

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, September 5, 1962.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M. at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

with the arson division
~~Deputy~~ Raymond Wosley, deputy fire marshall, and magistrate Charles Morehead were guests. Chairman Jordan suggested that we hear Mr. Woosley's comments before proceeding with the regular business. Mr. Woosley's business was to discuss false fire alarms. Chairman Jordan informed him we had had numerous false alarms turned in. These alarms are usually turned in in the wee hours of the morning. Chairman Jordan explained our system of phoning in. Most of the false alarms are reported as county fires. Chairman Jordan asked if he had any ideas as how to control this. Mr. Woosley stated that as far as he has been able to find out there is no State law regarding false fire alarms. Most cities have an ordinance pertaining to this situation, but we do not. Mr. Woosley said he planned to contact the attorney for his department to further investigate the law. In connection with the last false alarm, Mr. Woosley suggested that we talk to the driver of the truck. Chairman Jordan called Thomas Webb to join us. Mr. Woosley asked if they could identify the person who called in. No one could, but Mrs. Denton, who took the call, said the person did seem excited. Mr. Woosley asked who was at the scene when the truck arrived. He suggested that this would be an excellent clue if the persons who were there were questioned as to how they knew where to go so soon. Mr. Woosley suggested that we adopt an ordinance pertaining to punishment for false alarms if he finds there is no State law. Chairman Jordan thanked Mr. Woosley and Mr. Morehead for their interest in attending our meeting and extended them a cordial invitation to return at any time.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported a balance in the general fund of \$4638.50 and in the fire truck fund of \$409.64 after making the \$1000 payment and interest on the note which was due September 1.

3. The cemetery account now stands at \$1566.80. The \$776.16 from the Charles Amos estate was deposited in a special savings account on July 31, 1962. The interest is to be transferred semi-annually to the regular cemetery account. The Hardy account now stands at \$325.
4. Marshall Britt was present.
5. The Industrial Development Board had no report.
6. The small building belonging to Browning Oil Company has been torn down and these premises look some better.
7. Street markers were not discuss.
8. Chairman Jordan reported the Zoning Committee would like to have some recommendations from the Board.
9. Chairman Jordan has not met with representatives of the rural fire truck to authorize payment of \$100 to help defray the expenses of the fire

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station.

10. There is nothing new concerning the filter for the water works. Chairman Jordan reported that it is his opinion that the water company is to meter each dwelling. Some are metered and some are not and the rate of charge is not equal. Attorney Charles Whittle has our copy of the franchise and the ruling of the Public Service Commission. Chairman Jordan is to get these copies and then the Public Service Commission can be contacted regarding this omission.

11. Chairman Jordan reported Mr. W. A. Keener, prospect for Police Judge, cannot register to vote until November.

12. A load of blacktop has been used for patching holes but more is needed. This will be secured as soon as the truck is available. Chairman Jordan reported that Mr. McClellan had looked at Second Street and suggested a load of oil and small gravel. This repair is called "chipping" and has proved satisfactor on previous occasions. This work will be done as soon as the weather is right and equipment is available.

12. Chairman Jordan reported the street by the cemetery is badly in need of repair. Trustee Lowe suggested that perhaps a good scraping would remedy this. Chairman Jordan is to contact Charles Morehead regarding this.

13. Chairman Jordan spoke to Mr. Britt regarding the young people hanging around town late at night and suggested that he keep a watch on them.

14. Chairman Jordan suggested that we invite Sheriff Phelps to our next meeting to discuss ways of controlling the Halloween pranksters. It was the general opinion of the Board that this was an excellent idea. Chairman Jordan is to call him.

15. Chairman Jordan asked the members to consider the annexation of the Thomas Webb lots and adjoining property. He asked that each member study this section and decide just where the city boundary should extend.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in October, 1962.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor