

City Commission meeting - July 27, 1992 - City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Commissioner Belcher, Martin and Crisp in attendance.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

These minutes were presented to the commission for additions or corrections. With none to be heard, Comm. Belcher presented a motion these minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Crisp. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

2. Minutes of the special called meeting

Mayor Gilley explained to those in attendance, this special called meeting was for the reading of the FY 1992-1993 Budget ordinance and the second reading of the 1991-1992 budget amendment. With no questions or corrections, Comm. Crisp presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

3. Treasurer's report

The commission reviewed this report and with no additions or corrections, Comm. Martin presented a motion it be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

4. Discussion of raising fee for cemetery plots

Mayor Gilley said that Ms. Jordan, cemetery sexton, had suggested that the fee for the lots be raised to \$200.00. He explained that the upkeep costs had risen and that we had always tried to stay close in price to the surrounding cities. Cave City lots are \$225.00, Park City \$150.00, Horse Cave \$250.00. Comm. Belcher wondered how much it cost to open a grave and what the city received for this. The clerk said the mortuary in charge set the fee for openings and that the city currently receives \$25.00 per opening. The commission were all in agreement that in view of the rising costs for the upkeep of the cemetery it would be a good idea to increase the fee \$50.00. With no further discussion to be heard, Comm. Belcher floored a motion the fee for grave lots be increased from \$150.00 to \$200.00, seconded by Comm. Martin. Roll call and vote- Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes. Mayor Gilley also that during a recent storm a large tree had blown down and there were some stones damaged. Comm. Martin said she would talk to Bob Schultz to see if he would repair these for us .. Then Mayor Gilley wondered how the commission felt about some definite rules and regulations governing flowers on the graves as well as the planting of shrubs and trees on graves. The commission discussed this, stating that it was definitely harder for the maintenance people to mow around these. The commission ask the clerk if she would work on something along these lines governing flowers, trees shrubs , etc. that could be given to individuals when they received their deeds. She agreed to do so. The commission discussed the appearance of both entrances to the cemetery and decided that someone needed to be contacted to see the cost involved to groom and relandscape these entrances.

5. annual financial statement - City of Smiths Grove

The commission had reviewed this financial statement prior to the meeting, and with no additions or corrections to same, Comm. Belcher presented a motion the financial statement be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

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6. ADF grant for patrol car for the police chief

Comm. Crisp, police commissioner, said it was now time to apply for an ADF grant if the city so desired. Police Chief Montgomery had talked with Judge Griffin at the time of his hiring and Judge Griffin had made the statement that he would help the city get him a new car when the time came. The commission agreed that with the increased

traffic flow in the city, as well as the police chief helping the sherrif's department and the state police it would be a good idea to have as effecient a car for him as possible. Comm. Belcher presented a motion the clerk apply for an ADF grant for a cruiser for Chief Montgomery, seconded by Comm. Crisp. roll call and vote- Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Crisp yes.

7. Other

Mayor Gilley said the lady who lives in Edith Britt's house behind Clifford Peay is having water problems and wants the city to do something about them. The clerk said this property was not in the city limits and felt the city couldn't do anything about it.

Jimmy Moulder, who is building houses on the upper end of Lawson ask the city if they would consider putting another street light up near the newest house he had built. The commission is to go to this area and decide if one is deemed necessary before the next meeting.

Mayor Gilley reported that Reza Sadeghi was repairing cars in the garage he had built and that at times they were blocking the alley. He reported that when Mr. Sadeghi had applied for a building permit to erect this garage, the clerk had ask him if this was for his personal cars, and he had replies yes. After a brief discussion the commission agreed that perhaps it would be a good idea for the police chief to talk with Mr. Sadeghi and inform him that this garage was in a R-1 area and that a commercial repair garage wasn't allowed.

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

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