

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, March 4, 1964.

The Board met at the McGuffey Insurance Agency with one member, Trustee Carl Ferguson absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Mrs. Frank Jordan sent the Cemetery Report. Hardy Account now stands at \$310 and the cemetery account is \$1965.73.

3. It has been established that there are three accounts for the fire department, the rural fire truck fund, the tax fund for the new truck, and the entertainment fund for the volunteer fire department. The City Fire Truck fund now stands at \$244.87. The City Account has \$4612.11.

4. Police Judge W. A. Keener was present. He had no report for January but submitted a check in the amount of \$16 for payment of a fine for Marion Pillow for assault and battery charged during February. Mr. Keener asked for some copies of summons and warrants. Clerk will see if she can procure these for him. Also, he would like to see if there is a book for motor vehicle laws for city government. Clerk is to contact the Department of Motor Transportation at Frankfort to see if such a book is available.

5. Chairman Beveraly reported he had contacted Henry Priddy, and he is checking the fire trucks.

6. Chairman Beveraly reported Morris Parrish is to start work re-erecting the broken street markers as soon as the weather permits. Robert Pelly has said the Boy Scouts will paint them white and then stencil them.

7. Chairman Beveraly has contacted Mr. Norrell of the Bowling Green Zoning and Planning Committee. Mr. Norrell is looking up all the reference information regarding the boundaries of the city and this information will soon be available. Mr. Norrell has also volunteered to come and check on the boundaries for the annexation project. Chairman Beveraly commented we are in need of a Zoning Board and a fire limit.

8. Trustee Jordan reported Marshall Parrish is willing to pay his part of the social security in order to start on this. Mrs. Jordan is to contact the Social Security office regarding this procedure.

9. Clerk was authorized to pay Byron Curtis \$100 for the month of February and Henry Priddy \$5. A discussion will be held on the situation before March salaries are paid.

10. Chairman Beveraly volunteered to check with Charles English regarding the official procedure to force collection of taxes. It was the general opinion of the Board that this should be done.

11. Chairman Beveraly reminded the Trustees that the City can be sued. He asked the members to think about this situation, and it would be discussed at the next meeting.

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12. At the last meeting of the Board, a discussion was held on the request of Bluford Miller for an additional street light on Beeler Avenue. At that time it was decided to hold this matter in abeyance until some dwelling owners asked for the light. It now develops that Henry Paul Butler has asked for a light. Since this property is near the cemetery, Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion that a vapor light be installed at the cemetery end of Beeler Avenue. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Chairman Bevarly is to contact the REA regarding the best spot for installation.

13. It has been brought to the attention of the Board that Mrs. Myrtle Estes is buried on the Clarence Howell lot. Mr. Gardner of Park City was the undertaker in charge but Mr. Hardy advised him as to the correct location. The body will have to be moved. Clerk is to write to Mr. Gardner regarding this situation and he will notify the family in question.

14. Chairman Bevarly commented that Earl White, volunteer fireman, was injured when his head hit the heater in the fire station. Mr. Bevarly suggested that perhaps it would prevent further injuries if this heater were moved to a corner. Trustee Lowe commented that if the heater were no lower than the door, then it might not be necessary to move it. ~~Chairman~~ Trustee Jordan suggested that the Board members go as a body and look at the heater and check on the best location for it.

15. Chairman Bevarly stated he is of the opinion we can now force David N. Perkins to clean up the debris from the service station fire. Trustee Lowe suggested we hold this in abeyance for a little longer.

16. Trustee Jordan made a motion that the 1963 edition of the standards of safety be adopted and ordered and directed the enforcement thereof. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. The official ordinance as recommended by the State is attached to these minutes.

17. Trustee Jordan made a motion that we rent a lock box at the bank to keep valuable papers. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk is to investigate.

18. Chairman Bevarly stated that Sun Street ~~which~~ is now used as an alley but is really set up as a 40' street. Since Jennings Garman is planning to erect a service station on the corner of Main and Railroad, he has asked that this street be opened. Homer Doyle who lives on the corner of Railroad and Sun has commented that if the street were gravelled, he would have considerable dust. Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion that Sun Street be opened and gravelled at a time agreeable to the Board. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

19. Clerk was asked to write Oran Priddy a letter commending him for his efforts in cleaning up the corner of Second and Main.

20. Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion that we give the Smiths Grove Woman's Club permission to install four gas lights at the Smiths Grove Cemetery with no cost to the city. These lights are to be maintained at no cost to the city. It is further understood that any damage to the road surfacing

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in the cemetery is to be repaired by Said Woman's Club with no cost to the City. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

21 Oran Priddy has asked for gravel on the alley behind his garage. The street has been gravelled from Main Street to the Ford Thomas property. Also, the street has been gravelled from Main Street to Sun Street. Two loads of gravel are needed on the corner of Cave and Second streets. Another load is needed on the street from Main to Sun. It will take two loads for the Priddy alley. The total cost of the gravel in question will be \$115, providing this is sufficient gravel. Trustee Powell made a motion that we buy the extra gravel which is needed and pay for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the gravel which has been spread. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Chairman Beveraly is to see to this matter.

22. Earl Isenberg has spoken to Mr. Bevarly again for the PTA regarding the lights at the school. He is now asking for a flat ~~xxx~~ donation of \$60 per year from the City. Trustee Joe Lowe made a motion that the City pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the light bill up to \$60. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

23. Chairman Beveraly reported a large tree has blown down at the Cemetery. If Raymond Boards helps Marshall Parrish cut up this tree, he will charge \$20, and they cannot move the stump. It was decided to hold this matter off until Joe Lowe can look over the situation and report to Mr. Bevarly.

24. Trustee Jordan said the cemetery drives are in need of some gravel. Trustee Powell made a motion that Mrs. Jordan work with one of the Board member and get the necessary gravel. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

Carroll S. Beverly, Chairman