

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, May 5, 1959.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M. in the Director's Room of the Smiths Grove Branch of the American National Bank and Trust Company with ~~all~~ members present. The following business was transacted:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Police report - Mr. Cassady reported that Buddy Vance had been arrested three times and fined \$19, \$34 and \$109. Ralph Williams had paid an old fine of \$19. The Cole pool room license has been paid.
3. Trustee Thomas reported that he thought Riley Whittle had a door which could be used in remodeling the present fire station to accommodate the second fire truck. Chairman Smith appointed Trustee Denton and Trustee Thomas to investigate this job and make preparations to get the job done. Trustee Thomas reported that the organization for soliciting the rural areas for maintenance of the truck is well under way.
4. Trustee Thomas had no report on the liability.
5. Trustee Anderson reported that after serious consideration, she felt it would be absurd to ask the REA for free lights for the cemetery.
6. Trustee Jordan presented the problem of proper lighting for the school grounds. The Board was asked to observe these lights during the next few weeks.
7. Chairman Smith reported on the legality of the sale of the old city building. This deed is recorded in Book 245 Page 257. It is dated September 12, 1950 and the selling price was \$2850. The deed was signed by P. H. Butler, John Cooke, Thomas R. Madison, David Perkins and S. Ford Thomas. The prosecuting attorney advised him that for a sale to be legal, the sale must be advertised. He further reported that a search is being made of old Park City newspapers to see if any advertising was done. Chairman Smith asked for the opinion of the Board as to whether they wanted the building back. Mrs. Jordan suggested that the owner of the building be told of the situation. Trustee Thomas suggested that he and Mr. Denton would investigate the purchase price of the building.
8. Chairman Smith reported that rock has been put on the driveways in the cemetery.
9. Spring clean-up week was held the week of April 6 and was successful.
10. Mrs. Anderson suggested that the charge for opening a grave should be increased since our price is lower than surrounding towns. She made a motion that the price be raised to \$25. Of this amount, Marshall Parrish is to receive \$12 and the balance is to go into the maintenance fund. Trustee Thomas seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
11. A discussion was held on mowing the L & N park. Mrs. Anderson made a motion that we pay \$2 for this work since a power mower should be used around the picnic tables. Trustee Thomas seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

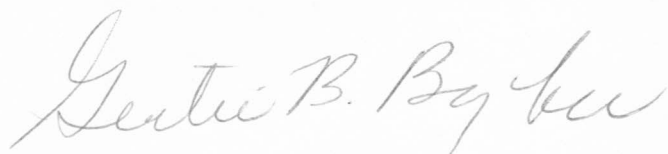
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12. Under old business, Trustee Thomas reported that he did have the "no dumping" signs made.
13. Mr. G. Benton Anderson addressed the Board concerning the street in front of his house and on down to the People's Farm Supply. An estimate of \$586 for a 2" deep street was made. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Thomas agreed to pay their footage if the town would build a street. The street from the Baptist Church to the Christian Church and the street between Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. Ferguson were discussed. Trustee Denton made a motion that these streets be repaired if the property owners would pay their part. Mrs. Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
14. Trustee Anderson presented the parking problem and Mr. Cassady was asked to tighten down on illegal parking.
15. A motion was made by Trustee Thomas and seconded by Trustee Denton that Mr. Cassady be allowed to make out the necessary legal papers to collect some of the back taxes. No dissenting votes.
16. It was reported that the five night training program for the volunteer firemen was very successful. It was the opinion of Chairman Smith that Captain Boyd would make a good recommendation to the proper authorities.
17. The trial concerning the discontinuance of the freight station here is to be held May 13th. Chairman Smith had written letters to Mr. Wayne Freeman and Mr. Jim McKinney. A letter was read from Mr. Freeman which he had written to the Railroad Commissioner recommending that the station be allowed to remain open.
18. Mr. W. P. Anderson attended the meeting and said some # 11 rock would be spread on College Street on May 6. He said the reason this street is leaking is because it was repaired so late in the season.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first week of June.

These minutes have been written into the records this 5 day of May, 1959.

M. V. Smith, Chairman



Gerite B. Bybee, Clerk