

**MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2006 7:00 P.M.**

All members were present: Mayor Watt Commissioner Varner, Commissioner Higginbotham, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Pierce
Absent none. There was a full quorum
Mayor Watt called the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Watt said we have some special guest here tonight that will led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. They are the Boy Scouts "Troop 600" David Bush is the Troop Leader. The Boy Scouts also did all their pledges as well. Mayor Watt thanked everyone for all that they do, and to keep up the good work. Commissioner Varner would like to also thank the Job Corp for being here as well.

Mayor Watt said that this last year there is someone that has done so much for Smiths Grove he wants everyone to know that he appreciates what everyone does but this individual has gone above and beyond. Kenneth Marr the City of Smiths Grove would like to present this certificate to you, for all you do, and this plaque has your name and the year this was presented, this plaque does stay here in the city hall. There is going to be a committee to decide whom the individual will be in the upcoming year after years. The committee will be Mayor, Steve Watt, Chief, Johnny Vance and City Clerk; Donna L Looney each year it will be determined who has gone above and beyond for the city. This individual must live in the city limits. Every November meeting the announcement will be announced. Kenneth thanked the Mayor City Commission and everyone.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Special Meeting (October 16, 2006)

Minutes of the above-referenced

Motion was made by Commissioner Pierce seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve said minutes as written. Mayor Watt asked for discussion with none.

A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner, C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C. Martin and C. Pierce. Voting no: none

Minutes of Regular Meeting (October 23, 2006)

Minutes of the above-referenced motion made by Commissioner Varner seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve said minutes as written. Mayor Watt asked for discussion with none. A roll call was taken. Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner,

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

Minutes of Special Meeting (October 26, 2006)

Minutes of the above-referenced motion made by Commissioner Varner seconded by commissioner Higginbotham to approve said minutes as written. Mayor Watt

asked for discussion with none. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner, C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C. Martin and C. Pierce. Voting no: none

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (October 06)

Mayor Watt asked the Commission for discussion with none. Motion was made by Commissioner Higginbotham seconded by Commissioner Varner to approve

October 06 Treasurer Report. A roll call was taken: Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner, C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C. Martin and C. Pierce. Voting no: none

Police Report

Commissioner Varner read the police report asked Chief Vance if he had anything he would like to add. Chief Vance said that Officer Thurman is doing really well in school, he is an Honor Code only 3 are able to do that.

Cemetery Report

Commissioner Higginbotham said nothing to report other than in January a decision would be made to put bids out for the cemetery.

Street Report

Commissioner Martin said nothing to report

Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report

Commissioner Pierce said the Health Dept would be here December 20th at 9:00 a.m. For those who have not had their shots they will be here at the City Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beautification

Sherry Higginbotham said that they had met in October thanked Steve and Donna for doing the park benches. They will get the Christmas decorations done.

Christmas

Porter Martin Said

They have 80 to 90 entries for the parade everything is going really well, wants to thank everyone who has done so much. Santa will be in front of the City Hall after the parade to pass out candy.

Annexation

Commissioner Higginbotham said everything is kind of in a limbo will have to wait for the 07/08 budget to go any further.

Mayor Watt said they would need to go into a closed session for discussion on Health Insurance for Chief Vance. A motion was made by Commissioner Pierce seconded by Commissioner Martin to go into a closed session to discuss Health Insurance for Chief Vance. A roll call was taken. Roll call: Voting yes: C. Varner, C. Higginbotham, Mayor Watt, C. Martin and C. Pierce. Voting no: none

Closed session at 7:25

Mayor Watt opened the Regular meeting back into session at 7:35 motion was made by Commissioner Pierce seconded by Commissioner Higginbotham to approve Health Insurance for Chief Vance to be effective as of January 1,2007.

Mayor Watt said that there are a few announcements:

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Wednesday November 29 here at the City Hall at 5:30 p.m. Also there will be no meeting in December; next City Commission Meeting will be Jan 22, 2007. Esquire Tommy Hunt will be doing the swearing in of the new elected official before Jan 1, 2007 will have more information once he gets a date.

Thanked everyone for being here.

Adjourned the meeting approximately at 7:50 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney