

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2007 5:00 P.M.**

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin

Also present City Attorney Wes Milliken and Daily News

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Mayor Watt said that there is one item on the agenda it is a personnel issue and this will be in closed session, he wants to make it clear the only time you can go into closed session is if it is a personnel or litigation issue and only discussion no decisions can be made. City Attorney Wes Milliken agreed on this. Motion was made by Commissioner Higginbotham second by Commissioner Martin to go into closed session for personnel issues. Mayor Watt asked for any discussion with none. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin.

Voting no: none

Closed session at 5 :08 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Varner second by Commissioner Higginbotham to go back into regular session. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes:

C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C. Varner and C. Pierce.

Mayor Watt opened the Special Meeting back into session approximately 5:35 p.m.

Mayor Watt said Commissioner Martin had another engagement so he had to leave.

A motion was made by Commissioner Varner he said it has been brought to the City's attention from the Department of Criminal Justice that the Auxiliary Officers are to be paid for the training and for the time they worked for the City. They are to be paid at a minimum wage plus time in half for any over time. Motion second by Commissioner Pierce. Mayor Watt asked if there were any more discussion with none. A Roll call was taken: Voting yes: C. Pierce, Mayor Watt, C. Varner and C. Higginbotham. Voting no: None

Mayor adjourned the meeting approximately 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney