

Special Called Meeting January 26, 1976

The meeting was held at approximately 7:30 PM, Monday, January 26, 1976 at the new county fire station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mr. George Torrence, and Dr. J. S. Hill. Also present was Chief D. F. Gregory and Deputy James Pedigo.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board on January 5, 1976, were read and accepted as read except Mrs. Belcher nominated Mrs. Bevarly as chairman instead of Mrs. Dubree.

Mrs. Bevarly read a letter from The Southwestern Company seeking information on ordinances regarding College students soliciting books in Smiths Grove. It was stated there was nothing in the city's ordinances against soliciting. Chief Gregory stated that there was a county ordinance against soliciting without a liscense but you could go to Warren County Court Clerk office and purchase a liscense.

Dr. Hill reported that Mr. Maxey Harlin was considering taking the position of Police Judge. He stated that Mr. Harlin would hold court periodically and in a professional manner. Mr. Harlin would like to meet with the board soon to discuss arrangements about his fees.

Mr. James Pedigo was asked to tell the Board of his experience as a law officer. He stated he had been on patrol duty with the Warren County Sheriff, he had made arrest, and had accompanied the Sheriff on arrest. Mr. Pedigo stated that he would like to assist Chief Gregory for experience but he asked the Board to help out with his gas bill. He then submitted receipts for gas in the amount of \$27.70. The Board then instructed Mrs. Watt to issue check for the amount. Mr. Pedigo suggested that the Board check on a radio for his car. Mrs. Bevarly said to wait and see how the situation works out.

Mrs. Bevarly reported that she had checked on the monitoring system at Randolph, Hale and Meredith, the price was \$99.41. She asked Dr. Hill to call the Radio Shack to get a bid.

Discussion was then held on applying for a Grant which would supplement Chief Gregory's salary. It was decided to wait until Chief Gregory received his GED before taking in further action.

Fire Department- Mrs. Dubree reported that the fire department needed new coats. Chief Joe Jordon told Mrs. Dubree they needed 6 coats, 6 helmets, 6 pair of boots and a foot locker which would be approximatly \$300.00. Mrs. Dubree made a motion that the Board authorize Joe to buy the equipment for the fire department, it was seconded by Dr. Hill. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Dubree reported the fire station need work done inside and outside. Mrs. Dubree made a motion that renovation be ~~be~~ started on the fire station, it was seconded by Dr. Hill. There were no dissensions.

Police Department- Chief Gregory reported that he and his deputy would like to use unmarked cars for patrolling. Mrs. Bevarly said if he did to let Dr. Hill know what car they were in. Chief Gregory reported that he had been collecting 1974 taxes to date he had collected \$151.98. He then gave the money to Mrs. Watt to be deposited.

Street Department- Mr. Torrence reported that he had been checking on some of the drains in town. He said some needed some work done.

Mr. Torrence said he would check with Richard Kirby about fixing Mrs. Colubia Jones's drain.

Cemetery Report- Mrs. Bevarly reported that the finances were stable. She said there were trees growing through the rock fence which needed taken care of. Mrs. Bevarly suggested that the \$2000.00 interest be used to clean up the cemetery instead of putting it back in savings account. She said she would check on prices for a new tractor and leaf sweeper. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that Mrs. Bevarly have authority to clean up the cemetery, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Water Department- Mrs. Belcher reported that Homer Doyle had reported that a lot of the water meters were not working properly. Mrs. Bevarly told Mrs. Belcher to have Mr. Doyle check all the meters and replace the dead ones. Mrs. Belcher said Mr. Bowles, Health Department, had been to see her regarding the flouride treatment which the town had but had not yet been installed. Mrs. Belcher was told to check further on the treatment before installation. Mrs. Belcher brought it to the attention of the Board that they would need to be considering a rate increase for the water department. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that an ordinance be prepared which would state the fee be \$10.00 to pull a meter, it was seconded by Dr. Hill. There were no dissensions.

Mrs. Bevarly read a letter to the Board from Kenneth Smith on Municipal Aide which stated that Smiths Grove would get aide from them if they would agree to use it in the city of Smiths Grove. She wanted the Board to be thinking on ways the money could be used. Mrs. Bevarly suggested that it could be used to put new water lines in the Lynmont subdivision.

Mrs. Bevarly stated that Harold McGuffey had talked to her about raising the insurance on Myrtis Cole Chapel so it would be insured 80% to value. After a discussion of the board Mrs. Bevarly will check further on the policy.

Mrs. Bevarly stated that she had been seeing tractor trailers on the back streets in town. She asked Mr. Torrence to check how much weight the streets could hold.

Mrs. Dubree stated of the danger of pulling out on Main Street from the banks parking lot when cars were parked on the right side. Mr. Torrence will check with Mr. Kirby about getting yellow markings for that area.

There being no further business, Mrs. Dubree made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Belcher that the meeting adjourn. There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

Margaret Bevarly
 Chairman Board of Trustees
 City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky 42171

ATTEST:

Margaret Watt
 Clerk, City Smiths Grove, Kentucky 42171