

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, July 12, 1961.

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Marshall Whittle was present but had no report. He assumed his duties as town marshal and night watchman effective June 15, 1961. The salary is \$150 per month.
3. The Industrial Development Board had no further report.
4. Trustee McGuffey will contact David Francis regarding the Browning Oil Company property on Main Street.
5. Street markers were not discussed.
6. Chairman Jordan reported he had contacted Ford Thomas regarding the repairing of the streets which he has damaged. Mr. Thomas is willing to pay his part if these holes can be patched at the same time the city repairs some holes in the streets. Magistrate Anderson has offered to use his truck for this work. He will be contacted regarding the time and Marshall Whittle will supervise the work. He is to hire three men to help with this work.
7. The fire training school was held the week of June 19-23 and was very successful.
8. Mr. B. J. Miller has submitted his name as a candidate for the Board for the November election.
33. ✓ 9. Trustee McGuffey will contact Homer Doyle regarding the painting at the fire station and also the repair of the side which was damaged by one of the trucks.
10. Trustee Madison reported the State Highway Dept. will mow the picnic area in the L & N park. Clerk is to inform Cliff Pearson to mow the other part for a fee of \$1.50.
11. Chairman Jordan reported that Marshall Parrish is to proceed with the repair of the fence at the cemetery.
12. It was noted that the L & N has mowed their right of way.
13. Clerk was asked to write Mrs. Mae Ewing, F. E. Moss and Leon Tarter regarding the condition of their lots.
14. Chairman Jordan asked for discussion on the manner in which F. B. Hardy pays his account. Customers of the cemetery pay Mr. Hardy for lots and opening graves and it is quite sometime before this money is received by the treasurer. At the present time his account is \$440. It was the general opinion that this situation should be remedied. Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Hardy for immediate payment and advise him if this situation continues, steps will be taken to change the method of handling this account.

*M. Ewing
Clerk
Board*

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15. A statement was received from Wallace Motors in the amount of \$2755 for the Ford truck which was purchased to be equipped as a fire truck. Trustee McGuffey made a motion to borrow \$1000 from the general fund, use the \$500 which we now have in the fire truck fund and negotiate a loan with the American National Bank in the amount of \$1255 so this bill can be paid. Trustees Joe Lowe and William Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Trustee Madison was asked to handle the loan.

16. A general discussion was held on the condition of the fire plugs and the responsibility of Ford Thomas to maintain these plugs. Chairman Jordan reported the fire department is flushing and checking these plugs and will report on the general condition. After all have been checked, then Mr. Thomas will be contacted.

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

These minutes have been written into the records this 12 day of July, 1961.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Chairman