

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for Month of November, 1975. Held Monday, November 24, 1975.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Smiths Grove, was held at the office of Mr. Lucian E. Flora, 132 Highland Avenue, Smiths Grove, Kentucky, 42171, at approximately 7:30 PM, Monday, November 24, 1975, with the following members present: Dr. James S. Hill, Chairman, Mr. Maurice D. Marr and Mr. Lucian E. Flora. Also present: Police Chief D. F. Gregory and Board Members Elect Mrs. Shelvie Dubree and Mr. George Torrance.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board on October 27, 1975, were read and accepted except for the statement that "the State Police come into Smiths Grove once in a while" which should have stated "the State Police come into Smiths Grove about once per day".

Departmental Reports:

1. Cemetery - Mr. Marr reported that not all of the wood which was left when he had the trees cut had been removed. He has been giving it to people to use as fire wood. He reported that he had paid the Insurance premium. Total of \$230.00.

2. Fire Department - Dr. Hill reported that Bill Webb had made a complaint about not being able to turn in the alarm when his barn was on fire. Actually according to Chief Joe Jordan it wasn't more than a couple of minutes before it was turned in. They (the Fire Department) had placed a piece of plastic in such a way as to keep the kids on Halloween from blowing it and had forgotten to take the plastic out. He said that James Gilley pulled the plastic and the whistle sounded. Bill told Dr. Hill that he wasn't going to pay his street assessment because of all they had done for Smiths Grove. The Board wondered if Smiths Grove hadn't done a lot for them (the Webb's).

3. Street Department - Mr. Flora reported that the collections for Broadway had come in pretty well. '73 and '74 bills along with delinquent '73 taxes have been turned over to Mr. Overfelt. He reported that he had some alleys graded and would put some gravel in places needed.

4. Police Department - Uniform bills from Gail's Inc were presented. A bill for \$48.80 was paid on September 15, 1975. Clerk was directed to write a note asking for copy of Inv. #18720. Board authorized payment of bill when it was determined if it was accurate. Chief Gregory reported arresting one of the Wooten boys on Halloween. He was laying in car about passed out with a shotgun which was unloaded. He said he arrested the boy after he had cursed him. He placed him in the City lockup and Wooten broke out all the windows. Judge Blue didn't know what to do with him and he said he would have to be tried in another court. He had to take him to another court. The only thing Smiths Grove will get is the windows put back in. The Chief said it possibly cost the City \$130.00. Dr. Hill made the motion that we write a letter to Judge Blue thanking him for his past service and asking him to resign due to his health, that we don't feel that he should be imposed on. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marr. There were no dissensions. Dr. Hill stated that he had talked with Mr. Maxie Harlan about the possibility of his serving as Judge and he stated that he could do it for a small salary if there were a proper place for holding court. Mr. Marr said that he would see if Motley and Barrow would get over and fix the windows since they had metal cut out for replacing the broken glasses.

5. Water Department - Nothing new to report.

Other Matters:

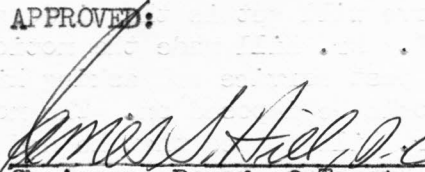
a. Check on phone connection for Fire Department. The present phone rings in

at McGuffey's, Bill Pierce's and the Fire Station.


- b. Will get a key for the Police Chief to new Fire Station.
- c. State Police arrested two men last night near Cemetery.
- d. Halloween - There wasn't a fraction of the boys out on Halloween night. No egg throwing, except, the Police Chief reported that he and Mr. Bryce were inside having a cup of coffee and Ray Downey came in reporting to him that someone had thrown an egg on his car.
- e. The Clerk was directed to write letters to State Police, County Sheriff and Mr. Bryson thanking them for their cooperation.
- f. Also Dr. Hill expressed appreciation for the work of Chief Gregory during Halloween.
- g. Stop signs - Dr. Hill will see if he can get post from People's Farm Supply to put up the signs which are down.
- h. The blacktop at Mr. L. C. Rasdall's - The Board feels that since it is chiefly for Mr. Rasdall's benefit that we should not pay for it. A motion was made by Mr. Marr, seconded by Mr. Flora, that we let Mr. Rasdall know how we feel about it. There was no dissension.
- i. Mr. Flora stated that since he had furnished his office, air conditioning, heat, auto etc. for use of the Board, that since he had received only \$150.00 in two years he felt that he should have another \$100.00 for balance of his time. That would give him \$250.00 for more than three years use of his office, etc. Mr. Marr made the motion, seconded Dr. Hill that Mr. Flora be paid the \$100.00. There was no dissension.
- j. The Board asked Mr. Flora if he would make a Financial Statement to the end of the year.
- k. Chief Gregory's brother-in-law, Mr. James Pedigo, wants to be sworn in as a Deputy to Mr. Gregory. Mr. Gregory states that he has experience in law enforcement as Security Guard. The Chief stated that he would be responsible for him. A motion was made by Mr. Flora, seconded by Dr. Hill, that Mr. Pedigo be appointed a patrolman to assist Chief Gregory if it is legal. Mr. Marr abstained because he said he wasn't sure of the legality.

There being no further business at this time the Board adjourned until the last meeting of the year, December 29, 1975.

APPROVED:


 Chairman, Board of Trustees,
 City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, 42171

ATTEST:


 Acting Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, 42171