

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, April 16, 1958.

The Board met at 7:30 PM, in the Director's Room of the Deposit Bank with all members present except Mr. Tarter and the following business transacted:

1. The Clerk reported a balance of \$943.30 in the City Fund and \$538.06 in the Cemetery Fund.
2. A discussion of the parking lot in Mrs. Stone's Lot across Main Street from the Drug Store. It was stated that City had agreed to pay Mrs. Stone a yearly rental of \$50.00 for the lot just as the lot was leased from the L & N Railroad. Chairman Smith reported that he had paid for concrete approaches to the lot from his own pocket.
3. Chairman Smith stated that he had talked to E. W. Carter about the \$69.00 court costs against Marshall Cassady. Mr. Carter stated that the Bond with him did not cover this. Marshall Cassady stated that he thought the City should be responsible for this cost since he was on duty. Chairman Smith stated that if Marshall's Bond did not cover liability he would recommend that City get insurance that would cover such. Marshall stated that if there hadn't been a scuffle no shot would have been fired. Clerk stated that he would see if he could locate bond of Marshall.
4. Clerk reported list of back taxes which had been collected. Also stated that Unloading Licenses run from January 1 to December 31 while Occupational Licenses run from July 1 to June 30.
5. Chairman Smith read letter from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which was in answer to a letter he had written in regards to limit on License Fees. Attorney General stated there wasn't any specified limit so long as the License was not discriminating.
6. Chairman Smith suggested that he thought that Jewel Tea Company or any other concern operating as they do be charged a fee of \$50.00 per year. After a discussion of the matter a motion was made by Mr. Denton, seconded by Mrs. Jordan that City charge all door to door peddlers a License Fee of \$50.00 per year, when using truck or delivery car. There were no dissenting votes and the motion carried. Clerk was directed to notify Jewel Tea Company of the action enclosing a copy of the minutes.
7. The Marshall turned in a fine of \$19.00 plus costs against Roex Hawks for hit and run driving and a fine of \$19.00 plus costs for leaving the scene of an accident. Total of \$50.00 turned in to Clerk.
8. Publishing of delinquent tax list. What procedure should be followed? After a discussion of same the Chairman asked for any objections to publishing the list. As there were none the Clerk was directed to send back tax list to the Park City Daily News.
9. Outdoor toilets in zoo. It was suggested to the Marshall that colored people be required to clean up same since there had been complaints about them.
10. A discussion of the parking situation. The Marshall was directed to see that people park better.
11. A motion was made by Mr. Denton and seconded by Mrs. Jordan that a City Limit sign and a Speed Limit sign be installed on Laurel Street. There were no objections.
12. Speeding - A report of drag racing on the streets. This should be stopped. The Marshall stated that this kind of thing could be stopped with the cooperation of every citizen. He stated that everyone should report such incidents. The Chairman stated that the Sheriff's

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Office had an available Deputy if needed to help patrol streets.

13. Fire Department Telephone bill - Chairman stated that Telephone manager promised to install the phones for the Fire Department free. Clerk presented bills which the City had received from the Telephone Company and Chairman stated that he would ask supervisor about them before they were paid.

14. Disturbances at Elizabeth Cooke's and Evelyn Parrish's. There have been lots of complaints from colored people as well as whites about this. It was stated that this situation should be looked in to.

15. Fishback - There have been complaints about Fishback damaging street with old cars and coal trucks. It was stated that Fishback promised to remove old cars and try to keep from damaging the street.

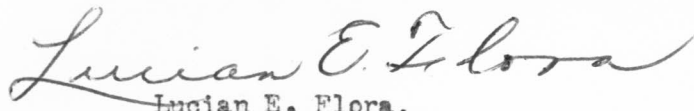
16. Fire Siren - Chairman stated that it would cost \$500 or more to move fire siren from its present location at the fire station to Hardy's. It was suggested that it would probably be cheaper to buy another siren rather than attempt to run wires from the Fire Station to Hardy's Funeral Home. The only way there is at present to sound alarm for fire is to come to Station. It was stated that Mrs. Stone has a siren at the Whiskey Dispensary which could probably be purchased for \$100.00 if Mr. Hardy would permit same to be installed in vicinity of his Funeral Home.

17. The Clerk stated that since he was going on vacation in July the Board should get someone to replace him.

18. Dazing at Cemetery - Mr. C. B. Lowe who recently purchased property adjoining the Cemetery has had a dozer clean out fence row adjoining the Cemetery and has stated the bill was \$60.00. He agreed to pay \$10.00 of the bill if Mr. Hardy paid \$10.00, Lion's Club \$20.00 and the Cemetery \$20.00. After a discussion of the matter no definite conclusion was reached since it was agreed that it was of no appreciable benefit to the Cemetery.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting adjourned.

These minutes have been written into the records this the 16th day of April, 1958.


Lucian E. Flora,
Clerk.

M. V. Smith,
Chairman.