

Regular meeting June 28, 1977

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 following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence and Dr. James Hill. Also present was Chief Doris Gregory, Mr. Ralph Anderson From BRADD and several local citizens.

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

The minutes were then read and approved as read.

Mrs. Bevarly then asked the guests to state their business. Mrs. Darlene Wingfield said that they were asking for street signs naming the streets and houses being numbered. Discussion was held on the uses of the revenue sharing money. Mr. Torrence made a motion to run an inventory on what street signs the city had and buy some for the subdivision behind the Factory Outlet if there was enough money, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions. It was decided that first there should be enough money for the city's operating expenses, also the fire department needed to be updated and then if there was enough left the city would try and get some name street signs for the subdivision.

Mr. Blanton then came to the Board asking for an extension of time on reworking the burnt house on 4th Street as he was having trouble finding a carpenter. Mrs. Belcher made a motion to grant Mr. Blanton a 30 day extension, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Mr. Ralph Anderson then came to the Board to talk to them about the city considering installing sewers. He stated that in order for the city to grow it would need sewers and at this time it was possible they could receive a 75% grant toward installation of the sewers. He said an estimate of the cost of installation and hook up with Bowling Green's treatment plant would be \$1½ million at this time. He stated that due to so many sinkholes in this area that it would not be possible for Smiths Grove to operate its own treatment plant. Mrs. Bevarly asked the members of the Board to be thinking on what course they wanted to take. Mr. Anderson then discussed with the Board the possibility of next year receiving a Community Development Grant which is available to non metropolitan areas. He said that work should be started on this sometime in the fall for the next year.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher reported that the chlorination room had been checked and could be repaired by replacing one piece in it. Mrs. Doris Hardy had said that if possible she would go to school and be certified for the water company. In the meantime Mr. George Lamastus would come up 2 or 3 times a week to help Rochie. Mrs. Belcher presented a proposed study from Security Tank & Tower of \$4135.00 for cleaning the water tank and painting it inside and outside. The Board would study this proposal. Mrs. Bevarly stated that the 4" line that had been laid that ran parallel with I-65 behind the new store was a private owned line and not the city's.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence reported that he had gotten some concreting done by Anderson Spur. Mrs. Bevarly said she had received some complaints on Ruby Hatcher's peachtree limb that hung over in the alley preventing the garbage men from going through. The clerk was asked to write her a letter regarding this. The clerk then read the bids on surfacing Vincent's Street they were as follows State Contracting & Stone \$16.00 per ton, Scotty's Construction \$17.85 per ton and Kapco Inc. \$18.47 per ton. Mrs. Belcher made a motion to recommend the use of States Stone's bid of \$16.00 per ton, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree stated that the city needed some new hose. Mrs. Dubree made a motion to order 500 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. It was discussed about laying 500 feet of 6" line to the present hydrant. It was decided to take bids on the work then decide which would be best to do.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that Marshall Parrish had broken his foot and that the grass had gotten out of hand, but Mr. Al Parker was going to start working on it this week.

Police Department: Dr. Hill reported that Chief Gregory had been staggering his hours so he could be out in the daytime too. Chief Gregory said he had had few problems this month. He had been collecting some back taxes and should be done soon.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly stated that some annexing should be done such as the cemetery, the land between interstate and Highway 101 and she also would check on Lance Helton's house. Mrs. Bevarly said she would start work on this. Mrs. Bevarly reported that the city had received a check from First Federal for \$470.00 for 1972 back taxes that had not gotten to the city at that time. She also reported that some more equipment had been purchased through BROLL a typewriter which had been returned, a copy machine which was at the clerk's house and a generator which had not been picked up yet.

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, Ky.

ATTEST:

Nartha Watt
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, KY