

Smiths Grove, Ky. Town Board of Trustees meeting

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Meeting of the town board called to order by retiring Chairman J. W. Jones and all councilmen elected in Nov. 1937 being present: namely W. C. Simmons; J. B. Helm; J. E. Bohannon; E. Wade and P. H. Butler.

Town Marshal elect W. H. Middleton, were sworn as to their respective duties by Judge elect J. C. Witherspoon, who had vaulified before County Court Clerk Geo. G. Potter.

After being led in prayer by Bro. G. Kinner, motion was made by P. H. Butler & seconded by J. B. Helen that W. C. Simmons be elected Chairman of the board and he was elected by unanimous vote.

Motion made & seconded that P. H. Butler be made Clerk & Treas. Vote was unanimous.

Motion made and seconded that E. Wade be chosen Chairman Pro Tem, was also voted unanimous.

Retiring clerk A. G. Totty filed a statement of taxes due and unpaid in the amount of \$596.73 and cash balance on hand in bank to the amount of \$98.18.

Motion by J. B. Helen & seconded by E. Wade that the tax rate for the year 1938 be fixed at 50 cents per hundred dollars worth of property listed and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each male person over 21 years of age and after July 1st a penalty of 6% be added to all unpaid taxes after that date.

Chairman Jones and councilman Motley & Clerk Totty offered their support in any way of advice to the new board, and pledged us their continued support which we highly appreciate.

Meeting was continued to be called to order again at the pleasure of the Chairman.

P. H. Butler, Clerk
W. C. Simmons, Chairman