

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, July 2, 1968.

The Board met in regular session at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

Visitors present were Mrs. Rebecca Proffitt, our representative on the Planning and Zoning Board, Mrs. Geneva Anderson, Jimmy Anderson, Jack Walker, Byron Curtis and Lucian Flora.

Meeting was called to order. Trustee Powell made a motion that we reappoint Mrs. Rebecca Proffitt to the Planning and Zoning Board. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

2. A discussion was held on the cost of blacktopping streets. It was decided that if the property owners on any street desired for it to be blacktopped, an engineer would be consulted on the approximate cost and the money would be collected in advance.

3. Trustee Melton reported that he had received several inquiries and requests for street lights. Mr. Stewart of the Warren RECC will run a survey and submit this report to Mr. Melton.

4. Mrs. Carrie Lee Jordan reported the cemetery in good shape .

5. Trustee Hill reported he had a request from Jim Cullen for the city to purchase two new tires for him. After it was discussed, it was the concensus of the members that the city was not in position to do this.

6. Byron Curtis suggested that parking and traffic would be better controlled in the city if loading zones were marked off in front of the stores. Chairman Melton suggested that Byron secure us a written report on the engineer and then the Board would study the recommendations.

7. The parking situation on First Street was discussed. Trustee Powell made a motion that parking be restricted on First Street from Main to Sunset from 7 AM to 5 PM. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Byron Curtis volunteered to obtain the necessary signs. This ordinance is to be effective when signs are erected.

8. Trustee Powell made a motion that Judge J. W. Blue's Salary be increased to \$50 each three months in order for him to be able to get under Social Security. This increase is to be retroactive to April 1. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

9. Trustee Hill made a motion that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas, the Smiths Grove Board of Trustees strongly objects to the proposed abolition of the North Warren High School in Smiths Grove ; and Whereas, the North Warren High School is necessary for the orderly and proper growth of this community; therefore be it resolved, that it is the wish of the body that the Warren County Board of Education, and the Kentucky State Board of Education take immediate action to renovate the physical plant, prevent overcrowding in classrooms, provide adequate laboratory facilities and upgrade the quality of the curriculum.

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Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

10. Gene Blackwell reported the Fire Department was on the downgrade. The meetings are not being held and the trucks are in need of attention. It was decided that the Board would meet with the Fire Department next Tuesday night, July 9, at the fire station to get the problems discussed and taken care of.

11. Mrs. Pröffitt presented portions of the minutes pertaining to Smiths Grove and brought the Board up to date on the Zoning meetings.

12. Trustee Hill moved the adoption of the interim zoning ordinance which is attached to and becomes a part of these minutes. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

13. Trustee Hill made a motion that the present zoning map be adopted with the exception of the approximately 34 acres on the Will Anderson farm which is to be zoned agricultural. Six acres which have been sold to Standard Oil are to be zoned commercial. This is a portion of land on the corner of I-65 and 101 access road and 101. The west side of 101 is to be zoned residential to I-65. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. A vote was taken with Hill and Blackwell voting yes and Lowe and Powell voting no. Chairman Melton broke the tie with a no vote.

14. Trustee Hill made another motion that the map be adopted with the following exceptions: The 34 acres on the Will Anderson farm be zoned agricultural. The six acres belonging to Standard Oil be zoned commercial, the west side of 101 to be zoned residential. Also, the Mitchell Property be amended as following: from Railroad south on Laurel to alley, from alley south on Laurel to Laurel Street be residential. Trustee Blackwell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. The map is now ready for revision and correction.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting which is to be held on August 12 at the request of Trustee Hill who will be unable to attend the first week in August.

Gettie Bybee, Clerk

T. C . Melton, Chairman