

**MINUTES**  
**SMITHS GROVE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**JULY 12, 2007 9:00 A.M.**

All members were present: Mayor Watt, Commissioner Higginbothom, Commissioner Pierce and Commissioner Martin. Absent: Commissioner Varner

Mayor Watt called the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Watt said that he would like to introduce Bob Smith. He and Commissioner Pierce had a meeting with him for an hour or so. Asked Chief Vance if he would take over. Chief Vance said that he had spoke with Bob awhile back and was interested in helping out as an auxiliary officer. He is a retired FBI agent for 23 years. He lives here in Smiths Grove. He has spoke with the DOCrr and they said all they would have to do is grandfather him in. He will have to take classes which would cost about \$1520.00. He will have to take Homeland Security class in Bowling Green. That might be able to go onto next year's budget.

Mayor Watt asked the Commission if they have any question before a motion is made to hire or not Bob Smith. Commissioner Martin asked if he likes Smiths Grove and where was he before? Bob Smith said he retired in EI Paso TX. And he loves Smiths Grove. Commissioner Pierce asked when would he be able to start, Mayor Watt said that he has to still get all of his paper work completed and when the DOCJT says it's ok. Mayor Watt said if there is no more questions we need a motion. Commissioner Higginbotham moves to hire Bob Smith as an auxiliary officer. Commissioner Pierce seconds. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C.Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Mayor Watt said with no further discussion this meeting is adjourned

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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