

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustess of the City of Smiths Grove, Tuesday, January 13, 1970.

The meeting was postponed one week because of weather conditions.

Trustees Melton, Blackwell, Lowe and Powell took their oath of office on January 1, 1970. Trustee McGuffey was out of town at that time so he took his oath of office before the meeting was called to order. All members were present and one visitor, Jack Walker.

Trustee Melton acting as Chairman asked for a secret ballot to elect a Chairman for the next two years. The vote was four to one in favor of Trustee Melton.

Trustee Blackwell made a motion that City Clerk, Gertie Bybee and Cemetery Clerk, Carrie Lee Jordan be retained in their present positions. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

Chairman Melton appointed the following chairman:

Trustee Fowell - water department and assistant for streets

Trustee Blackwell - Fire department

Joe Lowe - cemetery

McGuffey and Melton - streets and law enforcement

Chairman Melton suggested that we cannot go too long without some type of law enforcement and all were asked to consider this seriously keeping in mind our financial condition.

The water system is operating in good shape in spite of some unexpected bills for repairs of motors and such.

Chairman Melton reported representatives of the L & N are to be here Friday at 1 PM to discuss the crossings here in town. If gates are installed, the street next to the railroad would have to be closed and the entrance to R & S Texaco would be affected. Chairman Melton asked for all members who possibly could to attend. He also commented he was more interested in obtaining a full innerchange for Smiths Grove than installing crossing gates.

Garbage disposal was discussed. Chairman Melton has been contacted by an individual who is interested in garbage pickup on a personal contact basis. Cliff Pearson is also interested and it was the opinion of the Board that if Pearson could obtain the proper equipment for hauling, it would be better to award the contract to him. Chairman Melton is to contact Cliff Pearson regarding this situation.

Chairman Melton will contact Charles Stewart regarding the street lights which are to be installed at various locations.

Members were asked to consider a raise for Marshall Parrish. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting which is to be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.
Gertie Bybee, Clerk