

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, April 5, 1961.

The Board met at 7:30 PM in the American National Bank and Trust Company with one member, Trustee Joe Lowe, absent.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. It was reported that Mr. Cassday was quite ill and unable to be out.
3. There was no further report from the Industrial Development Board.
4. Chairman Jordan reported the additional street lights had been installed but Clerk was asked to contact them regarding the location of the light on First Street. It should be moved to the end of the block. Also, the light at the cemetery is to be repaired.
5. Trustee Powell reported he had again been accosted regarding a street light near Allie Long on Sunset. Members were asked to drive over town before the next meeting and observe the dark spots.
6. There was no new report on the Cemetery but Clerk reported the Community Development Council has taken this as their project for the year.
7. Trustee McGuffey reported the fire truck committee had met and steps are being taken to secure definite specifications. A representative of Howe has been asked to meet with the committee for this purpose and also to decide what can be used from the old truck. As soon as concrete information is available as to the specifications, then they can choose the type truck which is needed and ask for bids. Trustee McGuffey further reported that the anticipated income from the special 25¢ tax is approximately \$1042. Most of the truck firms have financing plans but it was thought perhaps this item could be handled locally. Trustee Jordan reported that the Deputy Fire Marshall from Franklin had been in town and said there was a chance we might get some extra money if we had a building fire inspector. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that Bethel Denton be appointed to this position. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk was asked to contact the gentleman to inform him that Mr. Denton was available.
8. J. C. Martin is through with the depot and Clerk was asked to contact L & N regarding the removal of the remainder of the debris.
9. Chairman Jordan said he would contact Kenneth Dunn regarding the job of Police Judge.
10. It was decided to wait until after the May election to consider obtaining a deputy sheriff from our town.
11. Chairman Jordan reported that Trustee Joe Lowe had obtained a trash dumping place on the Spear farm which formerly belonged to Elizabeth Hopwood.
12. Spring clean up was discussed and Chairman Jordan volunteered to contact Mr. Anderson regarding use of the truck. This date will be announced when the truck is available. Chairman Jordan also volunteered to contact Clint Hays regarding the wage scale for the labor.

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13. Clerk reported that some gravel has been put in holes on the unpaved streets. Clerk was asked to contact Mr. Anderson regarding the \$15 charge for hauling the rock.
14. Clerk reported Browning Oil Company has been contacted regarding the condition of their buildings on main street. Browning Oil has not replied.
15. Otis Bratton has been asked to clean the drain on the corner of Broadway and College and also to put a window glass in the jail.
16. Street markers were not discussed.
17. Clerk reported Ford Thomas had promised to repair the streets he had damaged as soon as the weather is some warmer.
18. W. H. Meredith had asked to paint the trash can in the L & N Park and put an arrow on it pointing to the post office. All members agreed he could do this.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in May, 1961.

These minutes have been written into the records this 5 day of April, 1961.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Frank Jordan, Chairman