

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the month of June, 1976 held Tuesday June 29, 1976

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove, was held approximately 7:30 PM, at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky with the following members present; Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Dr. James S. Hill and Mr. George Torrence. Also present was Chief Doris Gregory.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and she asked Mrs. Dubree to lead the Board in prayer.

The minutes were then read by the clerk and approved as read.

The clerk gave a financial report reporting that it would take at least \$1072.00 a month for basic expenses. Discussion was then held on the occupational licenses. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that all occupational licenses be uniform at \$20.00, seconded by Dr. Hill. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the clerk go ahead and send out the occupational taxes as soon as possible, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. Discussion was held on publishing delinquent tax bills and street assessments. Dr. Hill made a motion to publish back tax bills and street assessments, seconded by Mrs. Belcher. There were no dissensions.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence reported that Kendal Cannon had fixed Mrs. Jones drain. He also said that some streets still needed some patching done and some stop signs needed replacing. It was decided to wait on the stop signs until after September. Mrs. Bevarly stated that the Board had received the go ahead from Kenneth Smith on paving Webb Avenue. She asked the clerk to write State Stone and give them the go ahead. Mrs. Bevarly reported that the county was going to pave Hays Road to 101.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher read a letter from McGuffey Insurance that the policy on the metal water tank would be up for renewal on July 11. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the Board go ahead and renew the policy the same as last year, seconded by Dr. Hill. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Belcher reported that Mr. Jim Cole had applied for work at the water department but he would take the job if Rochie Bledsoe would stay on and help. She reported that Rochie had been doing a good job, that there was only 13 or 15 dead meters left. Mrs. Bevarly said Mrs. Belcher could use her own judgement on a salary for Mr. Cole. Mrs. Belcher reported that Joe Jordon and Rochie were going to periodically open all hydrants and let them drian. Mrs. Bevarly said she and Mrs. Belcher had met with a representative of the Highway Department regarding the changing of the water lines when the Highway Department starts work on the I-65 ramps at the interchange.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly stated that when the Myrtis Cole Chapel fund was turned over to Mrs. Carrie Jordon that the balance of the account to date was \$1271.35.

Police Department: Mrs. Dubree had said she had received a complaint regarding the amount of a fine but had told the party that the Judge was in charge of that. Discussion was held on James Pedigo being behind on a payment on the loan for the radio and also of rumors that he had sold the radio. Dr. Hill said he had an appointment with him tomorrow. The Board had also received complaints on the Flaver Isle and Question Mark regarding garbage and debris around their businesses. They asked the clerk to write them letters asking them to clean up the mess. Discussion was then held on Chief Gregory's vacation.

Dr. Hill made a motion that Chief Gregory receive a 7 day vacation at regular pay and he is to have someone take his place on those days and the Board would reimburse them, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. Dr. Hill read a letter stating that the city was not able to participate in the grant program for Chief Gregory this year so therefore they would not be eligible for this next year. Chief Gregory said he was working on his GED. Mrs. Bevarly read a letter from the Attorney General which stated that a marshall of a 6th class city had authority in the County when it related to suppression of any riot, disturbance of the peace, or resistance to law and authority.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree reported that everything seemed to be running smooth. That the drain across form R & S Texaco needed to be cleaned out.

Old Business: Mrs. Bevarly asked the Board to be thinking about a sinkhole ordinance. That some of the sinkholes were being filled in and causing water to stand on property. Mrs. Bevarly wanted everyone to tell people about the Bi-Centennial celebration at the park on the 4th of July. The Park will be dedicated that day and William Natcher, Basil Griffin, County Magistrate and County Clerk will be there. She also asked the Board to be thinking about a building where the Nutritional Program for the elderly could be held. Mr. Lindsey had told Mrs. Bevarly that they would go ahead and pick up the trash for the City clean up but wait to be paid until the fall. Mrs. Bevarly said she had talked to the Zoning Commission regarding rezoning some of the sections in town and they had told her that the whole map needed to be revised. The Board would need to be thinking also on some one for the Board of Adjustments. They would come up the next meeting to talk to the Board more about this.

New Business: Mrs. Bevarly stated that the Bowling Green Warren County library would like to put an annex in Smiths Grove if the town could provide a building. Discussion was held on a building but there was no building at this time for the annex.

There being no further business Mr. Torrence moved that the meeting adjourn.

APPROVED:

Margaret Bevarly
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Rutha Watt
 Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky