

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, November 2, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no police report as Mr. J. A. Burkhart has not received his appointment from Governor Combs. Clerk reported that John White has written the Governor of his resignation so this appointment should be clearing within a few days. The magistrate, P. A. Cassady is ill in the Bowling Green Hospital. Clerk reported she had sent flowers from the Board members.

3. The control button for the fire phone at Mr. Hardy's cannot be moved because of the wiring difficulty. A walk would have to be torn up. It was decided to leave the control and alarms as they are now.

4. Broken street signs were not discussed.

5. The community meeting was held on October 27. The majority of the people present seem to be in favor of the tax for the fire truck. Mr. Paul Rogers of the America Fore Insurance Group made a very informative talk. Fire department members had cleaned the building for the meeting.

6. Clerk was asked to call the REA in regard to the installation of the two additional street lights.

7. There was no further report from the Industrial Development Board.

8. The Zoning Commission is composed of T. C. Melton as Chairman, Mrs. Zelma Crump and H. P. Spradling. Chairman Jordan said they could not officially operate until the Board adopts the Bureau of Standards as recommended by the Kentucky Inspection Bureau. Clerk reported this has been ordered.

9. A general discussion was held on the street lights. It was the opinion of the Board that the light behind the pool room buildings should be left there.

10. Under new business, Chairman Jordan volunteered to see someone about installing window lights and cleaning the jail before election day.

20. Due to the fact that Mr. Cassady is very ill, members were asked to seriously consider this situation and keep in mind this vital need.

12. Chairman Jordan commented on the pranksters who were in town on Halloween night. It seems that most of the vandals were from out of town and the State Police did not have the authority to ask them to leave. They were only trying to keep the streets clear of debris. Chairman Jordan reported that a fire was set and then the alarm was sounded. He added that next year steps should be taken to prevent such occurrences. He also reported that ruffians has been making remarks to the effect they planned to operate again on Fall Festival night which is November 11. He is to contact the Sheriff's office and ask for special help for that night. It was his

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opinion that we should have enough deputies to patrol the main roads and send rough necks home.

13. A general disucssion was held on the possibility of property owners who do not reside within the city limits being allowed to vote on the fire truck tax. Harold McGuffey made a motion that they be allowed to vote on this issue. Trustee Madison seconded the motion there were no dissenting votes.

14. Trustee Madison made the suggesti~~on~~ that each member take a street and explain the tax situation to the people. Trustee Jordan is to take Broadway and its extension, ^{Powell} Joe Lowe, College St.: Trustee McGuffey and Gerite Bybee will work Main Street, and Trustee Madison will work Highland and Rumsey. Trustee McGuffey is to contact Roy Pearson regarding the announcement at the colored church.

15. Clerk reported that Webb Tabor was billed for more footage on the blacktopping of the street than his deed called for. Trustee Lowe made a motion that he ~~XXXXX~~ be mailed a corrected statement using only the exact amount called for on his deed. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in December, 1960.

These minutes have been written into the record this 2 day of November, 1960.

Clerk