

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the month of March, 1976 held Tuesday, March 30, 1976.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove, was held at 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 Hill and Mr. George Torrence. Chief Gregory was also present.

The meeting was then called to order by Mrs. Bevarly and she then led the Board in prayer.

The minutes were read for meetings of February 24, 1976 and March 10, 1976 and were approved as read.

Mrs. Bevarly reported that she had called the L & N Railroad regarding the College Street crossing but had received no action. She said she would need to write a letter. She also reported that after a letter had been written to Mr. Poindexter regarding his barricade of the alley he had removed it. Mrs. Bevarly reported that there would be a meeting of the Board of Directors of BRADD on April 20, 1976, which the Board received 2 free tickets, she and another of the Board members would try to attend. On April 8, 1976 there is to be a meeting on water and sewers which Mrs. Bevarly and Mrs. Belcher plan to attend. A discussion was then held on a study the Warren County Planning and Zoning had done on the City.

Water Department: Mrs. Belcher reported that she had spoke to Joe Lyle's, Northside Water District, concerning a leak detector but was told the one they had now was not very effective. He told her he would talk to the Board on the meter for emergency use but they were not equipped for that sort of thing. Chief Gregory said the Thompsons were having trouble with thier water being cut off when the Park's water was cut off. Mrs. Belcher said she would check on it. The Board then read the ordinance for increasing the water rates and it was signed. It was posted at McGuffey Insurance Agency, American National Bank and Smiths Grove Drug Store.

Police Department: Dr. Hill reported that everything had been quiet. He said that he had talked to several people regarding the Police Judge and that Mr. Bryce was considering the position. He wanted to look over the city's ordinances before he gave his answer. Chief Gregory reported that he was on duty every night except Saturday nights, Mr. Pedigo would be here then. He said he would come on duty anywhere from 8PM to 10PM and would stay until 3AM to 5AM.

Fire Department; Mrs. Dubree reported that she had called on the fire alarm but had not received any information on the price. Mr. Kenneth Vincent had told her that he would work with Board any way he could with the 24 hour answering service. Mr. John W. Clark Jr. had been to see the Chief and had given him a list of requirements to keep our eighth class rating. Mrs. Bevarly had written Mr. Harold B. McGuffey regarding this matter. Mrs. Dubree reported that the big door in the fire station was not working properly and that Kendal Cannon said he thought he could fix it. This was not in his bid he had given the Board. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the Board let Kendall Cannon fix the door if he can and if the price is reasonable, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions. A discussion was then held on establishing new fire limits it was decided to wait until the new city map was ready. The Board was then presented with a bill for 6 firemen's coats in the amount of \$390.00. Dr. Hill made a motion that the bill be paid for the coats, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that she was getting the cemetery cleaned up. She reported the garbage men were picking up the garbage for no charge. She said that the sinkhole in the cemetery by Lawrence Stiffey was being used by people to dump limbs. She said that after Memorial Day she would like to get it burned out and keep anyone from dumping in it. Mrs. Bevarly said she had checked with Mrs. Jordon on the grave lot increase in case of emergency and she had felt that it was not a good idea.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said he would move the rocks in front of Dr. Hill's house if he could get some help and he would try and patch the street there. The Board then read the resolution from the Highway Department regarding the apportionment they would receive in the amount of \$3095.00. Dr. Hill made a motion that the Board accept the resolution, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions. Mrs. Bevarly gave it to the clerk to fill out and mail to the Highway Department.

Dr. Hill asked the clerk to send Edmonson County High School a letter of congratulations on winning the State Tournament.

Mrs. Bevarly said there was a rock pile behind the water works which needed to be removed. She asked the Board to be thinking on how to use the rocks.

There being no further business Dr. Hill made a motion, seconded By Mr. Torrence that the meeting adjourn. There were no dissensions.

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

Margaret Watt
Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky