

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, November 10, 1959.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M. in the Director's Room of the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

The following business was transacted:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Police report - Billy Dearing, Argie Dearing and Calvin Thomas were charged with assault and battery and all three cases were waived to the January grand jury. James Gilley was charged with breach of peace and was acquitted by a jury. Grover Pierce was charged with reckless driving and was dismissed. Parking ticket was issued to license #456186 - Hart County.
3. Trustee Denton reported the door to the fire station has been installed. Mr. Cassady reported the door did not fit properly. Trustee Thomas said he would contact Marshall Hendrick concerning this repair.
4. The annexing of outlying districts is not to be acted on until more information concerning the boundaries of the town is received. Chairman Smith requested Mr. Cassady to ask Mr. Meredith to secure a map from the State Department in Frankfort.
5. Mr. Cassady reported that Mrs. Rose Shank had trimmed the hedge.
6. Mr. Cassady said he would contact Mrs. Compton regarding a bush which obstructs the view on Fourth Street.
7. Under new business, Chairman Smith appointed a permanent cemetery committee. F. B. Hardy, Edna DeMuth and John White. Mr. Hardy is to serve as chairman. Also, Jennings B. Garman and Mrs. Edward Williams.
8. Mr. Smith entertained a motion that before any monument company can set a monument or corner stones in the cemetery that they contact a member of the city council or the cemetery committee. Ford Thomas made the motion and Trustee Denton seconded it. There were no dissenting votes.
9. Trustee Thomas made a motion that the cemetery committee meet quarterly with the Town Board. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
10. Trustee Jordan asked that the ownership of the additional fire truck be clarified. Trustee Denton said the truck was city property. The Lions Club has turned it over to the town.
11. Trustee Thomas made a motion that Mrs. Jordan be paid \$8 for her work at the election. Trustee Denton seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
12. Chairman Smith reported that Henry Larue had requested some rock be put on 4th Street by his house. It was the opinion of the Board that this was needed. Trustee Thomas made a motion that a load of gravel be put there and Trustee Anderson seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

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13. Chairman Smith reported the merchants have christmas lights which need to be strung for the Holiday Season. The Board went on record as recommending that these lights be strung.

14. Chairman Smith and Clerk presented the problem of Jewel T. They are refusing to pay the \$50 tax which has been levied and would like to pay only \$15. Chairman Smith said if legal counsel was necessary he would pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost. Trustee Thomas made a motion that we proceed with the collection of the \$50. Trustee Denton seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk was asked to notify Bell, Orr and Reynolds of this decision.

15. Trustee Jordan suggested that the Board send a get-well note to Mr. Rex A. Logan but it was decided he would soon be home.

16. Clerk read a letter to the Attorney General which Chairman Smith had written concerning the speed of southbound trains.

17. Chairman Smith welcomed as visitors Mr. Frank Jordan, Mr. Bill Powell and Mrs. Beatrice Madison who have been elected as new members of the Board. Mr. Joe Lowe was not present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the second Tuesday in December, 1959.

These minutes have been written into the records this 10 day of November, 1959.

Gertie B. Bybee, Clerk

M. V. Smith, Chairman

18. A letter was read from Judge W. P. Demuth stating he was resigning as of November 1, 1959. Governor A. B. Chandler has been asked to appoint John White to fill this vacancy. Mr. White was a visitor at this meeting.

19. Chairman Smith had received a letter from Bert T. Combs to the effect that he would do all possible to help locate industries in Smiths Grove.