

Smiths Grove City Commission meeting - March 24, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with all commissioners in attendance, as well as several interested citizens.

## AGENDA

### 1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Mayor ask those in attendance if they would like to have all or a portion of these minutes read, or if the commission had comments or corrections to same. With none to be heard, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the minutes be accepted as written seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

### 2. Treasurer's report

Additions or corrections to this report was called for. With none to be heard, Comm. Martin presented a motion the report be accepted as printed, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote - Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes. The clerk reminded the commission to review the expenditures of their various departments and inform her of any changes they would like towards her preparation of the new budget.

### 3. Computer proposals

Mayor Gilley said the clerk had contacted three different companies for these quotes, and they had been informed that the proposals were to be presented at this meeting. None of the companies had presented a proposal. The commission then decided to table this until a future date.

### 4. Cemetery maintenance contract-discussion

Comm. Lacy said he had talked with Mr. Cole regarding his right to exercise his third year option had stated, and approved by the commission, in his original contract. Mr. Cole had said he wanted the contract again, and would devote more time and effort towards the cemetery this year. Comm. Martin said she wanted to be sure that Mr. Cole was told not to spray round up around the headstones again .. All of the commission agreed to let Mr. Cole have this contract again.

### 5. First reading Ordinance #97-1 450.2 - City Code of Ordinances supplement

Mayor Gilley explained that this code of Ordinances was paid for through a grant originally, but now the city was required to keep the book updated with ordinances enacted each year. Comm. Hardy presented a motion to accept the above stated ordinance for a second reading, seconded by Comm. Cooke. roll call and vote- Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

### 6. Department reports

Streets- Comm. Cooke & Hardy said it was again time to survey the alleys throughout the city for the spring gravel if they were needed. The repair of Laurel again was brought up and Mayor Gilley agreed to try again to get the co-operation of Mike Caudill to get this work done.

Police - Comm. Martin read the prepared report (attached). She then stated that the cruiser was in need of new tires. She had talked with McGowans and they told her the price for them would be very close to the price of the last tires. The tires will be put on Tuesday.

Cemetery - Comm. Lacy said he had talked with Bob Schultz to see if he would be interested in repairing the rock wall at the cemetery. He wasn't, but suggested that either the Trade School or Job Corp. be contacted to see if they could do the repairs. Jeff Smith stated that he would like to see a number of interested citizens get together to get

this done. The clerk agreed to contact the Trade School and report to the commission. Mayor Gilley said if the work was done by citizens, the city would pay for the materials needed.

7. Other

- a. Mr. Robert Fitch had approached the city for permission to install a water line along the right side of Anderson Alley beginning at Rumsey for the purpose of putting a fire hydrant by his property located on Anderson Alley. Mayor Gilley informed the commission that the Planning Commission had advised the commission to table this decision until Mr. Fitch returned to the Planning Commission to correctly state the name of the street where this work was to be done. Mr. Fitch had stated to them it was Witherspoon St. instead of Anderson Alley.
- b. Back taxes The clerk had prepared an updated list for the commission to inform them how many had paid their taxes since the second notices had been sent. John Smiths taxes again came up for discussion. It was decided that the clerk would again contact the mortgage company that handled the closing, and if this didn't work she is to contact the Lightfoot's to get their views of these taxes owed.

On the subject of back taxes, Comm. Lacy presented a motion the clerk now prepare and publish a list of delinquent tax payers, seconded by Comm. Martin. roll call and vote Cooke yes, Gilley yes, Martin yes, Hardy yes, Lacy yes.

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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Gilley, Mayor Dorothy J. Neal, City Clerk