

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove was held approximately 7:30 PM, at the new county Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. George Torrence and Dr. James S. Hill. Chief Gregory was present also.

Mrs. Bevarly called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Dubree to lead the Board in prayer.

The clerk then read the minutes and they were approved as read. The clerk then gave each Board member a copy of this years financial statement.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly then gave the clerk a letter to write to Mrs. Burnett regarding a broken tombstone in the cemetery which the cemetery was not responsible. Mrs. Bevarly said the cemetery money was running low at this time but there was only two more major jobs that needed to be done they were to fix the fence and cut some trees. Mrs. Bevarly then made a recommendation that the city give Davey Watkins a \$85.00 bonus for his work done in the cemetery. Mrs. Belcher then made a motion that the city award Davey Watkins with a \$85.00 bonus for his efforts in the cemetery, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Water Department: Mrs. Hardy had been working with the auditor and he had told her of a new bookkeeping system which would save her 6 hours of typing a month. It was decided to wait until next year to start the system being it would cost so much. Mrs. Belcher said someone had asked her about the city putting in water lines to the new store being built. Discussion was then held on this and it was decided to check prices of a fire hydrant and possibly installing that if they would use 6 inch lines. The Water Commissioner asked permission to find out how much it would cost to get the lime out of the city water. Dr. Hill made a motion that the water commissioner have permission to find out how much it would cost to get the lime out of the water, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said he had checked on the sinkhole between Edwin Moss and Letha Jones and said it would need a backhoe to clean it out and also he didn't know who owned the property. It was decided to find out who owns the land and see how much it would cost before going any further. Discussion was held on the street out by the new store. It was decided to have proof that the street was deeded or dedicated to they city before doing any work on it.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree said the fire department had been awarded \$500.00 from Division of Forrestry if the city would match it which the city had already done. Mrs. Dubree said the fire school would start this week.

Police Department: Mrs. Bevarly said Maxey Harlin had written a demand letter to James Pedigo for the note on the radio. Discussion was then held on Halloween. The State Police and the County Sheriff said they would help any way they could that night. Mrs. Dubree made a motion that the city request that all Trick or Treaters be off the street by 8:30 and that Halloween be observed only on Saturday night, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions. Chief Gregory said he stil had not found a house. Mrs. Belcher said since it was a city ordinance that the marshall live in the city that she would make a motion that the Board give Chief Gregory 15 days notice from the 30th of this month of the end of his employment, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly read a letter from BRADD regarding Revenue Sharing stating that the time had been extended to September 1980. Mrs. Bevarly read a letter from the Zoning Commission regarding the rezoning of Hubert Vincent's property from agriculture to commercial. The commission had sent their recommendation. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the Board accept the commissions recommendation on rezoning the land to commercial, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions.

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BRADD had sent her a letter that they had some ~~extra money~~ and was wondering if the city could use it for a project. She thought the first priority should be a community building Mrs. Beverly stated that they had notified her that the park would be closed after this month and would reopen in the spring.

There being no further business Mrs. Belcher made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Dubree that the meeting adjourn. There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

Margaret Beverly
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Martha Wall
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky,