

**CITY OF SMITHS GROVE**  
**SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY**

T. C. Melton  
Chairman of Board

Mrs. Jesse Stone  
Mrs. Zelma Crump  
Bethel Denton  
Leon Tarter  
Members of Board

Lucian E. Flora  
Clerk

January 4, 1955.

The Board met as usual in the Director's Room at the Deposit Bank with all members being present. After being called to order the following business was transacted:

1. Financial statements for the Year, 1954, for City of Smiths Grove and Smiths Grove Cemetery were presented by the Clerk. The City showed a balance of \$370.04 on December 31, 1954, with all current obligations being met, while the Smiths Grove Cemetery showed a balance of \$962.03 with all current obligations being met. The big expenditure of the year was \$8,253.52 which was spent on building approximately  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles of new streets.
2. Back taxes were discussed and Marshal reported his progress in collections so far and stated that he intended to have them all in by the next meeting.
3. Alley by Mr. Tarter's building near railroad. Mr. Tarter presented a bill for \$6.69 for 5.35 tons # 6 stone which he had Mr. Edwards to spread in said alley. He said that if City was not willing to pay for same he would. After discussion as to whether or not the alley was City property a motion was made by Mrs. Stone, seconded by Mr. Denton that City pay bill.
4. Mr. Tarter and Mr. Denton were designated to check water situation in front of Mrs. George Smith's and see what can be done if anything to remedy situation. There is always a big puddle hole there.
5. Judge White's bill. Mrs. Stone reported that she had talked with County Attorney Marshal Funk and he said that if Earl White knew that there was street construction going on in Smiths Grove at the time and same was marked with red flags as stated the City was not responsible, however if it had been a stranger to the City then City would be responsible. In view of the County Attorney's advice the City will not pay bill for broken windshield and Mrs. Stone is to notify Judge White of same.
6. Tax Rate for 1954 Taxes (due July 1, 1955) were set at 75¢ per \$100. All licenses to remain same as in 1954.
7. C. E. Smith, John Lowe, and Dan Marr are hereby reappointed as Board of Tax Equalizers to hear complaints of anyone who might want to protest their present assessments. The Clerk will take any listing anyone wants to give and Board will meet twice to consider such listings.
8. There was a long discussion between the Judge and Marshall and the Board as to the situation in and around the two lower pool rooms. Chairman Melton agreed to talk with Mr. Anderson about possibly appointing Constable to help police the City during weekends, holidays, etc.
9. Upon a motion by Mrs. Stone, seconded Chairman Melton, the clerk was directed to issue check for \$25.00 to Judge John H. Lowe for expences incurred in the performance of his duties as Judge during the Year, 1954.

There being no further business, the Board was dismissed until its next regularly scheduled meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 1955.

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