

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER
FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2005 6:30 P.M.

All members present Mayor Watt, Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Martin, and Commissioner Pierce

Mayor Watt called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

FILL VACANCY OF (CHEIF OF POLICE)

Commissioner Varner makes a motion to hire Johnny Vance to fill the vacancy of Chief of Police Commissioner Pierce seconds.

Roll call: C. Varner yes Mayor Watt yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce yes.

APPOINTMENT OF VACANCY (OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER)

Commissioner Pierce feels this should be tabled until next meeting he feels that they have not discussed this with each other or the citizens. Commissioner Martin feels they have had plenty of time to think: this over. Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to table this until next meeting Commissioner Varner seconds

Roll call: C. Varner yes, Mayor Watt no, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce no

Mayor Watt said a tie vote we need a motion to appoint a Commissioner.

Commissioner Pierce makes a motion to appoint Shirley Martin he feels she has the most experience Mayor Watt said we have a motion he needs a second no second died lack of second. Mayor Watt said he needs a motion to appoint a City Commissioner.

Commissioner Martin makes a motion to appoint Bert Higginbotham to fill the vacancy as City Commissioner he has done checking and he has a fine family he is around this area he is very interested Commissioner Varner seconds the motion

Roll call: C. Varner yes, Mayor Watt yes, C. Martin yes, C. Pierce no

Mayor Watt said let the record show Bert Higginbotham was voted in 3-1 now stands approved.

Mayor Watt called the meeting adjourned approximately 6:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR, LARRY STEVE WATT

ATTEST: _____

CITY CLERK, DONNA L LOONEY

DATE: _____