

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 6, 1958.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M. in the Director's Room of the Deposit Bank with all members present. The following business was transacted.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 16, 1958 were read and approved.

2. Police report - two fines - Earl Campbell was fined \$19 for public drunkenness and Don Cole was fined \$19 for striking and wounding.
3. Clerk was authorized to write Thomas Madison regarding a map of the city.
4. Trustee Denton reported that he would contact Mr. Hardy within a very short time as to whether the fire siren could be installed on his premises. Mr. Denton said the siren would be installed within the next few days.
5. A discussion was held as to the use of the fire truck. It was decided the truck was to stay in town. Mr. Denton reported that a pump was to be inspected and priced for use on the second truck. He is to report at the next meeting regarding the equipment for this truck. The Lions Club is to pay for the additional equipment. Mrs. Jordan suggested that the truck be checked as to the condition of the battery and the water supply. Chairman Smith suggested that he would contact Bobby Tabor to see if he would start the truck two or three times each week and check the water supply.
6. Street lights -- A discussion was held as to the installation of the light on Broadway at the entrance to the Zoo. Trustee Thomas made a motion that a light be placed at the best location. Mrs. Jordan seconded the motion. Clerk was to check with the REA as to the best place for the new light.
7. Clerk reported a bank balance of \$715.44 for the cemetery and \$2933.08 in the city fund as of August 1.
8. Mr. Cassady was asked for a report on the speed timer. He stated he did not use the machine as often as he was directed. He reported that he used it two times and no car exceeded the speed limit. He said he did not use the machine because the weather did not permit on several days and he was busy with the horse show on two afternoons.
8. Mr. Cassady reported that he was checking for unloading license.
9. There was no further word from Jewel T.
10. Mr. Cassady stated his duties consisted of answering all calls, serving all papers in his possession and keeping peace and order to the best of his ability. If he failed in these specific duties, then he would be subject to a fine. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Denton reported they had heard complaints especially about speeding. Mr. Cassady said

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the citizens did not give him proper aid. They were supposed to notify him of the name of the driver and the owner and be willing to sign a warrant. It was agreed that Mr. Cassady was not to blame for the speeding but Mr. Thomas suggested that he tighten up on the speeding situation. Chairman Smith reported he had complaints about people doing business in the city without paying occupational or unloading license. The question was asked as to who the tax collector is. Chairman Smith said the Clerk collected the taxes but Mr. Cassady was to check for the license and then the Clerk would be in position to collect.

11. Parking tickets -- Mr. Cassady reported that left hand parking has always been a problem. He said that parking tickets would probably hurt the town instead of helping it. Trustee Thomas made a motion that Mr. Cassady warn anybody who is parking illegally on Main Street for a period of 30 days and after that he will be given a parking ticket. This motion does not pertain to parking close to the Churches on Sunday. Mr. Denton seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

12. Clerk was authorized to pay Dr. Helm a \$25 bill which had been presented for treatment to prisoners of the jail. Mr. Thomas made the motion to pay the bill: Mrs. Jordan seconded it.

13. Mrs. Jordan made a motion that the \$17 bill for bull dozing at the cemetery which had been presented by Mr. Claude Lowe be paid. Mr. Denton seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

14. Mr. Thomas reported that Mr. John Lindsey had complained of excess water running from the street on to his property. Mr. Thomas suggested that the Board members check the situation to see if gravel would help. All members agreed to study this situation.

15. Chairman Smith said he had a request to mow the weeds in the street back of the apartment house on Broadway.

16. Mr. Cassady reported that he had not been paid \$50 for a fee which he had paid J. T. Orendorf. It was suggested that the Clerk bring the minutes pertaining to this to the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first week of September.

These minutes have been written into the records this 6th day of August, 1958.

*Gertie B. Bybee*  
Gertie B. Bybee, Clerk

M. V. Smith, Chairman