

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, May 9, 1962.

After a postponement of one week, the Board met at 7:30 P. M. at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported a balance in the general fund of \$2138.46 and the fire truck fund of \$58.80. The cemetery fund reported a balance of \$1097.63 with accounts receivable from F. B. Hardy listed as \$250.

3. Marshall Britt was present but had no report other than he has found that he cannot be appointed a deputy constable. Instead he needs to be a special deputy sherriff. Trustee McGuffey volunteered to contact Judge Griffin concerning this appointment.

4. Chairman Jordan reported that C. W. Keener seems interested in becoming a police judge and would like some literature on this. Clerk is to contact former judge Wallace Demuth regarding the type book he used.

5. The Industrial Development Board had no new report.

6. There is nothing new concerning the Browning Oil Company buildings on Main Street.

7. Street markers were not discussed.

8. Trustee McGuffey reported Joe Orr is still working on the Standard Oil Stock for the Cemetery.

9. Trustee Joe Lowe reported he had been unable to contact Virgil Wilson regarding the Bobby Wilson note but he will try to do this in the near future.

10. Chairman Jordan reported he and Tommy Melton had been discussing the functions and meetings of the Zoning Committee and asked about a city map. There is no such map available. This Committee is to meet soon.

11. Chairman Jordan feels there will be no objection to paying \$100 per year from the rural fire truck fund to help defray the expenses at the fire station but he has not had time to meet with the full committee.

12. Chairman Jordan reported that Allie Long is training various people to use the new pumper.

13. Clerk reported the Holland restaurant had paid their occupation license.

14. Chairman Jordan reported the new mower has been purchased for the cemetery and is now in use.

15. Chairman Jordan has contacted Fay Martin regarding the bull dozing at the cemetery. Mr. Martin has been working locally and will contact Chairman Jordan before he moves the dozer out of the vicinity. It is hoped the bull dozing will be done before Memorial Day.

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16. Spring Clean-up was held the week of the 25th. The total cost was \$93. It appears that this was a very successful undertaking. The weather was nice and there were no delays. Magistrate Morehead had inquired as to whether or not the city had ever paid the driver of the county truck which is used in the clean-up campaign. Clerk reported the driver has never been paid and it was decided ~~not~~ to continue as we have in the past.

17. Chairman Jordan reported the keys for the fire station have been distributed. It was the general opinion of the Board that this was the proper thing to do. There was too much danger in leaving the fire station open all the time.

18. The lot around the fire station is in need of attention. Chairman Jordan said he would see to getting it mowed and cleaned.

19. Chairman Jordan reported he had received complaints concerning the condition of the Esther Palin property. The leaves have not been raked and it is considered a fire hazard. Chairman Madison reported she had a check in her pocket to have this work done and would see to it at once.

20. Chairmn Jordan reported he had complaints every day concerning the condition of the water. The water has been dirty and muddy but there is no bacteria count. A filtering system is badly needed; but since this is a privately owned business, the owner cannot be forced to install this. A general discussion was held on this and the fact that all homes are not furnished with a water meter. This is an unfair situation. It was decided to hold this matter in abeyance.

21. Trustee Powell expressed his appreciation for flowers which were sent for his Father.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in June, 1962.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Chairman