

**CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
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T. C. Melton,  
Chairman of Board

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Clerk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, January 5, 1954.

The Board met as usual at 7:00 PM, in the Director's room of the Deposit Bank. After being called to order the following business was transacted:

1. Election of Officers:

A motion was made by Mrs. Stone, seconded by Mrs. Crump that Mr. Melton be reelected Chairman of the Board. There were no dissenting votes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Crump, seconded by Mrs. Stone that Lucian E. Flora be reappointed City Clerk. There were no dissenting votes.

2. Swearing in of Officials:

Magistrate W. P. Anderson, Elk Springs District, was present and the officials were sworn in as follows:

- (1) Chairman Melton.
- (2) Other Board Members - Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Crump, Leon Tarter and Bethel Denton.
- (3) Judge John H. Lowe and City Marshal P. A. Cassady.

All of the above officials were elected in the regular election, the first Tuesday in November, 1953.

3. The City Clerk's yearly financial report on operations of the City and Cemetary Funds was read and accepted by Board on motion of Mrs. Stone, seconded by Mrs. Crump. There were no dissenting votes.

4. Mr. L. M. Shobe and Mr. Joe S. Mitchell appeared before the Board regarding lots at Cemetary which were purchased by Mr. Shobe for his brother who is in New Jersey. An error was made since Mr. Wiley, previous City Clerk, had marked wrong lot on chart. The lot which was purchased by Mr. Shobe had been previously exchanged by Mr. Wiley to Mr. Mitchell for lot in another section of cemetary. Since Mr. Wiley had informed Clerk that those lots were 8 grave lots and he had sold same to Mr. Shobe as an 8-Grave lot, when actually they are 16-grave lots, Mr. Mitchell agreed to split same with Mr. Shobe if that was satisfactory with him. Mr. Shobe said that he would not agree to do that. Since the Board said that it would be up to a court to decide proper disposition of the case they instructed the clerk to write letter to Mr. Shobe's brother in New Jersey explaining the case and why the error was made, etc., and ask him to settle it to the satisfaction of all concerned.

5. Ordinance on Taxes - Continue to next meeting so Board may adjust licenses.

6. Street Light next to Mr. Long - Clerk to write Mr. Stewart, REA Manager, and ask who gave authority to have that light moved across railroad where it does no good to those people over there. Request that they move it back near Mr. Long's property.

7. Light behind Ralph Cole's - Motion made by Mr. Denton, seconded Mr. Tarter, that

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light be installed in alley behind Ralph Cole's Pool Room so that Marshal may see what is going on behind there. Tell REA to check with the Marshal or some other official as to exact location of light.

8. Marshal's Salary - Discussion on salary, commissions, etc. Marshal stated that due to high cost of living he thought his salary should be increased to which the Board agreed. Upon a motion of Mr. Tarter, seconded by Mrs. Crump, it was voted that fees of Marshal be raised to \$7.00 from the present \$3.00. There were no dissenting votes.

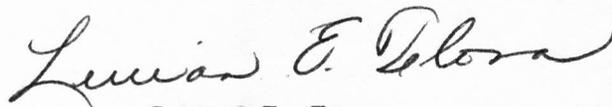
Judge's Salary - Upon a motion of Mr. Tarter, seconded by Mrs. Crump, Judges commission on fines was increased from the present \$2.00 to \$3.50 per fine. There were no dissenting votes.

9. On Cemetary Lot - Board agreed to pay expenses of moving Mr. Shobe's markers if it was agreeable with them to take half the lot.

10. Clerk was instructed to bring a schedule of occupation licenses to next Board meeting so that tax rate and licenses can be set for the coming years taxes.

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned to the next regular meeting night, Tuesday, February 2, 1954, when further discussions on the License and Tax Ordinance will be held.

These minutes have been entered in the record books this 5th day of January, 1954.



Lucian E. Flora,  
Clerk.