

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 7:00 P. M.**

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Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order at 7 :00 p.m. with all commissioners in attendance

Mayor Gilley asked Comm. Martin to lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gilley recognized all special guest

**READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mayor Gilley asked if there are any corrections or discussion with none the minutes of August 25, 2003 stood approved

**REPORTS**

Treasurer Report

Mayor Gilley asked if there is any corrections or discussion none given the Treasurer Report for August 2003 stood approved

Street Report

Comm. Watt said that he and Mayor Gilley were checking on some areas that are really a big concern for sidewalk repair. Mayor Gilley said he had talked with BRADD about getting a grant Comm. Pierce asked if this was a 50150 grant, Mayor said he did not know, he will know more about this next week when he talks with John McGining Comm. Pierce said we need to set aside money for this kind of project so we have money. Comm. Pierce said also that he cannot get hold of anyone on these potholes he asked Comm. Cooke if he knew of anyone Comm Cooke said he could not think of the person right than but will check into this. Comm. Pierce said also on Hedge Street there is two large tree limbs hanging down and we need to get them cut down Comm. Cooke said are you sure they are not the property owners responsibility on their property Comm Pierce was going to check into that

Police Report

Comm. Cooke read the police report and asked Chief Sneed if there were anything else he needed to add he said no

Cemetery Report

Comm. Martin said she got a contractor Preston Smith who gave her a price to get the painting and door fixed for 1500.00 also there is a big limb down by Jack DeBree's grave that needs done.

Comm. Pierce made a motion to go ahead and get this done have Preston Smith to do this  
Comm. Cooke asked the time frame Comm. Martin said he said he would fit us in Comm  
Watt seconds the motion Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes  
Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Second Reading of Ordinance # 03-01-820.00(Amending the Zoning Ordinance)

Comm. Martin makes a motion to accept Ordinance # 03-01-820.00 Comm. Watt  
seconds the motion Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes  
Comm Martin yes Comm Pierce yes

Second Reading of Ordinance # 03-01-230.10(2004 Tax on Motor Vehicle & Watercraft)

Comm. Pierce makes motion to accept Ordinance # #03-01-230.10 Comm. Martin  
seconds Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin  
yes Comm. Pierce yes

Driveway (City Hall)

Comm Pierce said he had got three proposals from Scottys, Kenway and Campbell  
Paving said with next door Sage Garden opening up we are going to have to get this  
parking lot going.

Comm. Watt said what is the time frame we are looking at Comm. Pierce said next spring  
but possible in a month or so Mayor Gilley makes a motion to put it off until after the  
first of the year Comm. Cooke seconds the motion Roll call: Comm Cooke yes Comm.  
Watt no Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin no Comm Pierce no Comm. Watt asked the  
Mayor why he wants to put this off again when we will just keep getting put back farther  
the Mayor said he feels we need to get specifications and more information that BRADD  
can get this for us Comm Pierce said the proposals state all of that Currie Milliken said  
he agrees with the Mayor that we should get the specifications as well.

Comm Pierce amends the motion and wants to proceed with bidding this job out as soon  
as possible. Comm. Martin seconds Andy Gillies said he does not think BRADD can do  
this but that he would have there office do this so we can get that information quickly. So  
the City can go ahead and put bids out. Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes  
Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Ordinance # 03-01-230.00 (Real Estate & Tangible Tax)

Comm. Cooke makes motion to accept Ordinance # 03-01-230.00 Comm. Watt seconds  
Roll call: Comm. Cooke yes Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley yes Comm. Martin Yes  
Comm. Pierce yes

Larry Madison

Said if that we have an ordinance for weeds what good is it to have if we do not enforce  
this ordinance. Currie Milliken read the ordinance and said that we can legally act to an  
ordinance we need to continue to send certified letters but that we also need to send out  
citations. Comm. Pierce asked how long could you file a lien against the property.  
Currie Milliken said that we could go ahead and clean the property up 10 days after the  
citation Comm. Pierce makes a motion to hire Ronnie Pierce to clean up the property on

Sunset and see what he does Comm. Martin seconds Roll call: Comm. Cooke no Comm. Watt yes Mayor Gilley no Comm. Martin yes Comm. Pierce yes

Richard or Karen Payne

Karen Payne said they owned a piece of property for 10 years on Floral Ave and wants to know if the city can give a load of gravel down on that street. Comm. Cooke said that he had already spoke to Kenway to see if they can do that and they will go as far down as they could. Mayor Gilley explained to her that they have limbs to low where it is hard for a truck of gravel to get down there. Karen Payne thanked the board

City Hall (Fire extinguishers)

Comm. Pierce had explained that the City Hall needs fire extinguishers. He said that ABC dry chemical extinguisher cost 49.95 10 lb. Comm. Pierce started to continue giving prices and added that we need also one in there where the clerk is at Comm. Watt said he wanted to check into these prices further try to get them cheaper. Comm. Cooke he can get them at Wal-Mart for around \$35.00. Comm Watt said he agrees with Comm. Pierce that the City needs them and will check into the prices further.

Mayor Gilley called the meeting adjourned at 8:20 am.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Gilley, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donna L Looney City Clerk/Treasurer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_