

**MINUTES**  
**SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Mayor David Stiffey, Commissioner Bob Smith, Commissioner Gary Vincent, Commissioner Martha Stiffey

Absent: Commissioner Bob Buehl

Mayor Stiffey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Invocation was given by Bro. Casey Mathias

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Stiffey welcomed Tana Bere of Speedway LLC.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of Regular Meeting (October 22, 2018) and Special Meeting (November 15, 2018). The Commissioners approved the minutes, 4 – 0.

**REPORTS**

**Treasurers Report (October 2018)**

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to accept the Treasurers Report as read and was seconded by Commissioner Stiffey. The treasurer report was approved by 4-0 vote.

**Administrative Report**

- The Mayor stated that KLC City Officials Orientation is scheduled for December 12, 2018 at Country Inn & Suites in Bowling Green. Clerk Howard is scheduled to attend and he stated if any of the new commissioners are interested, they may attend also. Buddy Marr stated he and Steve Roney had discussed attending. The Mayor instructed them to contact Clerk Howard to obtain registration information.
- The Mayor stated Clerk Howard will attend KLC City Officials Academy January 23-25, 2019 in Owensboro.

**Public Works Report**

Commissioner Stiffey reported that Mayor Stiffey had put up speed limit signs in The Meadows and replaced some stop signs at various locations.

**Police, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Report**

Commissioner Smith stated he had nothing new to report but did want to want to recognize Chief Vance and Officer Claywell. He said the citizens of Smiths Grove are fortunate to have them and the City owes them a debt of gratitude. He stated it has been an honor to work with them during his term on the commission.

Chief Vance stated the new body armor vests were received and he had one available for inspection. Mayor Stiffey stated he is thankful for the grant the City received to purchase them.

**Cemetery Report**

Mayor Stiffey stated they are still in the process of completing installation of the new trash cans.

**Code Enforcement Report**

Commissioner Vincent stated that the Windstream property is looking better. He thanked Chief Vance for contacting Windstream and asking them to clean up. Commissioner Vincent also stated that leaves are a problem at this time of year because property owners don't take care of them. He mentioned that the new commissioners may want to address this problem next year.

**Aging Committee Report**

Jessie Varner stated that the council met on November 14, 2018 and Dr. Donald Butler was introduced as interim executive director of Community Action of Southern Kentucky. The next meeting of the Aging Committee will be held January 16, 2019.

**Old Business**

Mayor Stiffey executed the second reading of Ordinance #2008-008 for rezoning of land containing approximately 5.06 acres located at 0, 604, 610 & 618 Main Street South, Smiths Grove, (bounded by Main Street South, Vincent Street and Interstate 65), from HB (highway business) to LI (light industrial) with General Development Plans for Speedway LLC.

Mayor Stiffey asked if there were any questions. Commissioner Vincent asked Tana Bere of Speedway LLC when construction would begin and she said they anticipate it will be spring of 2019.

Commissioner Vincent made a motion to accept the Ordinance as read and Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The Commission voted 4 - 0 to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2008-008.

**New Business**

None

Buddy Marr stated that he echoed Commissioner Smith's comments about Chief Vance and Officer Claywell.

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. by Mayor Stiffey.

APPROVED   
DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST   
DEBBIE JOYNER, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

DATE 12-13-18

Minutes were prepared by Debbie Joyner, Assistant City Clerk.