

April 26, 1993 - 7:00 P. M. - City hall

The Smiths Grove City Commission met in regular session, Monday, April 26th, 1993, with Commissioners Belcher, Mayor Gilley, Commissioner Crisp and Commissioner Lacy in attendance. There were also representative from the Bowling Green Library and Martha McGuirk in attendance as well as interested citizens.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Additions, corrections, or discussion was called for regarding these minutes. With none to be heard, Comm. Crisp presented a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

2. Treasurer's report

The commission reviewed this report, and with no corrections or questions, Comm. Belcher presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Crisp. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

3. Quarterly financial report - Smiths Grove Cemetery - 1/1/1993 thru 3/31/1993

Mayor Gilley called for discussion on this report. He read the balances of each account orally. With no additions or corrections, Comm. Lacy presented a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote -Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Lacy yes.

4. Discussion-City/County Planning Commission recommendaiton to the commission to approve changing Article 7 of the zoning/ordinance

Mayor Gilley explained that the Planning commission had approved this change concerning Gravel pits in the area at their meeting April 15, 1993 and voted to change this portion of the Zoning Ordinance, and as a formality, has ask the city to approve it also by adopting an Ordinance stating their approval. The commission directed the clerk to draft this Ordinance for a first reading at the May meeting. She agreed to do so.

5. Hamp Moore. Attorney-representing the Bowling Green/Smiths Grove Public Library

Mayor Gilley introduced Mr. Moore and Karen Turner, Director of the Bowling Green Public library. Mr. Moore explained that the Libraries were in the process of trying to comply with the handicapped requirements needed at both libraries. He said they had none the necessary self-evaluation to see what had to be done to the Smiths Grove Library in order to bring it into compliance with the ADA/504 regulations. (copy attached). He added the maintenance and upkeep of the city owned building were funded by the city, and he was directed by the Library Board to seek monetary assistance from the city to have this work done. Comm. Belcher ask if the city would have to pay for the sewer hook-up, and if so, would it be considered as a commercial hook-up. Mayor Gilley said the fee would be \$1,000.00. The Mayor ask the clerk how the present budget for the Library stand. She replied the insurance was more than budgeted and had been told by the Insurance company that the premium would increase, in all probability, next year. Mayor Gilley ask the commission what their feelings were regarding this expenditure. Comm. Lacy said we must comply or close the Library and he felt it was a definite asset to the city, Comm. Crisp and Comm. Belcher agreed with Comm. Lacy. Mayor Gilley ask the commission if they wanted to present this in motion form., Comm. Belcher presented a motion the city advertise for bids for the ADA/504 compliance for the Smiths Grove Library building, seconded by Comm. Lacy. roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Lacy yes, Crisp yes. The clerk then ask since the city was going to have this added expense would the Library Board agree to keep the maintenance and upkeep fee of \$1,200.00 annually for an extended period of time. Ms. Turner agreed they would.

6. Other

a. Department reports

Police Department, (copy attached)- Chief Montgomery had requested the city purchase the department a new camera, explaining a Polaroid was no longer acceptable in court, line tapes and a tape recorder. Mayor Gilley ask Comm. Crisp, Police Commissioner his feelings on these expenditures. Comm. Crisp felt that there had been enough expenditures made for the Police Dept. for this fiscal year, and Comm. Lacy agreed. The decision was made to table this expenditure until the new budget was in effect.

b. Cemetery

Comm. Belcher reported that there had been some vandalism to the chapel door at the cemetery. He said it appeared that someone had attempted to kick the door in and had damaged the door frame. Comm. Crisp agreed to talk with Jim Moulder who had installed the door to see what had to be done to repair it. Comm. Belcher also wondered what the commission wanted to do about the large tree that had blown down. Mayor Gilley said he would make a phone call to see if he could get it taken care of.

Chief Montgomery again addressed the commission to tell them that, Wednesday, April 28, Steve Wilson the Commonwealth attorney would be using city hall to interview witnesses to the shooting at Stel's Diner. He said he felt it would take most of the day.

He also said that he along with the commission, had agreed to allow Mark Bryant, a law student at Western to ride with the police officers as part of the requirements of his course in Criminology. But both the Chief and his Deputy felt Mr. Bryant was not interfering with them in their work and felt it was time to inform Mr. Bryant that if he had additional hours needed, he should contact another police department to finish them. Mr. Bryant had signed an agreement with the police department that he would not interfere with their work.

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

APPROVED: _____
JAMES R. GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DOROTHY J. NEAL, CITY CLERK