Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, January 19, 1968.

The Board met in a called meeting at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

The meeting was called to discuss finances and especially an increase for our policeman, Jim Cullen.

Each member took part in an informal discussion of the possibilities of increased income. A public meeting will be held in the near future in order that we might assess a 10% increase in our tax rate. Also, the possibility of voting a special tax for police protection was discussed. This will need to be placed on the November ballot.

Trustee Dr. James Hill made a motion that Jim Cullen’s salary be increased by $100 to $300 a month retroactive to January 1, 1968. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

Trustee Powell made a motion that Jim Cullen be paid 15% to collect past due taxes. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Mayor