

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, July 1, 1969.

The Board met at the American National Bank and Trust Company with all members present. Visitors were Jack Walker and Jerry Neal Marr.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. Chairman Melton reported the contract on the N/S rest area seems to be stalled in Frankfort. As of this point we do not know what the status is. Charles English is checking.
3. The clean-up for the town needs to be completed. Trustee Joe Lowe is to see about renting a truck for this purpose.
4. No troubles at the water company at this time.
5. Trustee Lowe reported the mower at the cemetery had to be repaired.
6. Judge Blue asked that the social security matter be discussed. Clerk was asked to bring the State Contract to the next meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that the City will sign the contract, thus putting all city employees under social security.
7. Trustee Hill asked for clarification on parking fees. Clerk will bring this to next meeting.
8. It was agreed that the regular parking fee is \$1.00.
9. Chairman Melton will check on the ordinance regarding abandoned vehicles. This has never been sent to Henry Potter for revision.
10. Trustee Hill noted that on occasions the operator is unable to get an answer to the fire phone at night. Trustee Blackwell is to check with the REA regarding the installation of an alarm on the outside of the fire station.
11. Jerry Neal Marr reported he and Kendle Cannon are interested in organizing a garbage pickup for the city. All members agreed this would be a good thing.
12. The gates at the railroad crossing on Main Street were discussed. The Highway Department is against this but the Railroad Company is interested. It has been suggested that the City close the Kentucky Street crossing this relieving the Railroad of any liability and they in turn would pay toward the installation of the gates. Clerk is to write the Superintendent a letter regarding the status of this matter.
13. Jerry Neal Marr remarked he came to complain about working conditions at the factory. His wife is an employee. He stated the factory is ripe for a Union to step in unless something is done about the present management. Chairman Melton reported the situation is known and the Kane Mfg. Company is looking for a replacement for the present foreman.

He also stated all city alleys are not open and should be. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Trustee Hill stated Jim Cullen checks the alleys.

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14. Clerk was asked to write Lois Greathous, E. W. Martin, David Perkins and Jim Houchens regarding their lots.

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

Gertie Bybee, Clerk

T. C. Melton, Chairman