

Called Meeting August 9, 1977

The called meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove was held at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky at approximately 7:00 PM with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence and Dr. James S. Hill. The purpose of this meeting was to interview applicants for policeman.

Mrs. Bevarly called the meeting to order. She then read a letter from Randolph, Hale and Meredith stating they felt the City was responsible for the \$120.50 bill that Doris Gregory had charged without authorization. Mrs. Bevarly asked the clerk to write stating that the City had no responsibility in this matter.

Johnny Thomas of Bowling Green was the first applicant. He said he had taken his GED to receive his high school diploma and had some training at Cumberland College. He now worked at the hospital but wanted to get back into police work. He had been a dispatcher at Cumberland County and a patrolman at Harlan. He had also had experience working as an only officer in a small town. He said he would be willing to move to town. He said he had his own side arms and uniforms.

David Dodds was the next applicant. He was now a Deputy Constable for Warren County. He was a high school graduate and had two years of college. He hadn't taken his KLEC. He said he would be willing to move to Smiths Grove. He also said his car had lights on it now. He said he had worked with all age groups and done very well. He said he was also a detective at Castner Knott, and also in the National Guard.

Roland Kane was the next applicant. He had been a patrolman at Morgantown for 2 years. also Chief of Police at Adairville. He said he could move to Smiths Grove. He was also a graduate from high school and had attended KLEC. He said he had worked well with children. He said he knew karate and had taught judo.

Discussion was then held on the selection of a police officer. Dr. Hill suggested to think it over and then poll each member by telephone by Thursday for their decision. Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Margaret Bevarly
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 City of Smiths Grove

ATTESTED:

Nartha Watt
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, KY.