

Special called meeting - October 30, 1989 - 6:00 P.M. - city Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with all commissioners in attendance. He explained the purpose of the meeting was to introduce and talk with the prospective new police chief. Mayor Gilley introduced Mr. James Denton to the commission asking them if they had any questions for him. Mr. Denton told the commission he was born in Smiths Grove and his Mother, Ms. Jewell Denton still resides here. He had been a member of the Louisville Fire Dept. for 25 years and is now retired. He has worked as a security officer in Bowling Green, where he now lives. He said he and his wife and kids are Looking for place in Smiths Grove as soon as one is available they will move permanently. Comm. Stiffey said he felt the most need for police patrol was during the evening and night time hours. All commissioners agreed. There have never been established guidelines as to when the police chief was to work. Mayor Gilley said he felt it would be a good idea for Mr. Denton to carry a ledger and keep track of his hours worked. Comm. Belcher wondered if Mr. Denton was aware that it had been decided to hire the police chief on a 90 day probation period. Mr. Denton said that was fine with him. The commission was in agreement that the chief should work in the neighborhood of 40 hours a week and should be aware that he would be on call at all time.

With no more discussion to be heard, Comm. McGuffey presented a motion to hire Mr. James Denton as Smiths Grove's new police chief, seconded by Comm. Stiffey. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, Crisp yes, Stiffey yes, McGuffey yes.

Mayor Gilley then administered the Commonwealth's oath of office to Mr. Denton.

With no further discussion to be heard, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: James R. Gilley
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal
City Clerk