

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, September 7, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Police Report - Margaret Blewitt was charged with disorderly conduct, sentenced to 30 days in jail but sentence was probated. Rubin Donnell fined for reckless driving and fined \$59.50.

3. Judge had no report other than he is moving to Louisville and will no longer be able to serve as Judge.

4. The black top for repairing the streets has not been received but Mr. Cassady is still trying to obtain this.

5. The fire siren has not been moved but it was the opinion of the members of the volunteer fire department that this should not be done. It was decided that the control button should be moved near the fire phone and the Hardy family be briefed in the correct manner of using the fire phone.

6. Clerk reported that the special tax issue will be on the November ballot.

7. Broken street signs were not discussed.

8. Final annexation papers were presented. Trustee Jordan made a motion that we officially annex the territory in question. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Official notices are being posted at Bill Marr's, drug store, insurance office, bank and hardware store.

9. Clerk reported that October 27 date is all right for a group meeting for discussing the purchasing of the new fire truck and the special tax.

10. It was decided that the condition on College Street is correcting itself. McLellan stone had advised Mr. Smith that perhaps some fine gravel could be stock piled and then put on as needed. Mr. Smith suggested that if the bleeding occurs again, that some of the gravel from the side be swept to these places.

11. The Board members were all pleased that the new vapor street lights are being installed.

12. Chairman Smith reported that he had written a letter to Governor Combs asking him to meet with the Industrial Board when he was in Warren County.

13. Trustee Powell reported that he had been successful in getting enough property owners to sign up for black topping the street from Witherspoons to Webb Tabors. Webb Tabor was present at the meeting to voice his opinion on street building. He said he would be glad to pay his part on the side street if he could get the street in front of his property fixed also.

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A discussion was held as to the possibilities of getting the Rural Highway Department to extend their blacktopping job on the Oakland Road to Main Street. Trustee Madison said she would contact Senator Logan to see if this could be arranged. If this cannot be done, then the property owners will be contacted.

14. Trustee Jordan made a motion that a new street light be placed on Beeler Avenue near the Cemetery in the newal annexed area and also a new street light be placed near the Thomas Webb property on Kentucky Street. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Chairman Smith said he would contact the REA as to where the lights should be placed.

15. Chairman Smith suggested that the lights which are being replaced could be utilized in some of the old fashioned street lights we now have. The Board authorized him to see if this could be done.

16. Chairman Smith has been invited to attend a dinner regarding the opening of the Courier Journal Bureau in Bowling Green. All members urged him to attend if at all possible.

17. Chairman Smith reported that he is in the process of selling his drug store and asked to be relieved as Mayor. This was indeed a great shock to all members. Each and all begged him not to resign until the sale is consumated. He agreed to serve through the next meeting.

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

These minutes have been written into the record this 7 day of Sept. 1960

Clerk

M. V. Smith, Mayor