

Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - August 28, 1995 - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with commissioners Lacy and Hardy in attendance, along with several interested citizens.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Mayor Gilley ask those in attendance if they would like to have these minutes read or had any questions regarding same. With none to be heard, Comm. Lacy floored a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Lacy yes, Hardy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

Additions or corrections of this report were called for after the commission had reviewed it. With none to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

3. Annual financial report-Smiths Grove Cemetery

In the absence of either the cemetery Sexton or Secretary to submit comments of this report, Mayor Gilley ask the cemetery Commissioner Lacy if he had any comments of this financial statement. He did not. With no further discussion to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the annual financial report 7/1/94 thru 6/30/1995 be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Hardy. roll call and vote-Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

4. Annual financial statement-City of Smiths Grove

Mayor Gilley commented that with the resurfacing of all of the city streets recently, the financial statement certainly wouldn't look this well at the end of this fiscal year. He called for comments or discussion of same. With none to be heard, Comm. Hardy presented a motion the financial statemnt for the city 7/1/1994 thru 6/30/1995 he accepted as printed. roll call and vote - Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. The clerk told those in attendance, both of the financial statements were available to the public at no cost.

5. Department reports

Cemetery: Comm. Lacy said the maintenance contractor was doing a real good job, and the cemetery looked nice. He said the contractor had talked with him about the possibility of eliminating all flowers from graves that weren't on the headstones. This has become a problem for the maintenance crew as they blow off or the wire holders become tangled in the mowers. All of the commission agreed that a complete set of rules and regulations for the cemetery needed to be compiled. Comm. Lacy also said the current trash barrels at the cemetery were in bad shape and needed to be replaced .. He will look into the cost of this.

Streets: Comm. Hardy said he had not had any complaints about the streets since the resurfacing had been done. He said the water problem on Cave Street had been taken care of and the Andersons were pleased. He also that a large hole had fallen in in front of the Wright House Antique building. It was done when the contractor installed their sewer line. The contractor doing the work had filled the large hill with gravel. Comm. Hardy commented he hoped it would hold. If not then he would have to see what else needed to be done. Mayor Gilley said he had talked with the supervisor of the sewer project and he said they would return and fill in the hole as soon as they could.

Police: In the absence of Commissioner Martin, Mayor Gilley read the monthly police report prepared by Chief Montgomery. (attached)

6. Other

- Carlos Lopez addressed the commission regarding the large, proposed truck stop that he had heard about. Mayor Gilley said he had not heard anything regarding this in over a month. Mr. Gerald Brown, the city's Planning & Zoning representative said they had not been to the Planning & Zoning for any sort of permits or request for a rezoning. Mr. Lopez stated that he was certainly against any type of industry of this magnitude coming to this area, but he wasn't against controlled development in the area. Mr. Lopez also ask the commission if they were still willing to assist him in his efforts to have leaves collected and brought to a large dumpster that Monarch Environmental will provide, rather have the people burning them and polluting the air. The commission replied they would do all they could to assist him in his efforts.
- Mayor Gilley said that as the commission was aware, Comm. Belcher tendered his resignation at the July 24, 1995 meeting because he had moved his residence from the city limits. It was now his duty to appoint a street commissioner replacement. He had talked with Mr. Billy Cooke and he had agreed to take the position of the street comm. Mayor Gilley ask for a vote on this nomination. Commissioner Lacy seconded the nomination of Mr. Billy Cooke. roll call. and vote Gilley yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. Mayor Gilley said he would issue the oath of office to Mr. Cooke.

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

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