

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, January 4, 1966.

The Board met at the Smiths Grove Bank with all members present.

1. Trustee Carl Rasdall acted as Temporary chairman until the new chairman could be elected. Floor was opened for nominations. Trustee Joe Lowe nominated Trustee Tommy Melton as Chairman, Trustee Powell ~~seconded the motion~~ made the motion that nominations cease. Trustee Gene Blackwell seconded the motion. Trustee Tommy Melton is the new Chairman of the Board.
2. Chairman Melton complimented Carl Rasdall on his efforts for the water system and suggested him as Vice Chairman. Trustee Rasdall said he appreciated the opportunity but felt with his business he would prefer to spend his time on work for the water system. He then nominated Trustee Powell. Trustee Lowe made a motion that nominations cease. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. Trustee Powell is the Vice Chairman of the Board.
3. The present city employees were discussed. Trustee Rasdall made a motion seconded by Trustee Blackwell that the present city clerk, Gertie Bybee, be retained for the present time. There were no dissenting votes.
4. Trustee Powell made a motion seconded by Trustee Lowe that clerk wrote Governor Breathitt relative to the appointment of J. W. Blue as police judge. There were no dissenting votes.
5. Trustee Gene Blackwell made a motion seconded by Trustee Rasdall that Bethel Denton be retained as night watchman for the present time. There were no dissenting votes.
6. Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion seconded by Trustee Blackwell that Carrie Lee Jordan be retained as cemetery supervisor for the present time. There were no dissenting votes.
7. Trustee Blackwell made a motion seconded by Trustee Lowe that Marshall Parrish be retained as cemetery custodian. There were no dissenting votes.
8. Trustee Blackwell presented excerpts from the minutes of the Lions Club to the effect that the city has no jurisdiction over the rural fire truck.
9. It was decided the Board would hold its regular meeting on the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30 PM.
10. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Gene Blackwell, fire department; Bill Powell, streets; Joe Lowe, cemetery and Carl Rasdall and Tommy Melton, water.
11. Clerk was asked to notify the newspaper of the board meetings.
12. Trustee Rasdall made a motion seconded by Trustee Blackwell that the city financial report for 1965 be posted. There were no dissenting votes.

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13. Clerk was asked to call tax commissioner Odell Sledge regarding an appointment for Saturday morning. All members who possibly can were asked to meet with Mr. Sledge to discuss the tax rate.

14. It was announded that the bids for the distribution and treatment of the water system will be opened at 2 PM January 6 at the fire station. Clerk was asked to notify the Park City Daily News.

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

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Chairman