

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY, December 5, 2022, 5:00PM

Mayor Stiffey called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Members Present: Commissioner Maurice (Buddy) Marr, Commissioner Bob Buehl, Commissioner Eric Schroader, Mayor David Stiffey, Commissioner elect Jennifer Cartwright, CCPC Rep Debbie Richey, City Attorney Hamp Moore, Police Chief Franks, Asst. Chief Rick Besette and City Clerk Nancy Howard

Members Absent: Commissioner Steve Roney

Recognized Guests: Judge-Executive elect Doug Gorman

Invocation was given by Mayor Stiffey

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Stiffey asked the Commissioners if there were any corrections or additions to the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 28, 2022. With no additions or revisions, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report – November 2022

A motion was made by Commissioner Marr to accept the Treasurers Report as read and was seconded by Mayor Stiffey. The Treasurer's Report was approved by 4-0 vote.

Mayor Stiffey then introduced Judge-Executive elect Doug Gorman who joined the meeting in order to swear-in the newly elected officials. Judge-Executive Doug Gorman administered the oath of office to Mayor Stiffey first and then to elected City Commissioners in unison; Buddy Marr, Eric Schroader, Bob Buehl and Jennifer Cartwright.

Administration Report

Mayor Stiffey expressed gratitude and thanks to all who helped with this year's Christmas Parade which was well attended and had about 50 entries. Special thanks to our Police department for their hard work in cleaning up Main Street for the parade. We are thankful for all those who work to improve the city appearance and safety. The Mayor pointed out the 2023 Commissioner Meeting and Holiday schedule which was included in the Commissioners' packet and the yearly state required task list.

Public Works Report

Commissioner Marr stated his appreciation for our Police in the clean up of Main Street. There were no other items to report for his department.

Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report

Commissioner Schroader thanked everyone for their prayers for his family with the passing of his father-in-law. He deferred to Chief Franks to report. Chief Franks thanked all the kids who volunteered to help with parade and to Jennifer Cartwright and her family who helped.

Cemetery Report

With Commissioner Roney's absence the Mayor stated there was nothing to report.

Code Enforcement Report

Commissioner Buehl stated there was nothing new to report. He appreciated being a part of the parade as Santa and appreciated the Police assisting with the parade entries and start and finish of the parade.

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm by Mayor Stiffey.

APPROVED David L. Stiffey
DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST Nancy Howard
NANCY HOWARD, CITY CLERK

DATE January 23, 2023
Minutes were prepared by Nancy Howard, City Clerk