

Special Meeting
December 19, 1990

Council members present: Sanderson, Schiebel, Reece, King, Lutes
Others present: Bob Kruse, Rick Penning, Helen Kopsa, Denny Hines

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gearhart at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

He reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission met December 17th at 7:00 P.M. and read a recommendation from them to increase the size of the Urban Renewal District.

At this time the advertised public hearing on increasing the size of the Urban Renewal District was called to order. There were no written objections and no citizen present to object. (Kruse, Penning, Kopsa and Hines arrived later.) The record of those motions and resolutions is enclosed here with the minutes.

The public hearing was adjourned and the special meeting resumed.

The area of personnel was discussed. Applications for the job advertised in the paper for a second person are due in the Clerk's office by December 28th at noon. The feeling of the council was to not include police duty with this job at the present time.

Police protection was discussed with Rick Penning and Bob Kruse. Mayor Gearhart felt that complaints necessitated having Kruse work some daytime and early evening hours. He would like to have one floating day each week when Kruse works an earlier shift.

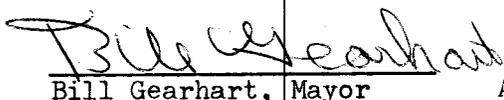
Penning said the Sheriff's office would cover the weekends that Kruse doesn't work.

Kruse stated he could live with the floating day but asked not to take away the 8 - 4 shift altogether, because 12 - 4 is the higher crime rate time.

Rick Penning presented computer print-outs of calls and times for the last three months for the council to see. The majority of the calls came between 8 PM - 4 AM.

Penning stated the Grundy County Sheriff's office would cover the weekends of December 21 and 22 and January 5 and 6 for no charge. By then the council will have decided what they are going to do about the police protection.

Motion to adjourn by Reece, second by Sanderson. Carried.



Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest:


Carol Whipple, Clerk