

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, ~~Wednesday~~^{Thursday}, July 26, 1962.

After a postponement, the Board met at 7:30 P.M. at the American National Bank and Trust Company with one member, Trustee Joe Lowe, absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported a balance in the general fund of \$4037.39 and the fire truck fund of \$1304.29. \$406.22 of this amount is the special allotment received from the Division of Fire Prevention and is to be used to pay on the fire truck or to buy hose.

3. Mrs. Carrie Lee Jordan, Clerk of the Cemetery was present and gave an itemized report. The Cemetery now has a balance of \$1487.26 in the general fund. It had been the opinion of the Board that the Standard Oil Stock from Charles H. Amos would remain as he left it and the dividends would be sent for maintenance of the Cemetery. Instead, the stock was sold and the Cemetery Fund received a check in the amount of \$776.16. It was the general consensus that this money should be placed in a special savings account and the interest transferred to the maintenance account. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that the \$776.16 from the Charles H. Amos estate be deposited in the Smiths Grove Branch of the American National Bank and Trust Company in a savings account with a notation that the principal is not to be used for any purpose but the interest is to be transferred semi-annually to the general fund for maintenance of the Cemetery. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Mrs. Jordan reported the Hardy account as \$275.

4. Marshall Britt was not present and sent no report.

5. The Industrial Development Board had no report to make.

6. Clerk reported a letter had been written to the Browning Oil Company regarding the condition of their lots and buildings. Chairman Jordan reported Fay Martin's boys had cut the weeds, but the buildings remain the same.

7. Street markers were not discussed.

8. Chairman Jordan reported he had a map ready for the Zoning Committee to work on.

9. Chairman Jordan has not met with representatives of the rural fire truck to authorize payment of \$100 to help defray the expenses of the fire station.

10. There is nothing new concerning the filter for the water works.

11. Bowling Green Sheet Metal Company was sent a notice for occupational license but have not paid.

12. David Perkins has mowed the weeds on his vacant lot.

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13. Clerk reported she had contacted John Davis regarding the conditions of the Railroad right of ways. He said there was a shortage of labor but he would try to see that the work was done.

14. Mr. W. A. Keener is still interested in the position of Police Judge but he will not be eligible for appointment until November.

15. Chairman Jordan reported that 2 loads of gravel have been put on the street by the Thomas Holder property. Magistrate Morehead has had the street by the Colored School scraped and it is in better condition. Magistrate Morehead was of the opinion that gravel was not needed at this time. There are some holes which possibly could be filled with black top when patching is done. Chairman Jordan reported that we definitely will have to do some patching and filling of holes. He also reported the Street by the Presbyterian Church was going to pieces. A discussion was held as to the best way to repair the Street. It was suggested that McClellan Stone Company be contacted for advice. Trustee Powell made a motion that Chairman Jordan contact Mr. McClellan regarding the filling of the holes and the repairing of the Street in question. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. It was thought this work should be done in August.

16. Chairman Jordan reported on the meeting of the fire department. Chief Bethel Denton is ill and a new fire chief is needed. Allie Long was elected fire chief until Mr. Denton is able to resume his duties. James Gilley was elected assistant chief, Kenneth Tabor - chairman and Gerald Brown Secretary-Treasurer. The Captain is to make regular checks on the equipment. A question of age limit for members of the fire department was discussed. It was decided to leave this to the governing body of the fire department.

17. Chairman Jordan reported a stop sign had been erected on Kentucky Street at Sixth.

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

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor