

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

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

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

Mayor Watt said the first item on the agenda is the sealed bids for the 2000 police cruisers. Commissioner Varner read as follows:

Charles Russell \$2025.00

Donna Martin \$ 111.11

Bay Ridge Motors \$ 579.00

Commissioner Varner makes a motion to accept the bid by Charles Russell of the sum of \$ 2025.00. Commissioner Higginbotham seconds. Mayor Watt asked if there were any further questions with none. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes:

C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Mayor Watt said the next item on the agenda is Personnel adding Bob Smith on part time instead of Auxiliary. But he needs a motion to go into closed session. C. Varner makes a motion to go into closed session second by C. Martin. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Closed session 4:45 p.m.

Commissioner Pierce showed up.

Mayor Watt opened the meeting back into session at 5:10 p.m.

Commissioner Varner makes a motion to hire Officer Smith on as part time for only 16 hrs a week and for vacation and emergency the starting pay is \$ 10.00. Commissioner Martin seconds the motion. Mayor Watt asked if there were any questions. C. Vance asked the Mayor and Commission if they can hire Bob Smith as an Assistant Chief because if he was not around he could not do clerical work legally. C. Varner amends his motion to hire Bob Smith as the Assistant Chief. A roll call was taken: Roll call:

Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt, C. Pierce and C. Martin. Voting no: none.

Mayor Watt said with no further questions the meeting is adjourned at approximately 5:18 p.m.

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

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

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

