

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, June 4, 1963.

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.

2. Mr. Keener has not received his appointment as police judge and was not present at the meeting. Clerk is to write a followup on this appointment.
3. Marshall Denton was present and said things were going rather quietly. He had found some store doors open after closing time and had closed these.
4. The Cemetery account is \$1731.47 with the Hardy account at \$175. Some repairs have been required for the mower.
5. The City account stands at \$2561.69 and the fire truck fund at \$106.94.
6. There were no representatives from the Industrial Development Board present.
7. Street markers were not discussed.
8. The Zoning Committee had no report as they have received no recommendations from the Board.
9. The rural fire department has not paid anything toward the upkeep of the fire station.
10. The information on the hearing of the increase in water rates still has not been located.
11. One of the filtering tanks is now in operation and has been helping to produce clearer water.
12. Spring clean up was held but the job is not complete. They need to work another $\frac{1}{2}$ day. The cost so far has been \$94.50. A load of trash was dumped in the Spear field and needs to be removed.
13. Mayor Jordan reported he has been unable to get the repair work done on Second Street.
14. The tool shed at the cemetery was discussed. There has been only one bid submitted. This is a bid in the amount of \$341.12 from Roy Beckham for an aluminum siding, 12x14 building with 5V roofing, concrete foundation, eaves to be painted white, inside to be covered with fine gravel, one set of double doors 4 to 5 feet in width. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that we accept the bid and advise Roy Beckham to proceed with the work. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
15. A discussion was held on the repair of some holes in the streets. Chairman Jordan reported the black top would cost \$7 a ton and we would have to rent a truck. It was decided to wait until Magistrate Morehead can furnish us with a truck and extra help. This will probably be after July 1.

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16. Chairman Jordan reported the street by the Cemetery is in need of gravel. Trustee Powell made a motion that Chairman Jordan contact McLellan Stone Company to spread some "dirty 6's" on this street. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

17. Trustee Powell reported that the street or drive-way near the railroad track which leads to the business of Ford Thomas is in need of gravel. This is railroad property and is not a city street. Since there is a black topped street which leads to this business, it was decided that this is a personal problem.

18. Trustee Powell also reported that Mr. Hardy is willing to bear the expense of changing the street light near the funeral home from a regular light to a vapor light if the city would continue to pay the light bill. After a general discussion it was decided that if the REA would consent to this exchange the city would be willing to pay the extra current bill if any. The City is not to pay for the exchange.

19. Trustee Lowe was not present to report on the Virgil Wilson note. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor

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