

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, March 15, 1961.

The Board met at 7:30 PM in the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present. Mr. Beck and Mr. Steven from the Woodburn Town Board were visitors. This meeting was originally scheduled for March 1 but had been postponed because of the basketball tournament. This postponement was agreeable to all members.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Police report - Mr. Cassady was unable to attend but Clerk reported he did have a list of unpaid taxes to work on.
3. There was no further report from the Industrial Development Board.
4. The Christmas tree has been removed from the park.
5. Chairman Jordan suggested that the reason for the delay in the installation of our additional street lights was the fact that they are working in Brownsville and also there has been quite a bit of inclement weather.
6. Trustee McGuffey reported that he had discussed the \$50 refund for Jewel T with Joe Orr and he advised that we hold this matter in abeyance until further notice. Clerk reported she had paid the Court Costs of \$22.50 on this case.
7. Clerk reported Jennings Garman had been paid \$2 for his blanket.
8. There was no new report on the Cemetery but Trustee Lowe reported the Community Development Committee is interested in this project.
9. Allie Long and Bethel Denton from the fire truck committee were present. Mr. Long had secured some very valuable information on the pumps and also on the allotment which we hope to secure from the State. He presented a number of helpful suggestions. Trustee McGuffey said the fire truck committee would have a meeting before the next Town Board meeting and have some definite information to present.
10. Chairman Jordan reported that J. C. Martin is moving the debris from the old depot site and when he is finished he will notify us.
11. Chairman Jordan said he had been unable to find anyone interested in accepting the City Police position. He asked all members to keep this in mind and make any suggestions they could.
12. Trustee Lowe and Chairman Jordan had discussed the possibility of having a deputy sheriff from our town and the city and county split the salary. There were no nominations for this position.
13. Trustee McGuffey reported the insurance for the fire truck had been taken care of.

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14. Trustee Lowe promised to find a dumping place before the Spring clean up.

15. It was the consensus of opinion of all members that Spring Clean-up be held the first two weeks in April and could be discussed at the next meeting.

16. Chairman Jordan suggested that gravel is needed on the unpaved streets. Henry Larue has offered to pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the gravel bill if gravel is put on the street by his home. Clerk was asked to call Mr. W. P. Anderson to see if he would run a grader over the streets before gravel is put on.

17. Clerk was asked to contact Browning Oil Company regarding the condition of their buildings on Main Street.

18. Clerk volunteered to contact Otis Bratton to clean the drain at the corner of College and Broadway.

19. Steet markers were not discussed.

20. Chairman Jordan asked the Woodburn visitors if they had any questions or suggestions. They were very interested in our procedures and we certainly hope we were of some assistance to them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in April, 1961.

These minutes have been written into the records this 16 day of March, 1961

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Frank Jordan, Chairman

20. Clerk was asked to contact Ford Thomas regarding repairing the streets he had damaged in repairing water lines.