

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**MONDAY JUNE 23, 2008 7:00 P.M.**

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin. Absent none.

There was a full quorum  
Also present Wes Milliken City Attorney

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance  
Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of Regular Meeting (June 23, 2008)  
Mayor Watt asked the Commission if there were any questions with none Minutes of the above-referenced motion was made by Commissioner Varner second by Commissioner Martin to approve said minutes. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C.Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report May 08

Mayor Watt asked the Commission if there was any questions with none motion was made by C.Pierce to approve the May 08 Treasurer Report. Second by C. Varner A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

Commissioner Higginbotham said that he has been trying to get on top of the flu shots but it is still to early to get a date.

Police Report

Commissioner Varner read the police report. Asked Chief Vance if he had anything to add. Vance said he now has the MDT up and running, if anyone would like to see how it works after the meeting.

Street Report

Commissioner Pierce said that all the lights on the street poles are burning. He thinks the alleys need to have gravel. Mayor Watt asked the clerk when was the last time that had been done? The clerk said she thought around the fall.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Martin said that he does not think the lawn mowers are doing a good job. They had told him they were going back out to use the weedeater.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Beautification

Sherry said that they had a meeting last Thursday. They are thinking about doing the Pot at the Fire Station. If any one has any suggestions let her know.

### Christmas Parade

No report

### Annexation

No report

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### Final Reading Ordinance # 08-03-230.20 The City of Smiths Grove Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Mayor Watt asked the Commission if there were any questions, he added that the corrections in the cemetery have been changed.

Commissioner Martin makes a motion to approve Ordinance # 08-03-230.20 The City of Smiths Grove Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Commissioner Higginbotham seconds. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Ordinance # 420.20 An Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on Cave Street

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for discussion. C. Higginbotham said that signs will need to be posted. Mayor Watt said the homeowners would need to be notified. C. Pierce said maybe let them know that when the next meeting will be. C. Higginbotham makes a motion to approve Ordinance # 420.20 Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on Cave Street. C. Pierce seconds. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Ordinance #08-01-240.20 Amending Ordinance # 05-01-240.20 Setting an Annual Salary for the Smiths Grove Mayor and City Commission.

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for discussion. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: C. Higginbotham and Mayor Watt.

Ordinance # 08-01-430.10 An Ordinance of the City of Smiths Grove establishing Motor Vehicle Speed Limits Within the City Limits.

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for discussion. C. Martin said he thinks 25 M.P.H. is too slow. C. Pierce said that is what it is in Bowling Green. With no more discussion. Roll call was taken. Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Discussion on closed alley

Mayor Watt said that Mr. Smith and Mr. Minton is having problems with the closed alley Mr. Smith would you like to explain what your problem is. Mr. Smith said he really has no problem just he can not back out his drive on to Main Street he was told that he could not park any thing in the alley because of emergency vehicles needed the alley. And Tim Minton was told he could use the alley because it was closed. Mayor Watt said that was true, Mayor Gilley when he was in office he did tell Mr. Minton that. However, the alley needs to have no one parking in the alley and Mr. Smith you can use the alley next to you that alley is open next to the Vincent's and Forbes. Everyone was in agreement to this. Mayor Watt asked the Commission if they had any discussion or anyone else with none Mayor Watt adjourned the meeting approximately 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes were prepared by Donna L Looney City Clerk