

SOUTH FULTON CITY COMMISSION
SOUTH FULTON, TENNESSEE
APRIL 13, 2005

AGENDA

- A. Police Dept. Job Opening

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The special called meeting was called to order by Mayor James on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in the Harvey Vick Community Room of the South Fulton Municipal Complex.

ROLL CALL BY RECORDER

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Beadles. Those present were D James, R Haskins, W Kane, C Moody, T Pettigrew, K Dillon. There were six officers and one media personnel present.

BUSINESS

POLICE DEPT JOB OPENING

Ms. Dillon stated one police officer has resigned and another officer has submitted his resignation. She stated of applications submitted previously, there are no certified officers. She stated non-certified officer cannot ride alone. She stated the present beginning pay rates for non-certified officer is \$8.50 per hour and certified officer is \$9.50 per hour.

Ms. Dillon presented several comparisons of pay rates from towns of like-population (Newbern, Somerville, Parsons) and Dresden, Alamo, Halls, Greenfield had not responded to present. She stated beginning pay rates for patrolman ran from \$10.75 to \$12.49 for certified officers. She also had information on other department salaries such as sergeant, investigator, assistant chief, chief.

Chief Crocker stated the department has seven officers, one officer through COPS FAST grant several years ago. He also mentioned any possible annexation would add more area to be patrolled. He stated there are some overlaps of shifts, but occasionally officers must work alone although city has mutual aid with Fulton. He stated it is possible that the Sheriff's Department will put officer at SFHS/MS next year. Chief Crocker also stated pay rates for all officers at present employment run from \$9.50 (less than one year and two 4-year officers) to \$13.35 (22 year officer) to \$16.00 (chief). He stated city has contract with officers for two year period that they cannot go to local department within 50 mile radius if city sends officer to the academy.

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Commissioner Kane moved to increase officers pay \$.75 per hour and set \$11.00 per hour for all employees after one year employment. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

Commissioner Haskins moved to hold off hiring police officer until after budget meeting, amend that if certified officer applies, city manager will notify commission and amend the current contract. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion with amendment. All voted aye. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor James moved to adjourn at 4:40 p.m. Commissioner Haskins seconded the motion.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED BY: _____
RECORDER MAYOR