

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, September 3, 1968.

The Board met in regular session at the American National Bank and Trust Company with one member, Trustee Bill Powell, absent.

Clerk advised the Board that the telephone bill for the police department was exceeding the original agreement. Since an extension is now in the restaurant, two numbers are being used and two bills have been presented. Trustee Hill made a motion that we continue to pay the bill for 563-6343 but not pay for 563-6348. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk is to return the unpaid bill to Mr. Cullen.

Trustee Joe Lowe reported the cemetery is in good shape. He is to check on the mower and advise the Board.

3. Water to the Rest Area was discussed. As of this date they are not using city water but they do plan to use this. It was felt this added income would be of great benefit to the water department and would also be a good chance to test our wells. If they desire a permanent line to the area, they have been advised that we would pick up customers along the line. A booster pump would be needed if this area is served.

4. There has been a drainage situation at the new factory site. A sink has been located. Trustee Melton requested Trustee Blackwell to check with the fire department and see if we do have a good sink. The next meeting of the fire department is September 5.

5. Parking signs have not been erected because there are no posts. It was decided to buy metal posts from Smith Mitchell and have these signs erected.

6. Trustee Hill discussed the dangerous situation of school crossing at 4th and College. a 4-way stop sign was discussed. Trustee Hill made a motion that this be made a 4-way stop. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. Trustee Lowe voted no. Motion carried.

7. The lower railroad crossing (extension of Kentucky Street) was discussed. Trustee Hill is to check to see if this is a State or County Road. He is of the opinion this crossing should be closed.

8. Judge Blue reported that the chairs in the fire station disappeared after the last fish fry. Trustee Hill is to check into this situation.

9. The interchange was again discussed and Trustee Hill suggested that petitions should be circulated. Trustee Melton was of the opinion this is unnecessary as he has two prominent republicans working on this deal. He was of the opinion the situation is being taken care of in the best manner.

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

T. C . Melton, Chairman

Gertie Bybee, Clerk