Mayor Gilley wondered, since there had been a complaint and the city had received the information from the state about placement of these signs, if it wouldn't be a good idea to write to Mark James and Quinton Vibbert enclosing the regulations. All agreed.

With no further business to be conducted, a motion to adjourn was heard.

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
 JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR DOROTHY J. NEAL, CITY CLERK