

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

The Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove met in regular session at the American National Bank and Trust Company on Tuesday, October 6, 1970, with one member, Trustee Harold McGuffey absent.

The main topic for discussion was the night watchman. It was the consensus of the Board that the present night watchman is not doing his job satisfactorily. Trustee Powell reported that a Mr. Carter in Brownsville is interested in the job. Chairman Melton requested Mr. Powell to get in touch with Mr. Carter and we will have a called meeting to interview him. It was agreed that when a new man is hired, he will be definitely told of the duties expected of him.

Trustee Powell reported the water line is being run to the rest area. We will buy the necessary items for installing the line and the State will reimburse us. A general discussion was held on where the meters should be located and it was decided the meters would be set on the line. Then if a leak appears under the road, it will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Dr. Word has purchased a building lot on the W. H. Cooke farm and is anxious to have city water. He will furnish the line and we will lay the line. They will pay the tap-on fee and also pay the cost for crossing the road.

Chairman Melton reported there is some disturbance in the colored section. Recently, there was a minor shooting incident. It seems several are gathering at the Herbert Pearson resident. There is a rumor that he is bootlegging and citizens have complained to Mr. Melton. He has told them that if any one will make a buy and take out a warrant, then we will follow through. It seems no one wants to be responsible for taking the warrant.

Chairman Melton reported that it is impossible to raise taxes or levy a special tax. It seems the only way we can pay for more police protection is to have some fines.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Chairman