

**MINUTES
SMITHS GROVE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
SMITHS GROVE MUNICIPAL BIDLING
TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2007 4:30 P.M.**

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Watt said the first item on the agenda is second reading of Ordinance # 07-01.530.00 Amending Ordinance Raise the fee for Unloading License. Asked the Commission for questions with none. Motion was made by Commissioner Pierce second by Commissioner Higginbotham to raise the fee of the Unloading License from \$ 15.00 to \$ 20.00 annually beginning January 08. A roll call was taken. Roll call: Voting yes: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt and C. Pierce. Voting no: None

Second Reading of Ordinance # 07-02-530.00 Amending Ordinance raise the fee for Occupational License.

Mayor Watt asked for questions with none. A motion was made by Commissioner Varner second by Commissioner Pierce to raise the Occupational License from \$25.00 to \$30.00 annually beginning July 07. A roll call was taken: Roll call: C. Higginbotham, C. Varner, Mayor Watt and C. Pierce. Voting no: none

NEW BUSINESS

Advertising for Engineering on the Sidewalks

Mayor Watt said the next phase we are at with the state on the sidewalk grant is advertising for an engineer. Commissioner Pierce asked the Mayor would they be able to go with the 4 ft sidewalk instead of the 5 ft. Mayor Watt said he believes the state now requires the 5ft, but something we can check into. Commissioner Pierce asked the clerk if that could be done the next day. With no further questions motion was made by Commissioner Higginbotham second by Commissioner Pierce to go ahead and place an ad in for sealed bids for engineering on the sidewalk project.

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

Mayor Watt asked the Commissioner if there were any further questions with none
Mayor Watt adjourned the meeting approximately 4:41 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
LARRY STEVE WATT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
DONNA L LOONEY CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Donna L Looney