

Regular meeting April 26, 1977.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove was held at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky at approximately 7:30 PM with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree and Mr. George Torrence. Also present was Chief Doris Gregory.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and she led the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read and approved as read with 2 corrections.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree reported that everything was running smooth and that the fire school was now in sessions.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence reported that the alley in front of Kendal Cannon was a city alley. He was going to grade it and if needed put some gravel on it.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher reported that they had received a check from Thompson Tractor in the amount of \$648.20 for the water hydrant they had knocked down. She reported that due to the hard winter and the purchase of a ~~the~~ hydrant that the money was low. She said that they lacked approximately \$1000.00 having enough to pay for the water line for the new store. She said she had asked some of the members of the Buhrock Corporation if it would be suitable for them to pay for the line and let the city make payments to them. Part of the members said they would go along but then they decided that the city should be the one to borrow the money. It was decided to wait until it came in as the city did not feel they should be the ones to pay interest.

Police Department: Chief Gregory reported that he had served a warrant on James Pedigo but that Judge Griffin had just talked to him and released him. The clerk reported that he had not made a payment on the radio. Discussion was held on some problems the Board wanted Chief Gregory to look into.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that the cemetery was out of money and they would need to cash a savings certificate. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the clerk get a letter to Carrie Jordan that it was agreeable to cash a \$2200.00 savings certificate, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Bevarly stated that the cemetery needed a new lawn mower and edger. Mrs. Dubree made a motion for the cemetery to buy a mower and edger, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly stated that everything was up to date on the Anderson lot and that the city could now begin to clean up the lot. She said she would check and see if she could find someone to clean it up for the city. Mrs. Bevarly stated that Phil Moore said that Warren East would be using the tennis courts at 4:00 PM. It was decided before taking any steps to see how it would work out. Mrs. Bevarly stated that Mr. Mathany had promised to have the zoning ordinance here but failed to do so. It was decided to write an ordinance ourself. Mrs. Belcher made a motion to write a letter to Mr. Carroll Bevarly stating that his lot on Main and Second Streets be restored to original purpose, commercial use, and to write an ordinance that all storage buildings be set directly behind residences, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. The clerk was asked to a letter to Mr. Bevarly regarding his lot. Mrs. Bevarly read the new ordinance regarding pro-rating all taxes on new dwellings on the date of occupancy. She then signed it and gave to the clerk to post at McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank, and Smiths Grove Drug Store. Mrs. Bevarly asked Chief Gregory to start collecting the back taxes in May so they could be published in June. Mrs. Bevarly brought the problem to the Board of trailer which General Woods & Veneers had moved in as an office. Mr. Perkins, owner of the lot, had asked Mrs. Bevarly to ask the Board to reconsider as it was only an office. It was felt that since Tiny Town was not allowed to move a trailer in that General Woods & Veneers should not either. The clerk was asked to write them a letter to move the trailer immediately. Mrs. Bevarly reported that she had received a letter from the Great Onyx Job Corp regarding the community building but in the meantime the Lions Club had made plans to build a building.

Discussion was held on building permits and was decided to go along with the old schedule. Discussion was held on Mr. Fridy's proposal on the municipal bonds but was decided to wait about making a decision on this. It was noted that the following items that was purchased through BROLL was placed in the water department; calculaltor, typewriter, tool cabinet and the police department had received a desk and chair. A discussion was held on the Randy Kenall house which had been sold to Odis Blanton. Mrs. Dubree made a motion that the clerk write a letter to Odis Blanton to clean up the property immediately, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions.

There being no further business Mrs. Dubree made a motion, seconde by Mr. Torrence that the meeting adjourn, There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

Margaret Beasley
Chairman, Board of Trustees
City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Martha Watt
Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky.