

City Commission meeting - August 27, 1990 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Having reviewed these minutes and with no- additions or corrections to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion to accept them as written, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's Report

Discussion or corrections to this report was called for. The clerk asked the commission to notice that the General Fund CD#2 had had an additional \$15,000 added to it. With no more discussion, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. Roll call and vote – Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crist yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes.

3. First reading 1991 vehicle tax rate ordinance #90-4 220.13

Mayor Gilley explained the city had accepted the highest allowable rate of 36¢ at the time the tax collection for vehicles was turned over to the county clerk. Then three years later the commission lowered the rate to .32¢. He wondered the feelings of the commission of now lowering it again; the clerk said with the insurance premium tax the city should be able to handle the decrease. Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept the decrease rate of 30¢ and to accept the ordinance for a second reading, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes.

4. Library roof

Mayor Gilley told the commission the roof had been reported to the insurance company in Feb. and the city had been waiting all this time for some kind of reply. The company finally gave the city a check for \$1,540.58 towards the repair. Mr. Breakfield, who installed the original roof came to give an estimate for the

repair or replacement. He said he could install a new rubber, nylon reinforced roof for \$4,660.00, with a 20 year guarantee, or fix the back part which was the damaged portion for \$500.00. He felt this repair would take care of the roof for quite some time. Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to have the roof repaired for the \$500.00 and deposit the remainder of the check for future maintenance, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes.

5. Jerry Barrick's lot

Comm. Crisp explained that the building which Mr. Barrick owns across from City hall was in bad need of weed cutting and repairs. Mayor Gilley said with the window broken some child could stick their arm through there and be cut badly and it would be Mr. Barrick's liability. The commission ask the clerk to write a letter to Mr. Barrick asking him to mow and cut the weeds and also point out the liability of the broken window to him. She agreed to do so.

6. Other

The clerk asked the commission their opinion of purchasing some red, white and blue and also yellow ribbons to put up around the city to show our support for the country and hostages. She said Martha Stiffey was selling them for \$2.00 each. Comm. Lacy floored a motion to allow the clerk to purchase 25 of these for a total of \$50.00, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes, McGuffey yes.

b. Comm. Crisp said Robert Hunt had asked him to bring up a problem which was occurring in their neighborhood. He said four wheelers had been racing and causing an awful lot of noise and dust. The neighbors in the area wondered what the city could do to stop this. No one was sure what the name of the residence was, but the clerk agreed to find out a write a letter to them.

c. Mayor Gilley showed the bill from the Kentucky Sheriff's Academy, which Chief Denton had attended, in the amount of \$300.00 to the commission. They had previously approved this. Comm. Belcher wondered what the feelings were of the

rest of the commission about paying the \$6.75 for the cost of the meal prior to the graduation. Mayor Gilley asked about perhaps a \$25.00 travel allowance also. Comm. Crisp presented a motion to pay the \$300.00 tuition and school fee and also to allow \$25.00 travel expense to Owensboro for the graduation along with \$6.75 to cover the cost of the meal, seconded by Comm. McGuffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, McGuffey yes, Lacy yes.

d. Comm. Belcher said he had been approached by Eugene Waller several times about gravel for the alley behind his house. Mr. Waller had agreed to grade the alley after the gravel was spread. A discussion followed about others possibly wanting gravel also and the availability of funds to do this. Mayor Gilley wondered if we could possibly get some help from the county on this. Comm. Belcher said he doubted it but he would try. He also wondered what the commission's feelings were about all of them attending fiscal court if he was denied some help. Comm. Crisp agreed to call or see Mr. Carrier and ask for this gravel. He said if that doesn't work, he would go to the fiscal court meeting with Comm. Belcher.

e. Comm. Lacy wondered who owned the sign up by the interstate advertising the Factory Outlet store. He said several people were coming into town and asking where it was located. The clerk said Thomas Webb owned it and she would talk with him about removing it.

With no more discussion to be heard a motion to adjourn was presented.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk