

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2008 4:30 P.M.**

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin
There was a full quorum

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.

Mayor Watt said the item on the agenda is to purchase a new police cruiser
That was one of the items on the amending budget.

Chief Vance said that the car was ordered through Greenwood/Ford there in Bowling Green. The cost is going to be \$21,739.00. That is not with a light bar installed that will cost around \$ 750.00. Mayor asked how much would it cost with replacing the bulbs? C. Vance said around \$70 or so.

Mayor Watt said that would be a lot cheaper to do that then to have to spend \$ 750.00. Mayor Watt said that the Vehicle Replacement account some of the funds are tied into CD's, that the purchase for the vehicle will have to come out of the general, and then when the CD's mature that will have to go back into the general.

Commissioner Martin makes a motion to purchase the 2008 Vehicle with Greenwood/ Ford for the amount of \$ 21,739. Commissioner Varner seconds the motion. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin.

Mayor Watt said that a decision needs to be made about the other cruiser it needs to go out for bid or the dealer said they would trade in for about \$2000.00. The Mayor said he thinks you could get more sending out for bids. The Commission was all in agreement also. Mayor Watt said he needs that in a form of a motion. Commissioner Varner makes a motion to advertise for sealed bids on the 2000 Crown Victor

Commissioner Pierce seconds the motion. No further discussion. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Chief Vance said that the MDT has been ordered and has to wait to have that installed it comes with a printer and copier. He does not have the total of the cost but under \$10,000

Mayor Watt said with no further questions meeting adjourned, meeting adjourned approximately at 4:55 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

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