

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of a special called meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, June 25, 1958.

A special call meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to meet with the new Tax board to consider assessments on the new property which has recently been completed or is in the process of completion. The meeting was held at 7:30 PM, in the newly decorated Director's Room at the Deposit Bank and the following business transacted:

1. A question as to when the new property should be assessed was asked. It was stated that county assessments are on a calendar year basis from January 1st to December 31st. Should Smiths Grove Taxes be from January 1st to December 31st or July 1st to June 30th? After a discussion of same a motion was made by Mr. Denton and seconded by Mrs. Jordan that property must have been complete by January 1, 1957, to be on the 1957 Tax List. It was agreed that no taxes will be collected on the new property until July, 1959.

2. A question as to Occupation Licenses. It was agreed that the Board of Trustees should set the License Fees. It was further agreed that licenses should be charged in proportion to a like business. The following changes were made in Occupation Licenses:

Dale Wilson Welding Shop - \$ 5.00	Butler's Service Station - \$10.00
Hatcher Nursing Home - \$10.00	Denton's Service Station - \$10.00
Veterinary Clinic - \$10.00	Perkin's Service Station - \$10.00
J. C. Market - \$20.00	
Garman and Son - \$20.00	
Powell's Grocery - \$20.00	

3. It was further stated that contractors who worked at the Deposit Bank during the remodeling should be billed for occupation licenses, also those who worked on private houses.

4. It was also suggested that the Clerk contact the Clerk of the City of Bowling Green to see what their policy is for collecting licenses.

5. The following Oil Companies are hereby assessed Unloading Licenses as follows:

Aetna Oil Company \$10.00
Ashland Oil Company \$10.00
Browning Oil Company \$10.00

Standard Oil Company is now paying \$10.00 Unloading Licenses.

6. Taxes on Faye Martin's bull dozer - What should he be assessed? Should he pay Occupational Licenses? After a discussion of the matter it was agreed that he should pay tax on the dozer but no Occupational Licenses since he did not carry on any business within the corporate limits of Smiths Grove. Mr. Garman agreed to try to find out what to assess Mr. Martin on the dozer.

7. Deficiency in taxes for coming year. Due to a loss of Beer Licenses and other licenses due to the Beer business and possible big loss in fines the question arose as to how to partially make up for this loss in revenue. No definite conclusion came of this question.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in July.

These minutes have been written into the records this 25th day of June, 1958.


Lucian E. Flora,
Clerk.

M. V. Smith,
Chairman.