

MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 5:00PM

Members Present: Mayor David Stiffey, Commissioner Maurice (Buddy) Marr, Commissioner Steve Roney, and City Clerk Nancy Howard

Absent: Commissioner Bob Buehl, Commissioner James (Mickey) Jones, Chief Johnny Vance, Attorney Hamp Moore

Mayor Stiffey called the meeting to order at 5:00pm and gave the Invocation.

Mayor Stiffey introduced Robert Wesley (Wes) Jenkins, the candidate selected to fill the part-time position of Assistant Police Chief who has met with Chief Johnny Vance and Commissioner Bob Buehl regarding his qualifications. This Special Meeting was set for the other Commissioners to have an opportunity to ask Wes Jenkins any questions they may have and to vote on his acceptance as a part-time Police Officer for the City of Smiths Grove.

Wes Jenkins provided a summary of his experience and answered questions from the Commissioners. Mayor Stiffey noted that Chief Vance has not set a retirement date yet and the City has clarified that this part-time position is moving forward to a full-time position based on the knowledge of Chief Vance's impending retirement. The pay has been discussed at \$15 per hour and the part-time status is dependent on Chief Vance departure date and city funding. Wes Jenkins has active Police officer status with the KY Law Enforcement Program Foundation (KLEFPF)-Department of Criminal Justice Training and would therefore be qualified to participate in the KLEFPF program which supplements officer's salary with training funds.

Mayor Stiffey made a motion to accept Wes Jenkins to the position of part-time Assistant Police Chief of Smiths Grove. Commissioner Roney seconded the motion. Roll call vote was 3 -0 in favor of approval of Wes Jenkins hiring as part-time Assistant Police Chief Officer.

Mayor Stiffey executed the swearing in of Officer Wes Jenkins with the attendees as witnesses. Wes Jenkins will start the position on March 11, 2019. The Mayor discussed uniform provision and follow up with Chief Vance.

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. by Mayor Stiffey.

APPROVED



DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST



NANCY HOWARD, CITY CLERK

DATE



March 27, 2019

Minutes were prepared by Nancy Howard, City Clerk.