

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Friday, April 6, 1962.

After a postponement, the Board met at 8:30 PM at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported a balance in the general fund of \$2307.12 and the fire truck fund of \$638.51. Mrs. Jordan reported a balance in the Cemetery Fund of \$1075.34.

3. It was reported that excess equipment from the old fire truck was sold to the Woodburn volunteer fire department for a sum of \$223 which was deposited in the fire truck account.
4. Marshall Britt was present and reported that Bobby Wilson, Jerry Neal Marr and Eddie Cooke had been arrested for reckless driving and shooting fire crackers. Since we have no police judge, they were taken to Magistrate Charles Morehead.
5. Trustee McGuffey suggested that Chairman Jordan contact C. W. Keener relative to accepting the position of Police judge.
6. The Industrial Development Board had no new report.
7. There is nothing new concerning the Browning Oil Company buildings on Main Street.
8. Street markers were not discussed.
9. Trustee McGuffey reported Joe Orr is still working on the Standard Oil Stock for the Cemetery.
10. Clerk reported she had heard nothing concerning the Bobby Wilson and Jerry Neal Marr notes. Trustee Joe Lowe volunteered to contact Virgil Wilson regarding the Bobby Wilson note.
11. Chairman Jordan reported he had contacted Tommy Melton regarding a meeting of the Zoning Committee. Mr. Melton felt the Board of Trustees should be the governing body in establishing the zones. Clerk is to contact the City of Bowling Green to see if the Board can legally do this.
12. Chairman Jordan reported he had not met with the full committee regarding the payment of \$100 per year by the rural fire truck fund to help defray the expenses at the fire station.
13. There is to be a meeting of the fire department on Tuesday, April 10 and we will have more information as to when and how often they will meet.
14. Clerk reported a \$20 occupation license had been paid for Lance Helton.
15. Under new business Clerk was asked to send the Holland restaurant a notice of license due.
16. Chairman Jordan reported the Cemetery is in need of a new mower.

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It was the concensus of the Board that Chairman Jordan should contact Marshall Parrish regardin the type mower he needs and then procees with the purchase of the mower.

17. Chairman Jordan reported that the dumping at the cemtery is getting out of hand. Marshall Parrish has erected "no dumping" signs. When the ground is dry, it was decided the two dumping areas should be bull-dozed. it was hoped this work could be done before Memorial Day.

18. Spring Clean-Up was discussed. It was reported that Magistrate Morehead would furnish a truck and driver. Chairman Jordan suggested that we might need to lease a place to dump the trash. If such a place is secured, then Magistrate Morehead would be able to use the County equipment to bull doze it over. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that the week of April 25th be designated as Clean-up week. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Trustee Joe lowe is making contacts regarding a dumping location. Chairman Jordan is to contact Clint Hays regarding the wages to be paid for labor for the clean-up. It.was suggested that three workers would be ample. Clint Hays would serve as foreman.

19. Chairman Jordan reported the keys for the fire station are ready for distribution. They will be distributed at the next fire department meeting.

20. Chairman Jordan reported the drain near the Floy Cooke property is clogged. It was suggested that this be cleaned when they are removing other debris. Chairman Jordan will present this to Clint Hays. Chairman Jordan also reported that surface water is standing on Highland Avenue after hard rains. It had been suggested that perhaps a drain near the corner of the Virgil Carter property would relieve this. Trustee Powell and Trustee Lowe volunteered to study this situation after a hard rain.

21. Marshall Britt reported he was unable to arrest anyone out of town because of his only being a Town Marshall. The Board authorized and recommended that he be appointed a deputy constable to broaden his authority. Magistrate Morehead is to do this. Trustee Powell made a motion that Marshall Britt be appointed deputy constable. Trusttee Joe Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

22. Chairman Jordan reported there had been complaints concerning the manner in which cars are parked on Laurel Avenue. Clerk is to write letters concerning this.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in April, 1962.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Chairman