

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, January 3, 1962.

The Board met at 7:30 PM at The R. E. Beard Insurance Agency Office with all members present.

Charles Morehead, the newly elected magistrate, was present to administer the oath of office to F. M. Jordan, Harold B. McGuffey, Joe K. Lowe, Beatrice Madison and Bill Powell. When this service was completed, the members voted for the new Chairman. F. M. Jordan was reelected to the office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Marshall Britt was not present to make a report.
3. There is nothing new on the police judge.
4. The Industrial Development Board had no new report.
5. There is nothing new concerning the Browning Oil Company buildings on Main Street.
6. Street markers were not discussed.
7. Chairman Jordan reported a balance in the Cemetery fund of \$1097.63. The F. B. Hardy account is still \$250. Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion that the Clerk send Mr. Hardy an itemized statement with a notation that if the accounts in question have been paid, then the person would be notified that the Cemetery Fund has not received the money. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
8. Trustee McGuffey reported Joe Orr has heard nothing concerning the Standard Oil Stock.
9. Clerk was asked to write Bobby Wilson and Jerry Neal Marr concerning the account they owe the city.
10. Trustee McGuffey reported there is some legal difficulty concerning the bond issue for financing the fire truck. Technically, according to the Attorney General's office, an indebtedness should have been voted on instead of a special tax. Trustee Madison reported Mr. Spires of the American National Bank is discussing the question with Judge Milliken, but Judge Milliken is very busy during the present Court Session. A general discussion was held on the present financial situation. It was decided that the Howe Company be asked for an extension of 60 days on the present contract. Allie Long has informed the Board that citizens from Fountain Run are planning to make a bid on the truck. If an when this bid is presented, then Charles Morehead and James Gilley will be contacted regarding a new bid. A called meeting of the Board will be held to pass on the bid.

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11. Trustee McGuffey reported he had contacted Paul Welch concerning the manner in which he parks his trucks while loading and unloading. Chairman Jordan said the situation had been somewhat eased. It is hoped Mr. Welch will cooperate and not block the street.
12. Clerk reported all occupational licenses had been paid and was instructed to send Earl Anderson a notice.
13. Trustee Madison reported she had contacted the necessary persons concerning the painting of the white line on the curve at the end of Main Street and also the moving of the curve sign on Highway #101. This problem is under consideration. She also reported that the stop sign which is needed on Kentucky and Sixth Streets is County business. Clerk was asked to contact Charles Morehead concerning this.
14. Chairman Jordan has not contacted the zoning committee concerning the zoning of the city as to residential and business sections.
15. Chairman Jordan had contacted the Priddy Garage concerning the parking of cars on the sidewalk and this will be taken care of.
16. Clerk reported the rural fire truck has been repaired and anti-freeze has been put in the old truck.
17. Chairman Jordan brought to the attention of the Board that a citizen had complained about a colored resident operating a business. A general discussion was held and it is the opinion of the Board that there is nothing to be done about this.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in February, 1962.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Chairman