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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, January 4, 1961.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M. in the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Police report - December 17 and December 18 - Forest Hester charged 2 times of being drunk in public place. December 17 - Luther Anderson charged with being drunk in Public Place. December 23 - Charlie Hogan charged with being drunk in public place and posted \$19 cash bond. December 8 - Bill Marr charged with breach of the peace and fined \$19 in W. P. Anderson Court.

3. Broken street signs were not discussed.

4. Clerk reported Governor Combs had been contacted regarding the Police Judge but has had no reply.

5. There was no further report from the Industrial Development Board.

6. Clerk reported that A. J. Winkenhofner had advised there was no need for a special ordinance to establish the Zoning Commission. The regular minutes would be sufficient.

7. As agreed Trustee Bill Powell and Trustee Joe Lowe got the Christmas tree for the park and volunteers strung the lights. It was suggested that perhaps next year each merchant would donate so much and hire some one to do the decorating. Chairman Jordan volunteered to ask Cliff Pearson if he would remove the tree for the post.

8. Clerk reported that Top Value stamps paid their unloading fee under protest.

9. Clerk was asked to call Mr. Stewart of the REA to see when we could expect the 2 additional lights to be erected.

10. Clerk reported that Mr. Winkenhofner charged \$100 for the Jewel T Case and also Jewel T asking for their \$50 to be refunded. It was the opinion of the Board that the \$50 not be refunded until Trustee McGuffey checks with Joe Orr concerning this case. Clerk was authorized to pay Mr. Winkenhofner and the court costs on the case.

11. Chairman Jordan reported that we had borrowed a blanket from Jennings Garman for use at the jail. He is to contact Mr. Garman to see if he will accept payment for this instead of trying to replace it.

12. Trustee Lowe reported that he had been asked if it were possible to obtain some gravel for the alley by the Moss Lumber Co. It was the opinion of the Board that the City was not financially able to maintain the alleys since the streets require all available funds.

13. The cemetery situation was discussed and it was decided to hold this matter in abeyance until Mr. Hardy completes his present remodeling job and then perhaps the committee will again be active.

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14. Chairman Jordan suggested that it was not time to appoint a fire truck committee to study the specifications and make plans to purchase the truck. The following people will be asked to serve on this committee- Allie Long, Bethel Denton, Tommy Melton and Mack Madison. Trustee McGuffey is to serve as Chairman. Chairman Jordan gave the material he has received on this subject to Trustee McGuffey. A general discussion was held and it was suggested that we would need to contact Mr. Boyd, the instructor from Bowling Green, Mr. Knight of the Bureau and perhaps the fire chiefs at Bowling Green, Brownsville, Park City, etc. Chairman Jordan said that Mr. Knight advised that when we buy the truck that we ask for a man to come and stay at least 3 days to give instructions in the use of the equipment.

15. The increase in water rates has been settled and a copy will be forwarded to the Chairman for our records.

16. Clerk reported that JayC. Martin is to get some more of the debris from the depot. When he is through he will so advise and then the L & N can be contacted to remove the rest.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in February, 1961.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Frank Jordan, Chairman