

1950

The last regular meeting of the retiring Board of Trustees, was held on Tuesday night January 3rd.

Meeting was called to order <sup>By</sup> for the retiring Chairman Mr T C Melton. Members present. Chairman Melton. Thomas, Perkins, and Wiley.

Annual report of the City Clerk was read and approved by all members present.

Motion was made by Mr Thomas and seconded by Mr Perkins to adjourn. which was carried .

The incoming Board of Trustees, composed of F H Butler Ford Thomas, David Perkins, Jno W Cooke and Thos Reed Madisen.

This Board was duly sworn in by Magistrate W P Anderson, and proceeded with the usual buisness.

The City tax rate was fixed for 1950. as follows.

Property Tax <sup>50</sup>¢ per hundred. Special Tax for Fire equipment etc. at 20¢ per hundred.

W. A. Wiley was appointed temporary City Clerk.

The Town Marshall salary was fixed at \$15.00 per month and The Night Watchman salary. fixed at \$85.00 per month. both positions being held by P A Cassady. the Town Marshall elected by the voters.

A Committee consisting of <sup>Perkins</sup> Thomas and Cook was appointed to confer with Mr Ellis Preston. with regard to servig as City Judge.

Mr Rex A Logan was elected to the office of City Atty.

Meeting was continued to meet Tuesday night Jan 10th. at which time the Advisory Committee of the Smiths Grove Cemetery was invited to meet with the Board.

W. A. Wiley City Clerk

Continued meeting of Board of Trustees from Jan 3rd.

Members of Board present, Chairman Butler, Trustees,  
Cooke, Thomas, Perkins and Madisen.

Members of Cemetery Advisory Board present.

Chairman, Helm, F. S. Ewing, and Jno W Cooke.

Trustees Cooke and Perkins, was appointed a committee  
to confer with Mr Edd Allen, in regard to renting a  
space in the City hall to Mr Allen.

Balance of the meeting was taken up in discussions,  
and operation of the Cemetery, and it was decided to  
retain Mr Cleveland Kinclow as Caretaker, at his  
prewent salary.

There being no further buisness before the Board,  
meeting was adjourned to meet in a call meetingen  
Tuesday night January 24th.

W A Wiley, City Clerk