

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, October 4, 1966.

The Board met in regular session at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

1. Meeting was called to order. At this point, Lucian Flora and Jack Walker were visitors. Chairman Melton asked Mr. Flora if he had something to say. Mr. Flora had come to protest his water bill. He contended that all bills should be on an equal basis. He has a meter. His neighbor does not so he pays more water bill than his neighbor. He was assured that the Board is aware of the situation and is making every effort to correct this. When the new system is in operation, each user will have a meter. Mr. Flora said he thought he would just pay the flat charge of \$3.09 and ignore the water bill. Chairman Melton told him that when his \$10 security deposit was used up, his water would be turned off.
2. While this discussion was in progress, Geneva Anderson, Nell Marr and Virginia Helm arrived to attend the meeting. Geneva Anderson raised a protest to the proposed construction of a fertilizer plant on the location in front of her property. After a lengthy discussion, Trustee Rasdall made a motion that Chairman Melton appoint a committee to discuss this proposed building and also the noise of the drying bins at the present location. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Chairman Melton appointed Dr. James Hill and Trustee Joe Lowe to meet with the Mitchell Bros. and discuss the opposition.
3. Dr. James Hill who is our representative on the Zoning Commission was present. He stated our hands are tied at the present time as to new buildings. After a building is constructed, if it is determined that it is a nuisance, then the Board would have authority to take steps to correct the situation. He is of the opinion that we definitely did the right thing in belonging to the Commission.
4. Questions were asked concerning the location of the new fire hydrants. Trustee Rasdall informed those present that the locations are determined by the Kentucky Inspection Bureau. They cannot be placed in the street. They have to be in the sidewalk or back of the sidewalk. Mrs. Geneva Anderson had objected to the location of the one on her property and Trustee Rasdall promised to investigate this.
5. Chairman Melton announced that a letter had been received from Congressman William Natcher advising that they are working on a new post office for Smiths Grove.
6. ~~There being no further business~~ Carrie Lee Jordan presented the Cemetery report.
7. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Chairman