

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE

SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove met on December 7, 1971, with all members except Harold McGuffey present. Also present were the members of the newly elected Board of Trustees (Robert Kemble, Maurice Marr, David Lowe, James S. Hill and Gary Vincent); Secretary and Treasurer of the Smiths Grove Cemetery, Mrs. Carrie Jordan, and Judge J. W. Blue also representing Smiths Grove Water Company. Minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

Mayor T. C. Melton read a letter received from the Smiths Grove Womans Club dated October 28, 1971, which states they are turning over a sum of \$1,013.81 for a perpetual fund to the City of Smiths Grove for the Smiths Grove Cemetery. This letter is attached to these minutes of this meeting. Then Mrs. Jordan gave a financial report on the Smiths Gove Cemetery.

Attorney Maxie Harlin III gave the new Board members a breifing on the lawsuit which was filed for the City of Smiths Grove against Swift Co. regarding the whey in our water system.

City Clerk then gave a report on all past due City taxes. Also the current balance of account for the City of Smiths Grove is \$7,426.79.

A discussion was held on the new recreation park which should have been started this fall; however, it will be under construction this springs

The Mayor also briefed the new members on the problems regarding the water now existing at the North Side Rest Area. Since their engineers did all the planning and engineering the water lines, we feel it is up to them to correct the pressure which now exist at their pumping station.

Attorney Maxie Harlin III representing Thomas Webb and Billy ~~Billy~~ Webb of the Lynmont Court Subdivision, Smiths Grove, came forth to ask the City to Annex this subdivision into the City. Mr. Harlin stated the procedure of annexation and a discussion was held between the present Board and forth coming Board regarding the income and expense to the City if this property was annexed. A motion was made for the proposal of annexation by Board member Jerry Lawson and seconded by Bill Powell. Mr. Harlin is to bring a complete plait which is to annexed and present it at the next Board meeting, then the necessary public notices will be distributed.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

T. C. Melton, Chairman Board of Trustees
Dean Webb, City Clerk

October 28, 1971

The Smiths Grove Cemetery has been dear to the hearts of the members of the Woman's Club since its inception. The first paved roadway in the cemetery was paid for by the Smiths Grove Woman's Club. The antique gas lights were donated by a member, Mrs. J. B. Helm, and they are kept lighted by another member, Mrs. Ed Spear. Beautiful pink dogwoods have been donated and planted under the supervision of member, Mrs. G. Benton Anderson, and landscaping and shrubbery planting have been accomplished by a committee headed by member Mrs. Beckham Martin.

It was with this love of long standing that, a number of years ago, I suggested that the Smith's Grove Woman's Club start a drive for a perpetual care fund for our cemetery. The club eagerly accepted the challenge and the fund now amounts to \$1,013.81.

Now, the city government of Smiths Grove has begun a perpetual care fund for the cemetery. As it was never the purpose of the Woman's Club to bring glory or honor to the club, but to assure the continuous care of the cemetery, and as the city now has a fund for this purpose, I would like to propose a motion that we give our fund to the city of Smiths Grove to combine with its fund. I would further propose that we as members of the Woman's Club support the city's endeavors concerning the cemetery and urge our friends and relatives both here and away to contribute to the fund. Then each of us can say,

Bury me in old Kentucky, neath the weeping willow tree
Where the mockingbird is singing his sweet lullaby for me.
Let me sleep beneath the bluegrass, in the state where I was born.
It will be mighty close to heaven on resurrection morn!

Elizabeth (Mrs. Goodson) Reynolds

Motion read by Mrs. Edward Williams
Seconded by Mrs. Benton Anderson
Passed by Smiths Grove Woman's Club 10-28-71