

Regular meeting February 22, 1977.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the new county fire station, Main at Laurel at approximately 7:30 PM with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence and Dr. James S. Hill. Also present was Chief Gregory.

The meeting was called to order and Dr. Hill lead the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read and approved as read with two corrections.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree said they had had a visit from Mr. Gray. He had been very complimentary of the fire department. He had discussed about in the next 2 years of combining the city and county fire departments. It was discussed that the appreciation dinner for the fire department had been a success. Mrs. Bevarly then read a letter from Randy Kendall asking for extension of time on cleaning up his burnt house. Dr. Hill made a motion that he be granted (Randy Kensall) a 30 day extension of the ordinance to clean up his house provided he restricts entrance to the house, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that the expenses in the cemetery had run high last year. Discussion was held on repairs needed to be done to the rock fence. It was decided to get a backhoe and try to fix it.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said he had gotten 4 loads of gravel for the streets in town. Mr. Torrence made a motion to pay the bill for the rock when it came in, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. Discussion was held on the street to pave with the municipal aid. Dr. Hill made a motion to pave Vincent Street with the municipal aid, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Water Department: There was nothing new to report except all the water pipes had thawed.

Police Department: Dr. Hill reported that Chief Gregory had been meeting with him weekly. Discussion was held on what help could be given to Chief Gregory on his gas bill. It was decided to check on fines before making final decission. Dr. Hill made a motion to give Chief Gregory \$50.00 for the month of February on his gas, seconded seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were nodissensions. Chief Gregory presented material on a new radar system which would cost approximatly \$2842.00. Dr. Hill said he would check on funds available for police equipment.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly then read the Ordinance for raising the fee for opening graves. She then signed it and gave it to the clerk to post. It would be posted at McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank and Smiths Grove Drug Store. Chief Gregory said he was trying to find James Pedigo but at this time he was unable to locate him.

New Business: Mrs. Bevarly brought it to the Board's attention that maintenance cost had gone up at the cemetery and it should be considered raising the yearly fee of grave maintenance. Mrs. Dubree made a motion to write an ordinance raising the maintenance fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. Chief Gregory reported that he purchased full coverage insurance on his car.

There being no further business Dr. Hill made a motion, seconded by Mr. Torrence that the meeting adjourn, There were no dissensions.

Attest:

Theresa Watt

Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky

APPROVED:

Margaret Bevarly
Chairman, Board of Trustees
City of Smiths Grove, Ky.