

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 2, 1961.

The Board met at 7:30 PM in The R. E. Beard Insurance Agency office with all members present.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Marshall Whittle had no report.
3. The Industrial Development Board had no further report.
4. Trustee McGuffey reported he had contacted David Francis and Mel Browning regarding the Browning Oil Company property on Main Street. Mr. Browning said they were working on a plan to tear these buildings down and would probably meet with the Board at a later date to make arrangements for a parking lot. Fay Martin is using the pumps and at the present time they have no other location for these.
5. Street markers were not discussed.
6. Chairman Jordan reported he had contacted Ford Thomas regarding the repairing of the damaged streets, and the leaks have been repaired. Trustee Powell volunteered to contact Mr. Anderson to bring a load of black top. Marshall Whittle will supervise the repair of the streets and keep a record of the amount used on the holes which are the responsibility of Ford Thomas. It was agreed this work should be done as soon as possible.
7. No further names have been submitted for the November election.
8. Trustee McGuffey reported that Homer Doyle has painted the trim at the fire station and repaired the damaged door for a total cost of \$33.25.
9. Letters were written to Mrs. Mae Ewing, F. E. Moss and Leon Tarter concerning weeds on their lots and all have complied with the request to have these mowed. Clerk reported Mrs. Mae Ewing would like for the Board to write a letter to Cleveland Boards asking him to move the old cars on her lot. Marshall Whittle has spoken to him once and said he would contact him again. If Boards does not move the cars, then a letter will be written.
10. A letter was written to Mr. F. B. Hardy on July 13 asking him to pay the \$440 which he owes the Cemetery. Since no reply has been made, Trustee McGuffey made a motion that Mr. Hardy be written a letter requesting him to appear before the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting to make a report on the outstanding accounts and work out details for future payments. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
11. The volunteer firemen have not flushed any more fire plugs so there is no final report as yet on this situation. It is hoped there will be some action in this field during August.
12. Chairman Jordan reported he had received an unfavorable report on the water which we use. It was the general opinion that the only way to have a good water system was for the town to own the complete system.
13. Chairman Jordan reported he had received a request from residents

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of the Eastern end of Laurel Avenue to have a speed limit sign erected. There are children at play along this section. Jim Bybee volunteered to see what he could do about a speed limit sign.

14. Chairman Jordan suggested that the water at the Cemetery be cut off from October to May in order to save this \$3.09 per month. All members agreed this was an excellent idea. Chairman Jordan is to contact Mr. Thomas concerning the cost of cutting the water off and on and report at the next meeting.

15. Mr. W. P. Anderson has volunteered to be the Police Judge if the City would annex his property. Trustee McGuffey is to contact Joe Orr regarding this annexation.

16. Trustee Powell reported he had been contacted by Oscar Belcher regarding the opening of an amusement center next door to his pool room. He would have a juke box and allow dancing. It was the general opinion of the Board that if he pays the required taxes and maintains an orderly place, then there is no ordinance to keep him from opening such a business.

17. Trustee Madison reported she had been unable to contact Mr. Anderson regarding an estimate for the blacktopping of Sunset Street. Trustee Powell volunteered to contact Mr. Anderson on this subject. If enough property owners on the street agree to this work, then it will be done in August. Trustee Lowe volunteered to contact Ray Hendrick to see if the street could be black topped through.

18. Clerk was asked to write David Perkins a letter regarding weeds on his lot.

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

These minutes have been written into the records this 3 day of August, 1961.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor