

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE  
SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, September 5, 1967.

The Board met in regular session at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present.

1. Fire Chief W. A. Herald was present and reported the inspector from the Kentucky Inspection Bureau was here inspecting the truck, equipment fireplugs, etc. He has recommended 200' of 2½" hose, 300' of 1" hose, 1 rope and a soft suction 15' to 18' 4" hose with gate or quick valve. This soft suction hose and valve should cost around \$250. Chairman Melton advised Trustee Gene Blackwell and W. A. Herald to investigate prices and present their recommendations at the next meeting.
2. Carrie Lee Jordan gave the cemetery report. There is a balance of \$965.73 in the checking account., \$5191.06 in Savings Account and \$1646.16 in the Trust Fund.
3. Chairman Melton commented that the cemetery is not being kept as well as in the past and he has been receiving complaints. Trustee Joe Lowe is to contact Marshall Parrish regarding this situation.
4. Judge Blue advised he had held two cases, one was filed away and one was convicted. Clerk is to write Attorney General regarding the schedule of costs for a sixth class city.
5. Jim Cullen has asked the merchants to give the clerk a list of businesses who are unloading here so the unloading license can be brought up to date. Clerk is to contact Mrs. Rebecca Shipley regarding the license for private parties held in homes. He also asked what to do about the illegal parking. He was told to give warning tickets at the beginning. The traffic situation at school was discussed. It was decided to put stop signs on 4th but use portable stop signs for College so they would be in use only during school hours.
6. Willard Cole was present to request that the speed zone signs be moved to the city limits. He objected to speeding in front of his home.
7. Clerk was asked to bill all merchants for the night watchman service.
8. Jennings Garman was present and suggested that the 7¢ special tax which we are now collecting should be put on the November ballot as a special tax for law enforcement. Trustee Powell made a motion that we employ an attorney to investigate the possibility of submitting a referendum to the citizens in the November 5 election for a special tax of 7¢ or 10¢ to be used for law enforcement. Trustee Rasdall seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
8. Prospects for the Board of Adjustments were suggested as follows: Jennings Garman, Harold B. McGuffey, Stanley Rice, Beatrice Madison, Christine Floyd, L. D. Rasdall and Henry Thompson.
9. A discussion was held on the old water works building and surplus material. After a general discussion, Trustee Rasdall was asked to take charge of this disposition at an auction.

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10. Streets were discussed. It was the general opinion that the streets in the Webb Subdivision cannot be black topped until the boundaries are established. Trustee Powell is to see about resurfacing 4th Street and Second Street. Equipment will be available in approximately two weeks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C . Melton, Mayor