

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, December 6, 1955.

The Board met, as usual, in the Director's Room of the Deposit Bank with all members present. After being called to order the following business was transacted:

1. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Hudson appeared before the Board with letter from Attorney Joe S. Garman in protest of sale of alley which City had voted to sell to Jessie and Francis Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson stated that sale of that alley would be an inconvenience to them in getting in and out of the back of their property. Also appearing was Mr. Blanton who owns property on south side of said alley. Mr. Blanton stated that the alley was originally deeded to City from the place now owned by him. The Board stated that they were under the impression that alley was never used hence it thought it O.K. to sell same as it adjoined the Allen property. The Board stated that it had a letter from the Attorney General of the State of Kentucky stating that it was within the legal authority of the Board of Trustees to sell alleys and streets which were never used. After a lengthy discussion the Board stated that they would check to see if the sale had to go through since it had been passed. Mr. S. Ford Thomas, whose mother owns property also adjoining alley appeared and stated that in his opinion the Board should never sell alley ways at all in view of the fact that sometime in the future they might be used to advantage.

2. The Clerk presented financial statement fro the City and Cemetery.

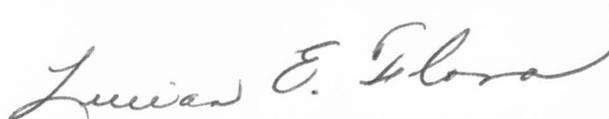
3. Chairman Melton stated that 1,100 gallons of oil was in the City of Bowling Green oil storage tank which was to be used when next we could get to finish the black-topping job on the colored street. He suggested that Board pay for oil when bill was presented and the oil would be ready when we need it. Upon a motion of Mrs. Crump, seconded Mr. Tarter, it was agreed to pay for the oil when bill was presented.

The clerk was directed to write the collection agency in Louisville and see if they were doing anything further towards collecting back taxes.

5. The Marshall presented a list of costs on fines and expenses which he stated he had sustained and after considering all claims the Board directed the clerk to issue him a check for \$55.12 to cover all claims allowed.

There being no further business at this time the Board adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting in January.

These minutes have been written into the records this 4th day of January, 1956.



Lucian E. Flora,
Clerk.