

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky at approximately 7:30 PM with the following members present Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence. Also present was Doris Gregory, Kenneth Vincent and Mack Madison.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Torrence led the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read and approved as read.

Discussion was then held on the paving of Vincent's Street and the water line to the new store. Mr. Vincent said they had decided to take up the 4" line and replace it with a 6" line with the City to pay the difference. Mr. Torrence then made a motion to pave Vincent Street 20 feet wide with the Burhrock Corporation picking up the ballance between 20 feet and 18 feet after assessments, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions.

Mack Madison then brought to the Board that he felt he had paid his 1973-74 taxes on his new home when he had moved into it on August 11, 1973 and the city taxes ran from July to July. He felt he shouldn't have been charged that year for them. Discussion was then held on possible solutions to this. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that each tax bill be picked up at the beginning of July, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. It was agreed that Mr. Madison be given credit for his 1973 taxes on this years bill. Mrs. Dubree made a motion to have an ordinance that taxes on new homes be pro-rated as in selling property, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree said things were running smooth. They had had to buy a new battery for the truck. She said that the Phase 3 school was going to be held next month and they needed to recruit some people to attend. Mrs. Bevarly said Randy Kendall's 30 day extension had run out and she asked the clerk to write him to see what he planned to do. Mrs. Belcher then made a motion to run an ad in the newspaper for the heirs of the Earl Anderson Estate get in touch with the City regarding cleaning up the property as it was violating a city ordinance and that after 30 days the ordinance would be enforced, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly said that Mr. Gosser had promised to finish the trees before May 30 and she would also try to get the fence fixed before that time. Mrs. Bevarly read the ordinance raising the fee for maintaining grave lots from \$5.00 to \$10.00. She then signed the ordinance and gave to the clerk where she posted it in the McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank and Smiths Grove Drug Store.

Street Department: Discussion was held on the incinerator between the Bank and Margie Millers Variety Store that it needed to be cleaned up. It was decided to write a letter to Jerry Barrick with copies going to all tenants of his building asking that it be cleaned up within 10 days. Mr. Torrence said that he had gotten all the alleys graded in town except one. He said that Kendall ^{asked} him about the alley behind Powells Market if it could be cleaned out, as he had a building in front of the alley. It was decided to find out for sure it was a city alley and check with the neighbors and if agreeable to open it.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher said Mrs. Hardy had mailed an itemized bill in the amount of \$648.20 to Thompson Tractor for the water hydrant they had run over. She said that Rochie Bledsoe had asked for the city to let him buy a backhoe through the city. It was decided to not get involved in this matter. Mrs. Belcher said that Rochie had been going to school and had passed all the test except one for his license and he would be taking that one soon.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly read the following list of items the City had purchased through BROLL. An electric typewriter, calculator, desk, chair and tool cabinet the total cost was \$38.79, this was deducted from the \$300.00 initial payment to BROLL.

Mr. Matheny had called and said the zoning ordinance had been drafted and was ready for the Board to look at. He would get it up here for their approval in the next week. Mrs. Bevarly stated that David Bybee be appointed as the Building Inspector. The clerk would issue the permits and Mr. Bybee would inspect the property when completed. Chief Gregory then presented a bill to Mrs. Bevarly for a transistor for his monitor in the amount of \$12.05.

Jack Hodges then came in and wanted to talk to the Board. He stated that on the first Tuesday in May he was going to go before Fiscal Court and ask for a radio that would enable Chief Gregory to have direct contact with the Sheriff's Department and also he would ask for an additional deputy which would live here in town and would assist Chief Gregory but the deputy would be paid by Warren County. He asked the Board to back him up by talking to the Magistrate and writing a letter to the Judge, to show their interest.

Being no further business Mrs. Belcher 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, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Martha Watt
Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky.