

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE

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The Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove met on June 3, 1971. The meeting was postponed from the regular Tuesday night time because of High School Commencement. Joe Kirn was absent.

Bethel Denton, Joe Jordan, Jim Bybee, Bill Pierce, Bobby Watt and Mr. Gravens of the Fire Department were present. Private citizen Robert Pelly was also present.

~~Minutes~~ Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Melton stated we need a new cancer chairman. Mr. Hardy is no longer able to fulfill this job. It was suggested that Christine Floyd be contacted.

Law and order were again discussed. Clerk was asked to write a letter to the State Police and also Sheriff Hubert Phelps requesting their help in patrolling our town.

The fire department was asked to speak. Bill Pierce acted as spokesman and they seem to be having difficulty in getting members to attend the meetings. Interest is lagging. They thought perhaps if a member of the Town Board would meet with them, this might strengthen the organization. Trustee McGuffey volunteered to do this. Trustee Melton suggested they have a reorganizational dinner meeting with the Town Board and create new interest.

Clerk is to contact the Kentucky Inspection Bureau regarding the number of members required for an eighth class city and also how many are required in order to secure State Aid.

Robert Pelly was present to register a complaint for the amount of labor involved in his bill for the hook-on on the East Side. The Board members explained the total labor bill was pro rated. Mr. Melton explained the city had spent \$4100 for these 20 tap ons and no more would be allowed. Chairman Melton further explained he did not think it correct to use the city taxpayers money to pay the bills for these new hook-ons. The City is not making any money on the job.

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