

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, September 6, 1961

The Board met a 7:30 PM in the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Marshall Britt was unable to attend the meeting and did not send any report.
3. The Industrial Development Board had no further report.
4. There is nothing new concerning the Browning Oil Company buildings on Main Street.
5. Street markers were not discussed.
6. Clerk reported that Mr. W. P. Anderson had supervised the patching of the streets with a load of black top. The total cost of this work was \$62.88. Trustee McGuffey made a motion that Ford Thomas be sent a bill for $\frac{1}{4}$ of this amount to pay for the repair of the streets he had damaged in repairing water lines. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
7. No further names have been submitted for the November election.
8. Clerk was asked to write Cleveland Boards a letter and advise him that if the old cars by the Mae Ewing garage were not moved, he would be charged a storage fee.
9. F. B. Hardy had been requested to attend the meeting but was not present. His account with the cemetery is now \$495. Trustee McGuffey suggested that the male members of the Board make a personal call on him within the next few days and discuss this situation with him. Chairman Jordan is to call the group together.
10. The volunteer firemen have not flushed any more plugs but plan to have a meeting soon for this purpose.
11. Trustee Madison was successful in securing two speed limit signs for the residents of Laurel and these signs have been erected.
12. Chairman Jordan is to contact Ford Thomas concerning turning off the water at the Cemetery from October to May. He will report at the next meeting.
13. Clerk was asked to contact the Attorney General to see if it is possible for W. P. Anderson to serve as police judge without being a resident of the City.
14. Trustee Powell reported the black topping of Sun Street and part of First Street would be done this week. All property owners have agreed to pay their part except Murl Britt. If he does not pay this bill, then his property will be attached.

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15. The street light near the Allie Long property has not been installed but the Supt. has been contacted and it is hoped this will be done in the very near future.

16. A general discussion was held on the activities of some younger boys in the early part of the night. They have been molesting the O. H. Motley household by shooting fire crackers and removing a gate and placing it in the street. Chairman Jordan volunteered to contact Marshall Britt and have him go on duty around 8:30 and hide in this particular area to see if this situation can be cleared up.

17. Chairman Jordan suggested that we start thinking about extra police protection for Halloween. Trustee McGuffey suggested we would need help from the Sherriff's office as well as the State Police. Trustee Madison volunteered to ask Senator Logan if he would contact Sherriff Hodges regarding this situation.

18. Chairman Jordan volunteered to contact Mrs. P. A. Cassady regarding the police records which have not been turned in.

19. It was announced that the Lions Club is sponsoring a fish fry for the benefit of the fire truck. This is to be held September 22. All were urged to work and cooperate with this endeavor.

20. It was suggested that when the new fire truck is received, bids will be taken on the old truck and the Board would have the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids.

21. A general discussion was held on the care of the new fire truck. It was suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea to only have a limited number of keys and not leave a key in the truck at all times. No definite decision was reached on this.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in October, 1961.

These minutes have been written into the record this 6 day of September, 1961.

Gertie Bybee, clerk.

F. M. Jordan, Chairman