

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the month of August, 1976 held Tuesday, August 31, 1976.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove, was held approximately 7:30 PM, at the new county fire station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Dr. James S. Hill and Mr. George Torrence. Chief Gregory was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and she asked Dr. Hill to lead the Board in prayer.

The minutes were read by the clerk and approved as read.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree said she still had not found a Chief for the fire department. She had asked several people but none were willing to take the position. Discussion was held on how to get a new fire chief and also how much the insurance rates would go up if the town went to 10th Class. Mrs. Bevarly read a letter from the Division of Forestry stating that the city had been awarded a Rural Community Fire Protection Program Grant in the amount of \$300.00 this was made available from Federal Funds.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said he had gotten some of the holes patched on the streets. He said now he needed to get some grading done in town.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher reported that Mr. Stegman had found everything running smoothly at the water department. She reported that they had an oil leak in the pit but the pit had been drained and cleaned out with no further oil in the water, they would wait and check further on the leak. There was still trouble with Mr. Tippet's water pressure. Mrs. Hardy had suggested to get a backhoe and dig out the main. The Board decided to let Mrs. Belcher use her own judgement on what steps needed to be taken.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly presented a bill for repairing the gravelly. Mrs. Dubree made a motion to pay the bill for repairing the gravelly which was in the amount of \$230.00, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Bevarly reported the abandoned car in the cemetery had been hauled off.

Police Department: The Board asked the clerk to write Mr. Pedigo a letter that the note on the radio be paid in full within 30 days. Dr. Hill stated that Chief Gregory wanted to keep his job and wanted to move to Smiths Grove. He was now checking on a house in town. Dr. Hill made a motion to extend Chief Gregory's time to move to 30 days from today, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions. Discussion was held on Chief Gregory chasing a boy who had been squealing tires in town. Dr. Hill asked Chief Gregory to avoid hot pursuits if at all possible. Mrs. Bevarly said Jerry Barrick had asked to keep his entertainment center open on Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00. The Board agreed it would be all right if there was no disturbance and no complaints. Dr. Hill said that Chief Gregory needed a new siren as his had burned up while on the job. Dr. Hill made a motion that the town replace Chief Gregory's siren, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. Discussion was held on the motion. The vote was taken and there were no dissensions. Dr. Hill made an amendment to the motion that the Board not exceed \$150.00, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions.

Old Business: Discussion was held on the Zoning Ordinance, everyone had completed reading Bowling Green's ordinance. It was decided to hold a special meeting to discuss the city's zoning ordinance. Mrs. Bevarly had checked on the garbage pickup and they could pickup the trash on September 9th and 10th for \$250.00. Dr. Hill made a motion to go ahead with the garbage pickup, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Bevarly said she had tried but could not find anyone to be responsible for the Earl Anderson house. She would seek legal advise.

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

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Margaret Watt
Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky

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