

Regular meeting May 31, 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 the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence and Dr. James S. Hill. Also present was Chief Doris Gregory, Mrs. Pearl Willis, Chuckie Willis and Mr. Mike Evans.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and Mrs. Belcher lead the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read and approved as read with one correction.

Mrs. Willis was then asked to state her business. She requested permission for her mother's trailer to receive water services from the city. Discussion was held on the problem. It was felt that due to the ordinance against trailers and that this Board had not given Mrs. Willis permission to move the trailer in the city that they could not offer any services to the trailer. They did not ask them to move the trailer as it was already moved in before the Board took office. The clerk was asked to send Mrs. Willis a copy of the ordinance regarding trailers.

Mr. Mike Evans, District Engineer, Division of Sanitary Engineering, then was asked to state his business. He said that the Clean Water Act went into effect on June 24 and that the City's water plant had some problems that needed to be corrected to conform with this act. The chlorination room needed to be updated and they needed to hire a a qualified part-time employee to help Rochie Bledsoe. Discussion was held on various solutions to these problems. Mr. Evans said he would give the city 90 days to start compliance with the Act.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said Richard Kirby was going to patch some of the streets and that the city would need to buy some blacktop. Mrs. Bevarly asked Mr. Torrence to check on some solution to the problem of the water meter at the corner of Laurel & College Streets. The Board asked the clerk to write a letter to Bobby Thomasson with a copy going to Jerry Barrick regarding keeping the alley behind Mr. Thomasson's business open at all times as it could be a fire hazard. Also the clerk was asked to write Floyd Collins to remove any barriers from the alley in front of his house as the garbage truck could not use the alley.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree reported that the fire department needed 1000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose. Mrs. Dubree made a motion if there is enough money to buy 1000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose to go ahead and purchase it, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions. Discussion was held on the burnt house on 4th Street that Odis Blanton owned. It was decided to give him 10 more days then fine him \$25.00 a day, if he doesn't start work on it. The clerk was asked to write him a letter to this effect.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that she had bought a mower and edger and had gotten the fence fixed.

Police Department: Mrs. Bevarly said she had talked to Judge Griffin and he would take care of the James Pedigo matter. Discussion was held on the pinball machines at the park. Mrs. Bevarly said she would talk to Judge Griffin on the machines and also the bleachers that they had taken away from the park. Discussion was held on motorcycles how they were causing so much noise. Chief Gregory said he would check on them. Mrs. Bevarly asked Chief Gregory to work on the back taxes within the next week. Dr. Hill asked Chief Gregory to meet with and they would discuss a solution in staggering his hours so he could patrol some through the day.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly read the ordinance regarding accessory buildings and she signed it and gave it to the clerk to post a McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank and Smiths Grove Drug Store. Mrs. Bevarly reported that the Board had decided not to pursue the matter of the municipal bond that Mr. Friday had presented to them. She said that General Woods & Veneers had said they would build an office building but wanted to keep their trailer until the building was finished.

Being no further business Mrs. Belcher made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hill that the meeting adjourn. There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

Margaret Bevarly
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 City of Smiths Grove

ATTEST:

Martha Watt
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky.