

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, August 6, 1959.
7:30 P.M.

The Board met/in the Director's Room of the American National Bank and Trust Company with one member, Trustee Ford Thomas absent.

The following business was transacted:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Police Report - Mr. Cassady asked about issuing tickets on side streets, particularly in front of the post office and Dr. Helm's office. It was the opinion of the Board that if tickets are issued on this street, then all side streets would need to be patrolled for irregular parking. He was asked to continue checking Main Street for parking irregularities and violations.
3. The door for the fire station has not been received so this work has not been completed.
4. Clerk reported she had written a letter to the Attorney General's office concerning liability of the town and a report on this will be given at the next meeting.
5. Trustee Anderson reported that the members had investigated the trees in question at the cemetery and had agreed to have Marshall Parrish cut one tree down. She made a motion that this work be done. Trustee Denton seconded the motion and there were no dissenting votes.
6. There was no report from the newly appointed cemetery committee.
7. Clerk was asked to call Browning Oil Company concerning the weeds on their lot.
8. Clerk was asked to bill ⁹²²⁴ Linan Whittle for occupation license. Also, Clerk was asked to contact the tax committee concerning license for James Gilley.
9. Chairman Smith reported he had received notice from the Public Health Laboratories that the water here is free of bacteriological matter. Report is dated July 23, 1959.
10. Mr. Cassady was asked to supervise the cleaning of the drains which were stopped up.
11. Chairman Smith suggested that the Board consider two new items of business and perhaps be ready to act at the next meeting. His first suggestion concerned the rebuilding of streets. He suggested that if at least 50% of the people on a particular street desired work to be done and the town was agreeable to the work, then the property of those not willing be assessed for the amount due. A general discussion was held on this question.

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The next item for consideration was the annexing of outlying districts. Chairman Smith reminded the Board that these houses are now getting water service and police protection. In some cases, street lights are already erected. He asked each member to consider this and it would be presented again at the September meeting.

12. Clerk was authorized to write a letter to the State Chamber of Commerce advising them that we are interested in obtaining a factory here and asking them for advice.

13. Chairman Smith reminded the Board that election is coming up in November. He said he had consulted Mr. Logan as to the legality of putting 10 names on the ballot and the five with the most votes would be the members of the Board. He asked each Board member to bring two names of prospective members to the next meeting.

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

These minutes have been written into the record this 6 day of August, 19

Gertie B. Bybee

GERTIE B. BYBEE, CLERK

M. V. SMITH, CHAIRMAN