

**MINUTES**  
**SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**THURSDAY MAY 2, 2018 5:00 PM**

Absent: Commissioner Bob Buehl

Absent: City Attorney Moore

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

Invocation by Commissioner Vincent

The Mayor and Commissioners reviewed applications for the City Clerk position. Commissioner Vincent suggested beginning interviews as soon as possible and Chief Vance could start the process of background checks. The group decided that five applicants would be interviewed. Mayor Stiffey made the motion to interview the 5 applicants and Chief Vance to conduct background checks. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Ayes all members present so the motion passed 4 – 0.

Commissioner Vincent made the motion to accept Ordinance #2018-001 amending the Mayor's salary beginning January 2019. Commissioner Stiffey seconded. Ayes all members present so the motion passed 4 – 0.

Mayor Stiffey did the first reading of Ordinance #2018-002 amending the occupational license fees from \$30/\$15 annually to \$50/\$25. Commissioner Vincent stated we are hoping the legislature votes to pass percentage based rates for small cities in the next session. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to approve and Commissioner Smith seconded. The motion passed 3-1 with Mayor Stiffey voting no.

Mayor Stiffey adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID L. STIFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBBIE JOYNER, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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