

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove was held at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky at approximately 7:30 PM with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Dr. James S. Hill and Mr. George Torrence. Also present was Kenneth Vincent.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and Dr. Hill led the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read and approved as read.

Mr. Vincent then had a question regarding the bill for Burhrock on the water line. The Board referred back to the minutes of the March 77 meeting and found that they clerk had neglected to enter that the city was supposed to pay for the cut off connection and also the difference between the 4" and 6" lines. Mr. Vincent said if the City would send Burhrock the bill that they would pay it.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported no problems except trying to keep the grass cut.

Fire Department: Discussion was held on the problem at Webb Subdivision regarding the water line. Mrs. Dubree had not received any bids on this project. Mr. Torrence was asked to check with State Stone on getting a bid, on laying the 500 feet of 6" line. Mrs. Bevarly reported that Mr. Blanton had not begun work on the house on 4th Street. Dr. Hill made a motion to inform Mr. Blanton that the City would give him until August 1 and then the ordinance regarding burnt houses would be enforced, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence reported that Vincent Street had been paved, He had also done some patch work on some other streets.

Water Department: Mrs. Bevarly reported that Jerry Marr had not gotten to work on the chlorination room. She also reported that there was a man from Indiana that serviced chlorination rooms, she asked the Board to be thinking on this. Possibly finding someone closer. Mrs. Bevarly read the ordinance regarding water department regulations and signed it and gave to the clerk to post at McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank and Smiths Grove Drug Store. Discussion was held on raising the hook up fee at the water department. Mrs. Bevarly said she would check with Mrs. Hardy and see what she thought and if she agreed she would write an ordinance. Mrs. Bevarly reported that Mr. Cole had quit, and we would need to find someone else to help Rochie. Mrs. Bevarly reported that the law required now that the city have a turbidometer for testing water and an up to date meter would cost about \$600.00. Dr. Hill made a motion to buy the turbidometer for \$600 if there was enough money at the water department, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Police Department: Discussion was held that Mr. Bryce would be unable to try the Thomas Martin trial as he was a witness. Dr. Hill made a motion that Maxey Harlin III be appointed Judge Pro Tem, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Bevarly then read an ordinance to this effect and gave to the clerk to post with the water ordinance. Dr. Hill reported that Doris Gregory was now deputy jailer and his last day was July 22, 1977. He had turned everything over to the city except the bar which held the police lights and an antenna. Dr. Hill said he would get the desk and chair out of his apartment. Mr. Gregory had asked for 2 weeks vacation pay which the Board thought was due him. He had also finished collecting back taxes and had turned the list in to Mrs. Bevarly. She asked the clerk to publish in the Daily News. Mr. Gregory had also turned over to the Clerk \$83.53 in taxes he had collected. Mrs. Bevarly asked the clerk to write Randolph, Hale & Meredith that the city was not responsible for the \$120.50 bill that Mr. Gregory had charged to them and that in the future not to charge anything to the City without written permission. It was decided to hold a special meeting on August 2, 1977 to interview prospects for the new policeman. It was decided to have a few requirements such as a high school education, some experience, and that he live within the area.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly reported that the annexation ordinance would be ready next month. Discussion was held on Ruby Hatcher's drainage problem. It was decided to think on what could be done. Discussion was then held on Floyd Collins' business in checking the zoning map it was found that he was in a residential section and had not applied to open a business in that section. Dr. Hill made a motion for the clerk to write a letter to Mr. Collins advising him that he was in violation with the zoning ordinance and for him not to do business, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions.

Being no further business Mr. Torrence made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Dubree that the meeting adjourn. There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

*Margaret Bevarly*  
 Chairman, Board of Trustees  
 City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

ATTEST:

*Martha Watt*  
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky.