

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, February 20, 1963.

After a postponement of two weeks, the Board met at 8:30 PM at the American National Bank and Trust Company with one member, Trustee Joe Lowe, absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Mr. Keener was present although he has not received his appointment as police judge. This appointment usually takes a good while.

3. Marshall Britt was present. He had been given a list of unpaid taxes. Chairman Jordan inquired as to how the people were responding. Mr. Britt reported some of the property owners refused to pay the tax. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that Mr. Britt contact each one on the list again to tell them that if the taxes are not paid by April 3, 1963, then the property would be advertised for sale for unpaid taxes. Clerk is to write each one a letter to this effect. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

4. Mrs. Frank Jordan was present and gave the Cemetery report. This balance is now \$1702.74. The Hardy account is \$475. A general discussion was held on this and clerk was asked to write each family on the Hardy account a letter advising them they owed \$25 to the Cemetery account. Also, Mrs. Jordan is to send a statement to the family as soon as the grave is opened or lots are sold. It is thought that this might alleviate some of the difficulty in collecting the money from Mr. Hardy. While on the cemetery subject, Chairman Jordan suggested that we spend some money from gravel in the Spring. It was the general opinion that this was the proper thing to do. Chairman Jordan emphasised that the cemetery is badly in need of surveying. The present plot is antiquated due to the fact that walk ways and driveways have been altered. Mrs. Jordan asked for clarification on the matter of the Board having the final voice on any project which is to be undertaken at the Cemetery by any Club. Any and all matters pertaining to the Cemetery should clear through the Board.

5. Clerk reported a balance of \$3504.76 in the city fund and \$106.94 in the fire truck fund.

6. The Industrial Development Board had no report.

7. Street markers were not discussed.

8. The Zoning Committee had no report as they have received no recommendations from the Board.

9. The fire department has not had an official meeting to vote on paying \$100 to the city for use of the fire station.

10. Trustee Madison volunteered to call Charles Whittle regarding the transcript of the hearing on the rates for the Smiths Grove Water Company.

11. A letter was read from the Department of Health regarding the Water Co. As usual, they recommended a filtering system. Trustee Powell reported Mr. Thomas has acquired one of the three proposed tanks for filtering.

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12. The fire phone at Bethel Denton's has not been working properly and since both of them are away from home much of the time, Clerk was asked to write the phone company to remove this phone.

13. It was reported there is a large hole in the street in front of Mrs. Bessie Cochran's home. Chairman Jordan was asked to investigate this and do whatever was necessary to fix it.

14. Chairman Jordan stated he had observed Second Street between Main and College and found it to be very dark. Any member of the Board who sees Mr. Short of the REA is to ask him if perhaps the street light on College could be moved to better advantage. It was suggested that it would not be probable to erect a street light in the middle of the block as other families would ask for the same consideration.

15 Chairman Jordan reported the membership cards for the rural fire truck had been mailed and the response has been very good.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in March, 1963.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor