

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, 3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY
ON MONDAY, JULY 17, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Conner.

Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Conner	present		
Ms. Dummitt	absent	Ms. Mayes	absent
Mr. McDonald	present	Mr. Smith	present
Mr. Vance	present	Mr. Wathen	present

Motion made by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Wathen to approve the minutes from the last meeting as received. All ayes with exception of Ms. Dummitt and Ms. Mayes who were absent.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	absent	Ms. Mayes	absent
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ms. Dummitt, absent.

Ms. Mayes, absent.

Mr. McDonald, no report.

Mr. Smith, no report.

Mr. Vance, no report.

Mr. Wathen, no report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

M.O. No. 23, Series 2006 – Authorizing the Employment of a Police Officer (Scott Creason). Introduced by Mr. Smith. Motion by Mr. Wathen, second by Mr. McDonald. All ayes with exception of Ms. Dummitt and Ms. Mayes who were absent.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	absent	Ms. Mayes	absent
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

Mayor Conner thanked the Civil Service Board for volunteering their time because sometimes it is a long day on Saturday. The City appreciates it.

M.O. No. 24, Series 2006 – Appointing a Member to the Code Enforcement Board (Gary Haines). Introduced by Mr. Wathen. Motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. McDonald. All ayes with exception of Ms. Dummitt and Ms. Mayes who were absent.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	absent	Ms. Mayes	absent
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

Walt Cato, City Attorney then swore in Mr. Haines.

Mayor Conner told Mr. Haines he may want to meet with Mike Burden, Code Enforcement Officer before he leaves tonight.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Cathy Pardue, 1950 Appleton Lane expressed concerns about the recent arsons happening on her street and wants to know what the residents can do to help the police capture whoever is doing this as well as to protect themselves. Then asked can there be an earlier curfew for the City? Also asked what are the penalties for arson. She also thanked the fire and police departments for the good job they are doing for them by letting their presence be known because they greatly appreciate it.

Mayor Conner said we as a City are concerned too and we're working on it as hard as we can and Louisville Metro Arson is with us tonight so hopefully with all three departments working on this we can catch whoever is doing this.

Walt Cato, City Attorney said arson is felony which is a very serious crime and I'm sure these three departments are doing everything they can to locate the person who is doing this.

Mayor Conner asked Chief Miller if he would like to add to or comment on this.

Chief Miller said as far as what they can do to help the police or the arson unit, if you have any information concerning anything going on in the area we ask that you contact us or the arson unit because when people commit this kind of crime, somebody is going to say something so if you hear or see anything out of the ordinary, don't hesitate to contact the authorities. This past week we have stepped up patrols in that area because this situation is unique with this being a dead end street. If someone is going down a dead end street with a vehicle or people in the vehicle that doesn't look familiar, odds are that will be noticed.

Chief Miller also thanked the City for hiring Officer Scott Creason who is currently at the Pioneer Village Police Department and he will start with us on July 31, 2006. After all the hard work the Civil Service Board has put in, unfortunately the current list we have will be exhausted with the hiring of Officer Creason so we are requesting to advertise for lateral transfers and we hope to do a better job in getting the word out by keeping in contact with other agencies, through FOP's and by word of mouth. We are required to advertise in the Courier-Journal but, sometimes it all depends on how they place the ad in the paper and it has been overlooked in the past because it was placed under L for lateral transfers so obviously no one would be able to find it if they were a police officer looking for a job. We are requesting to begin advertising this coming Sunday in the Courier-Journal and accept applications for another two week period. I have spoken with David Lobb from the Civil Service Board and we still have two openings because one officer is on military duty and he won't return until the President sends him back so that is another spot we are short but it's not a position we can fill but we are in desperate need of these officers.

Mr. McDonald then made a motion to allow Chief Miller to advertise for lateral transfers for the Police Department, second by Mr. Smith. All ayes with exception of Ms. Dummitt and Ms. Mayes who were absent.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	absent	Ms. Mayes	absent
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. McDonald to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.