

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, April 1, 1964.

The Board met at the McGuffey Insurance Agency with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Mrs. Frank Jordan sent the Cemetery Report. Hardy account now stands at \$375 and the Cemetery balance is \$1820.73.

3. Marshall Denton was present. He had no report other than he is now able to resume his duties effective April 1.

4. Judge Keener presented his report. He had collected \$1.00 for a parking ticket.

5. Clerk was authorized to pay Bethel Denton for March and he could settle with Byron Curtis. Clerk will pay Henry Priddy \$5 for March for checking the fire trucks.

6. The Board Members had not been as a group to observe the heater at the fire station but a general discussion was held on moving it and it was decided to leave it as is.

7. The street markers have been reerected but have not been stenciled because of the rainy Saturdays.

8. Chairman Bevarly reported Charles English will take care of the collection of taxes but Mr. Bevarly failed to ask him if there would be any cost to the city. Clerk is to investigate to see if the mortgagees can arrange for the payment of these taxes. Chairman Bevarly will again contact Charles English.

9. There is only one pole at the end of Beeler Avenue for the ~~erection~~ installation of the street light which has been authorized. Chairman Bevarly had secured the information on the cost of the street lights. A vapor light cost \$2.30 per month and a security light, open type, cost \$1.30.

10. Chairman Bevarly reported Beatrice Madison has asked Mr. Hudson if the State Highway would empty the city trash cans. He said they could not do this.

11. Trustee Lowe commented that a directional sign is badly needed at the North End of Main Street. Tourists are confused as to the direction of Highway 101. Mr. Bevarly is to contact Beatrice Madison to contact Charlie Hudson regarding this sign.

12. The gravel has not been spread on the alley behind Priddy's Garage but they are waiting for a grader to do some preliminary work. Also, Charles Morehead is going to grade the South End of Beeler Avenue.

13. Trent Marr has inquired if some gravel could be put on Hedge Street near the colored church. It was the consensus of the Board that the County has always maintained this street.

14. Gravel on the alley adjoining the Willis apartments has been requested. The Board decided to hold this for further discussion.

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15. It has been suggested that a bulletin Board or PA system is needed at the fire station to notify the firemen where to go. Board Members were of the opinion that this would not be helpful. A third fire phone is needed. Clerk is to check with Harold McGuffey as to the possibility of installing the third phone in his office. Mr. Hardy says he has no difficulty hearing the fire phone at night but does have trouble in the daytime.

16. Chairman Bevarly reported that citizens comment they cannot hear the fire alarm. He has contacted Robert Hunt and he has given an estimate of \$35 for the material necessary to raise the alarm 20' on top of the fire station. Labor would be voluntary. Trustee Jordan made a motion that Robert Hunt raise the fire alarm 20' if this can be done for an approximate cost of \$35. Trustee Ferguson seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

17. It has been brought to the attention of the Board Members that there has been a problem of keeping the fire truck records. Gerald Brown has offered to keep these records for a cost of \$1 per run. The fire meeting records will also be kept for this price. False alarms are not to be paid for. The reports are to be turned over to Mr. Bevarly who will audit them and submit to Clerk for payment.

18. Chairman Bevarly has two maps of the city boundaries but they are not clear as to the distinct locations. This is to be clarified.

19. Sixth class cities are now under the jurisdiction of the County Zoning Board, so it will not be necessary for us to have a Zoning Committee.

20. Mr. Murphy, engineer, who was hired to make the water survey has failed to produce. He has been dismissed and a new one hired. The survey is promised before the option expires.

21. Mrs. Myrtle Estes who was buried on the Clarence Howell lot has been moved to the proper location.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Carroll Bevarly, Chairman