

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, July 7, 1965.

All members were present and two guests, Willard Cole and Lawrence Stiffey. Chairman Bevarly asked the gentlemen if they wanted to state their business or stay for the complete meeting. Mr. Cole preferred to state his business before the meeting. He appeared to object to his taxes. He said since he only owned the property for six months he did not feel that he should pay the taxes for a year. Since the city tax records are concurrent with the county records, the property owner the first of January is responsible for payment of the taxes and the taxes if not paid will be held against the property. After a very lengthy discussion, Mr. Cole asked to pay his taxes and left the meeting. Mr. Stiffey appeared to ask if the Board would be willing to buy him a siren, gun or telephone to aid him in his duties as a constable. After he left the meeting, Chairman Bevarly asked for a motion and none was made so the matter was dropped

2. Chairman Bevarly reported that Earl White has asked for gravel on the street by the apartment house. Chairman Bevarly reminded the members to speak to Magistrate Morehead concerning this and also to ask him about the oil in the Webb addition and the completion of the city park.
3. Clerk is in the process of obtaining a quotation for liability insurance for the city. In the meantime, Jim Bybee volunteered to see if he could obtain two warning lanterns. Roy Beckham is to be contacted regarding some wooden horses for use around holes in streets, etc.
4. Chairman Bevarly had made a phone call to Atlanta concerning the water system and it was voted to reimburse him for this call.
5. Clerk is to write Coca Cola thanking them for the nice fire department sign which they donated.
6. Clerk is to write Evelyn Donnell and Scott Arnold that unless the old cars are removed from their lot, they will be towed away at the end of a ten day period from the date of the letter.

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

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Carroll S. Bevarly, Chairman