

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

The regular meeting of The Board of Trustees was held at approximately 7:30 PM at the new County Fire Station, Main at Laurel, Smiths Grove, Kentucky; with the following persons present Chairman Margaret Bevarly, Mrs. Brenda Belcher, Mrs. Shelvie Dubree, Mr. George Torrence and Dr. James S. Hill. Also present were Chief Doris Gregory, Mr. Billy Webb, Mr. Thomas Webb, Mr. Kenneth Vincent, Mr. Henry Butler (Fire Chief), Mr. Charles Willis and Tony Willis.

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

The minutes were then read and approved as read, except for one correction.

Mr. Willis then had the floor and was wanting to know if he could get a trailer hooked up to utilities which he had behind his house. Lucian Flora had <sup>supposedly</sup> given Mr. Willis permission in 1975 to move the trailer there but the present Board said that it was in violation with the Ordinance which prohibited trailers within the limits of the town. The Board held a discussion but decided that they could not give permission at this time for any hook ups. Mrs. Bevarly said she would check further on the legality of doing anything further.

Mr. Vincent then had the floor which he stated that they had already laid a 4" line for water to the new store. Discussion was then held and it was confirmed that a 4" line could not be used with the fire truck even if there was a hydrant. Mr. Vincent said they were wondering if the city could help pay for this line. The Board felt they should have a 6" line which the fire truck could pump from. Discussion was held on the various solutions to the problem. Mr. Vincent said they could dig up the 4" line if the city would lay a 6" line. Mr. Billy Webb said that it was possible to lay another 4" line beside the other line and connect them at the meter. It was decided to get prices on the different ways in which they could lay the line and check the financial standing of the water department and have a called meeting on December 7, 1976 to decide which was best. It was also decided to keep into consideration the tank of water which had run through the line when the present line had burst. Mr. Vincent also asked if the city would be willing to help pave Vincent's Street. Mrs. Bevarly said the Board would have to wait until spring when the city received the municipal aid.

Mr. Willis then asked if he needed a permit for building an outhouse for housing a cow and some chickens. Mrs. Bevarly said she would have to check and see which zone he was in as to whether he could have the cow and chickens.

Police Department: Dr. Hill reported that Chief Gregory had moved to town and there had been a phone installed and the numbers were 563-6340 and 563-6341. It was agreed that the city would pay the base rate and any personal long distance calls Mr. Gregory would be responsible for them. Dr. Hill stated that he had given Mr. Gregory permission to buy 2 shirts and a pair of pants and 2 batteries for his radio. He said Chief Gregory's hours were from 10:00 to daylight. Mr. Gregory stated that now he came out in the daytime since he was living in town. It was decided to keep Mr. Gregory's hours as they were for a while and see how things work out. Dr. Hill said that when they had the problem with the chemical truck that Chief Gregory had helped get things organized and was a great help. Mrs. Bevarly asked the clerk to write letters of appreciation to the City and County Fire Departments and Chief Gregory of their help with that situation. It was possible that in February there was to be an appreciation dinner for the firemen and Chief Gregory for their efforts. It was noted that Halloween was quiet with no major problems. Dr. Hill asked the clerk to write the Kentucky State Police and Warren County Sheriff letters of appreciation of their help that night. Mrs. Bevarly said Mr. Harlin had received \$15.00 from James Pedigo on payment of his note on November 10 but had not received anymore. Mr. Pedigo was supposed to pay \$15.00 a week. She asked Chief Gregory to check into this matter. It was reported that James Gilley's car was still parked on city property, it had been there for 2 months. Mrs. Bevaly asked Chief Gregory to see what he could do to get it moved.

Fire Department: Mrs. Dubree reported that Mr. Lance Helton had asked if it was possible to bill people in the city when the city fire truck made calls. It was decided to check further on this. It was discussed that it would soon be 90 days since Joyce Booker's house burned. Mr. Harlin still not made any progress on the Earl Anderson fire. Mrs. Belcher made a motion that the Board obtain an lawyer for the city, seconded by Mrs. Dubree. There were no dissensions.

Street Department: Mr. Torrence said he had gotten some blacktop and concrete and patched some holes on the streets in town. He had also gotten the sinkhole behind Edwin Moss partially cleaned out but he didn't know if helped much yet. Discussion was held on purchasing some gravel for the street in front of Lance Helton's house. Dr. Hill made a motion that the city purchase a couple of loads of gravel for the street in front of Lance Helton, seconded by Mr. Torrence. There were no dissensions.

Water Department: Discussion was held on what to do on the water line problem to the new store and it was decided to get prices before deciding anything. Mrs. Bevarly stated that the city had received the final payment on the work done on the I-65 ramps. Mrs. Belcher stated that Rochie Bledsoe had gone to school and had taken the test. He had also made some barricades to use when working on lines.

Cemetery: Mrs. Bevarly reported that not much was happening at the cemetery. Mrs. Wilkes had asked if the cemetery allowed someone else besides Marshall to open graves. It was decided that it would not be a good idea to allow just anyone to open graves.

Mrs. Bevarly said she had received a letter acknowledging receipt of the city's \$300.00 for participation in BROLL. Mrs. Bevarly said she had been appointed as secretary-treasurer of the organization. She also reported that Bowling Green would not participate in BROLL.

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

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

Martina Watt  
Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Ky.