

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, November 7, 1962

The Board met at 7:30 PM at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported a balance in the general fund of \$4152.07 and the fire truck fund of \$430.20. The Cemetery account now stands at \$1521.94 with the Hardy account remaining at \$450. Mrs. Jordan submitted an itemized statement for Mr. Hardy and clerk was asked to mail this to him.

3. Marshall Britt was present and said the Halloween pranksters did not do as much damage this year as last. A fire was set at school and the fire alarm was turned in. This cannot be considered a false alarm because there was a fire. Members of the Board were asked to be on the watch if another false alarm is turned in to see who is first on the scene.

4. The Industrial Development Board had no report.

5. Street markers were not discussed.

6. The Zoning Committee had no report as they have received no recommendations from the Board.

7. Chairman Jordan hopes to be able to meet with representatives of the rural fire truck before the next meeting in order to obtain \$100 to help defray the expenses of the fire station.

8. Attorney Charles Whittle has not returned the copy of the ruling of the Public Service Commission but he has reported that it is ordered.

9. The prospective police judge, W. A. Keener, plans to register and then we will write for his appointment.

10. It was the consensus of the members that it is now too late to do any blacktopping, so this project will be postponed until Spring.

11. Clerk reported the L & N has advised that the railroad crossings would be repaired within the next two weeks.

12. Trustee Madison obtained the no littering signs for use during Halloween, and it was thought that this was helpful in keeping Main Street clear of debris.

13. Upon motion of Trustee Bill Powell seconded by Trustee Harold B. McGuffey, it is moved that the following ordinance be enacted by the town board of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, be it enacted by the town board of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make and cause to be made a false fire alarm, and be it further enacted by the town board of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, that any person or persons who make or cause to be made a false fire alarm shall be fined not less than \$25 and not more than \$100. There were no dissenting votes.

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14. Since the members of the Board all seemed to have other appointments for the evening, it was decided to postpone the annexation issue until the next meeting.

15. Clerk reported that \$50 had been received in payment for the call to the burning truck on 31W. This has been turned over to the rural fire truck fund.

16. Trustee Madison volunteered to call the Highway Department to request that Main Street be swept since there is quite a bit of glass on the Street. Trustee Joe Lowe suggested that a hole at the end of Main Street is in need of repair. Trustee Madison is to check into this.

17. Trustee McGuffey suggested that the Clerk make several copies of the ordinance pertaining to the false alarms and post it around town.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in December, 1962.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

F. M. Jordan, Mayor