

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, September 2, 1969.

The Board met at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present. There was one visitor, Rev. Don Wilson.

2. Chairman Melton reported he had received a letter from the Railroad Company and they are still investigating the feasibility of crossing gates.

3. Trustee Blackwell reported the fire school was successful. Some officers were reelected. He also reported there is still trouble at night with the fire phone. It was decided to ask Bill Pierce if he would be willing to have a fire phone installed at his home.

4. Trustee Powell reported the street work will be done this week. He has been unable to get any one to canvas Kentucky Street.

5. Chairman Melton reported we have been able to meet all our payments on the water system and this is unusual for a town this size.

6. Trustee Lowe reported the cemetery has been kept unusually nice this year. At rush periods they have been able to secure some extra help. The financial situation is stable and we are hoping to have more trust funds.

7. A notice has been received regarding Social Security for the city employees. All employees will be covered and we are hoping to have our identification number in order to start withholding as of October 1, 1969. All payments which have been withheld will be refunded as they are received.

8. Trustee Hill made a motion that the Street beginning with Laurel and ending at the W. L. Martin property be named the Dwight Anderson Street in honor of Dwight Anderson who was our first Viet Nam Casualty. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

9. Trustee Hill reported Jim Cullen would like to have some relief from his daily duties. After a general discussion, Trustee Hill made a motion that Jim Cullen be allowed one night and day - 24 hours - off each week. This time is to be staggered with Dr. Hill being aware of the hours. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

10. It was reported that we need more stop signs. Clerk is to investigate this. Signs are needed in the Webb addition.

11. Jim Cullen asked permission to have the State paint white center lines on the streets where the stop signs have been installed. This will only cost the town the labor bill for the man who does the painting. Anticipated cost is \$10. All were in agreement that this is needed. Trustee Blackwell made a motion that Jim Cullen see to having these lines painted.

12. Mr. Wilson discussed the possibility of organizing a Senior Citizens Club. All members agreed this would be a fine thing.

13. Mr. Wilson suggested that the town purchase a sign for Dr. Word. All were in agreement that this might create a problem with other business men.

14. Trustee Lowe suggested a caution sign be used at the intersection of Fourth and College instead of the four-way stop. Discussion was held and it was decided to keep the signs there.

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

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Chairman