

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 3, 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.

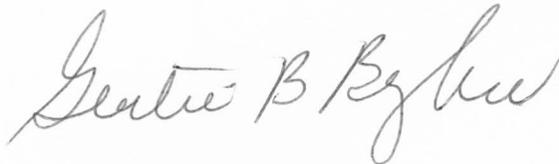
2. Police report - Mr. Cassady reported that he had the lot belonging to Mrs. Edwin Hampton cleaned off.
3. Judge had no report.
4. Mr. Cassady reported that the load of black top for patching the streets probably could be secured this week. The truck has been broken down and caused this delay.
5. Clerk reported that Paul Barrick is not interested in moving the fire sirens and she was asked to contact Claude Turner to do this work.
6. Clerk reported that a notice needs to be sent to the Assistant Attorney General, Walter Herdman, concerning the special vote for the 25¢ tax raise to be used for fire equipment. The following wording was agreed on - Do you favor a special 25¢ tax for fire truck, yes or no.
7. Broken street signs were not discussed.
8. Clerk has asked August Winkenhofner to draw up the final ordinance for annexation but this has not been received.
9. Tentative dates for a meeting concerning the new tax and the purchase of fire fighting equipment are October 27 with November 3 as second choice.
10. Clerk reported that fine gravel and a roller when the street is bleeding most would be the most helpful for College Street. This should be better than sand. Chairman Smith volunteered to contact McLellan Stone Company concerning this situation.
11. Chairman Smith reported that he had been informed that the new street lights had been ordered and would be installed as soon as possible.
12. Clerk reported that the grown-up lots had been cut.
13. Trustee Powell inquired as to whether or not private business men would be allowed to black-top the L & N parking lot. It is the opinion of the Board that they could do so at their own expense.
14. Chairman Smith asked each member to check with the Industrial Board to see what progress they are making.
15. Trustee Powell inquired as to whether or not the Board would be interested in building a street from the Witherspoon property to the Webb Tabor property. He was advised to contact the property owners and if they are in agreement, the Board will go along.

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16. Mr. Cassady presented the problem of the parking conditions around the White House Cafe and the hours the restaurant is staying open. He reported that at 1 PM last Saturday night there were 36 vehicles parked in the I&N lot. It was reported that this is a starting point for drag races. A lengthy discussion was held on this increasing menace of youthful drivers using the streets of our town for drag races. All members of the Board were much interested in this problem. Chairman Smith entertained a motion that no parking signs from 12 midnight to 6 A.M. be placed in the parking lots. This would give Mr. Cassady a valid reason for asking the drivers to leave. Trustee Madison made a motion that the no parking signs reading from 12 midnight to 6 Am. be placed in both lots. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Chairman Smith is to have Miles Smith print some temporary signs as they are expected to be removed nightly for a period. Chairman Smith suggested that Mr. Cassady contact Mr. Bledsoe of the White House Cafe and present him with a copy of the recommendation made by the Board last January requesting that all business houses cooperate with the Board by closing at 12 midnight. Clerk gave Mr. Cassady a copy of this letter. If Mr. Bledsoe does not comply with this request then it was suggested that an Ordinance be adopted ordering all business places within the city limits of Smiths Grove to close at 12 Midnight.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in September, 1960.

Clerk



M. V. Smith, Chairman