

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, October 5, 1960.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Police Report - Bobby Wilson has signed note for \$57 for his three fines. Jerry Neal Marr is to make a note. Rubin Donnal paid \$15 on his fine. 9-8-60, Paul Wingfield charged with reckless driving and fined \$19. 9-9-60 Luther Anderson charged with jail breaking and was waived to the Warren County Grand Jury. 9-9-60, Jerry Neal Marr was charged with aiding and assisting in jail breaking and was waived to the juvenile court.

3. As yet there is no replacement for Judge White. Mr. Carl Ferguson accepted but his doctor would not let him serve.
4. A load of black top was used to repair bad places in the city streets.
5. The control button for the fire phone at Mr. Hardy's has not been moved due to the fact that Mr. Hardy is away so much. Clerk is to see if this can be done this month.
6. Broken street signs were not discussed.
7. October 27 is still the date for the community meeting for the discussion of the tax issue which is to be voted on in November. Clerk was asked to contact Mary Lou Hardy to see if she could work at the polls on this date. Frank Jordan volunteered to see that the meeting is announced at the churches and also said he would contact Bethel Denton in regard to cleaning up the fire station and getting chairs ready for the meeting.
8. All members are pleased and reported that the community in general is very happy over the new vapor lights. As soon as the line to Rocky Hill is completed, the light will be installed on Beeler Avenue and in the Thomas Webb addition. The old lights which were taken from Main St. are to be used in Woodburn and cannot be used in other parts of town.
9. Chairman Smith presented a letter from the Community Development Division stating that a representative would meet with our Industrial Development Board in the near future. Clerk was asked to acknowledge this letter.
10. The street from Witherspoons to Webb Tabors and from Webb Tabor's to Main Street has been blacktopped with all property owners to participate in the cost.
11. Residents of Sunset Street were able to obtain enough signatures for blacktopping their street but Magistrate Anderson did not see fit to cooperate with the County equipment so this street remains unpaved.
12. Chairman Smith reported that he attended the dinner meeting regarding the opening of the Courier Journal Bureau in Bowling Green. He has been trying to contact the man to have him as a guest at the Lions Club but has been unsuccessful.

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13. Under new business, Trustee Jordan made a motion that the Board appoint a Zoning Commission for Smiths Grove. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Mrs. Zelma Crump, Rondall Glass, Porter Spradling, Tommy Melton and Bryan Kincheleo were suggested as possible members. Clerk is to make contacts and report at the next meeting. Any person who wishes to erect a building will be required to clear with this Zoning Commission.

14. Trustee Powell reported that he had been asked about a street light on the steet near Allie Long. Mr. Cassady reported that the Demuth, Gibson and Sawyer families on Highland have also asked for a light. A general discussion was held on street lights. It was decided that if the REA will do the job without cost, to have the light on the railroad on Sunset moved to a better location on the street. A light behind the empty pool room buildings could be moved to the steet where Allie Long lives. It was decided that perhaps the light on Beeler should be placed someplace in the block and not at the corner of the cemetery in order to benefit more people. REA employees will contact a member of the Board concerning this work.

15. All members of the Board agreed that Harold McGuffey would make a good member. If he will accept, Clerk was authorized to have the County Judge officially appoint him.

16. After the new member of the Board is appointed, there will be a called meeting of the Board to elect a new Mayor.

17. It was suggested that Mr. Burkhart would make a good Judge and Frank Jordan was asked to contact him. If he will accept, the Governor will be asked to make the appointment.

18. Thomas Webb was a guest and complimented the Board on their work. He promised that the Industrial Board ~~would~~ make some progress in the near future. He said he thought if they really put forth the right kind of effort, they would be able to obtain some kind of industry.

19. Trustee Jordan spoke for the Board Members and told Mr. Smith how much we hated for him to leave and how much we appreciated the efforts he had made on behalf of the town and community. Mr. Smith again presented his letter of resignation.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in November, 1960.

These minutes have been written into the record this 5 day of October, 1960.

Clerk

M. V. Smith, Mayor