

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for Month of September, 1975. Held Monday, September 29, 1975.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove was held at the office of Mr. Lucian Flora, 132 Highland Avenue, Smiths Grove, Kentucky, and the following members were present: Dr. James S. Hill, Chairman, Mr. Maurice D. Marr and Mr. Lucian E. Flora. Also present Mr. Randall Barlow and his son, Gary.

The minutes of the meeting of August 25, 1975, were read and accepted without any changes.

Dr. Hill then asked Mr. Barlow to state his business. Mr. Barlow asked if we had made any changes in the Mobile Home Ordinance which prohibits mobile homes in Smiths Grove except in approved mobile home parks. Dr. Hill said that since we do not have an approved park that the situation was different than at the time of the ordinance being passed. Dr. Hill advised Mr. Barlow to contact either Mr. Graham Miller, E. W. Martin and Paul Proffitt, members of the Board of Adjustments, who would conduct a hearing on the matter, then the Board of Trustees could repeal the ordinance if it felt that it was warranted.

At this time Mr. Wayne Wingfield, Jerry N. Marr and Billy M. Cooke came in and the Barlows left.

Chairman Hill asked for departmental reports.

1. Fire Department - It was reported that the new hose (4 50' lengths) had arrived from the Ponn Fire Hose Company. Chief Joe Jordan stated that this should enable the Fire Department to reach every house in the incorporated part of Smiths Grove. Everyone agrees that we should have 6" water mains on every street in town. The Fire Department school has been set up for October 16th about 7:30 PM and should run for about two weeks at the new county station. If the new county truck isn't in instruction will have to be given on the City truck.

2. Water Department - Mr. Marr reported that Mr. Jesse Spinks had called him about Mr. Homer Doyle refusing to let him get water or closing the gates at the water works so early that he was unable to get any since he had to work until 3:30 PM. Mr. Flora stated that Jesse had talked to him and he in turn talked to Homer and Homer said that while the pump was broke down he had authorized Jesse to get a load or two and that he had gotten three or four loads. He (Homer) said that he wasn't coming to open the gates for anyone. If they were there when the gates were open they could get water. It is suggested that we leave the gates open until some 6:00 PM. It was also suggested that the Board talk to Homer and see if we could work out something. Mr. Flora said that Homer told him that he was quitting the water works job at the first of the year. Rochie Bledsoe told Mr. Flora that Homer took his key away and ordered him not to let anyone have water. Mr. Flora reported that the meter had been set for Mr. Weaver's slaughter house.

3. Street Department - Mr. Wingfield and Cooke stated that someone had spread the word on Broadway that we weren't going to put more than 1/2 inch of blacktop on the street. Mr. Flora stated that that was a false rumor because the contractor was getting paid by the ton and would put it as thick as we wanted it. He stated that the State required it to be at least one inch thick with a tack coat of .05 gallon per square yard. Both Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Cooke stated that they would not object if we put on a good coat of blacktop. Mr. Flora stated that Scotty's would be able to do the work sometime after the middle of October since they had some work in Butler County which had to be done prior to our job. Mr. Flora stated that he would get them to fix the drain at Mrs. Jones, repair College where Homer dug out just after we got it surfaced and fill in a bit near Mr. John W. Cooke's. Also repair any hole over town which needed it. College Street at the railroad. Clerk was directed to write to Railroad company asking them to

see about it. It is forever kicking out on the house track side of the street.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Mr. Flora read copies of letters which he had sent to the people who had not paid their 1974 Street bill and to the people on Broadway who would be assessed on work on that street.

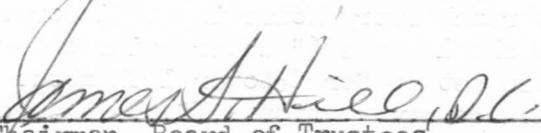
4. Police Department - Dr. Hill reported that ex-Chief Denham had returned all equipment which belonged to the City and had turned in two bonds which he had held. A complete settlement was made with him on September 11, 1975. The City radios had previously removed from his car and installed in new Chief Gregory's car by Haro Durham.

5. Mr. Jerry N. Marr - Reporting what is going on behind he, his mother's and Mr. Baugh's. He says they are gambling, bootlegging, etc. They park on Fifth Street so that no one can get in or through the street. He says that neither his mother nor Mr. Baugh will sign a warrant because they are afraid. He said that they had music going at 2 o'clock in the morning. There has been a breakin at his shop. Dr. Hill stated that he would check Chief Gregory about it.

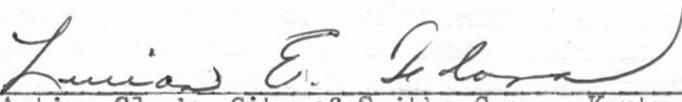
6. Cemetery Department - Mr. Marr reported nothing new. He said there was some big wood which the fellows left who cut the trees for him. He stated that someone could have it if they will cut it up. He will get the fire department to burn the brush.

There being no further business at this time the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting, Monday, October 27, 1975.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, 42171

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Acting Clerk, City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, 42171