

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, May 4, 1960.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Police Report - Mr. Cassady reported that he had collected taxes from Amos Britt and Herbert Pearson. He issued 4 parking tickets and collected for one.
3. Judge had no report.
4. Clerk reported on the cemetery committee. The custodian of the cemetery has asked to be placed on a salary of \$100 per month for 12 months instead of 9 and then he would not make any charge for opening graves. Trustee Jordan made a motion that we use this plan. Trustee Madison seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk also presented question of a mower which has to be replaced at the cemetery. Since for years the city has used the cemetery mower, it was recommended that the city buy a mower this year. Trustee Madison made a motion that the city buy a power mower. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.
5. Mr. Cassdady said he knew of no remedy for the chicken complaint other than to shoot them.
6. Clerk reported that Top Value, Southern Plumbing and Heating and All Pest had paid their license.
7. Chariman Smith reported that the light near Bill Marr's has been installed and they are well pleased.
8. It was the opinion of Mr. Cassady that he could get a load of black top this week. It was suggested that the members direct his attention to the spots which need repairing.
9. No new ideas on the garbage collection.
10. Spring Clean Up was held. Clerk reported that the labor for this work cost \$141.41.
11. Clerk reported that the Tax Board was not in favor of reducing any unloading taxes from the regular \$10 charge as this would conflict with the ordinance as originally adopted and cause confusion.
12. Chairman Smith reported the vapor lights had been ordered and would be installed as soon as possible.
13. A general discussion on ways and means for obtaining money for the fire truck was held. A ruling from the Attorney General informed us that the present 75¢ tax rate is our limit; however, an additional 25¢ tax for the purchase of the fire equipment can be levied with the assent of two-thirds of the voters voting on such question. Trustee Jordan made a motion that this question be put before the voters in the November 1960.

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election. Trustee Lowe seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

14. Trustee Jordan said it had been brought to his attention that when the water company does repair jobs and tears up the streets, they do not replace the black top. It was the opinion of the Board that since the Gas Company does repair the black top properly, then the Water Company should also do this. Chairman Smith directed the Clerk to inform Mr. Thomas that it was the opinion of the Board that the black top be replaced.

15. The Board held a general discussion on the fire siren situation. There have been complaints that the siren at Hardy's is not strong enough. Clerk was asked to contact Paul Barrick for an estimate on switching the present sirens, erecting one at Hardy's on a pole, and also fixing the siren so it can be turned on inside the dwelling near the fire phone. Clerk was also to contact the REA concerning the use of the light pole for the erection of the siren.

16. Chairman Smith reminded the Board that our Industrial Development Board is active and at any time interested persons might come to visit our town. He was of the opinion that Main Street needs a good cleaning. Clerk is to contact the Highway Dept. to see if they will give any assistance.

17. Chairman Smith asked Judge White to read the law on annexation of property. A notice of the ordinance must be placed in the four most prominent places for a period of 10 days before the property can be annexed. Trustee Jordan made a motion that the territory from the alley on the E/S of Maybelle Cole to the cemetery, to 101 and thence with 101 back to the starting point be annexed. Trustee Powell seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. Clerk was asked to contact Mr. Winkenhofner to draw up this ordinance.

18. Broken street signs were discussed. This problem is to be held in abeyance until the next meeting when Bill Hardy will have some additional information.

19. The pros and cons of daylight saving time were discussed. There were mixed opinions. Trustee Madison made a motion that the Board go on record as recommending daylight saving time effective Saturday Midnight, May 7. Trustee Jordan seconded the motion. Trustee Madison and Trustee Jordan voted "yes" while Trustee Lowe and Trustee Powell voted "no". Chairman Smith then voted "yes" to break the tie.

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

These minutes have been written into the records this 4 day of May, 1960.

Gentle B. Bybee
Clerk

M. V. SMITH, CHAIRMAN