

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2015

The Jackson, Tennessee, City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the George A. Smith Meeting Room at City Hall with Mayor Jerry Gist and Councilmembers Charles “Pepper” Bray; Ernest Brooks II; Harvey Buchanan; David Cisco; Scott Conger; Johnny Dodd; Vicky Foote; Charles Rahm; and Randy Wallace present. Also present was Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

Councilmember Charles Rahm gave the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the October 6, 2015, meeting were approved and signed.

Mayor Gist extended an invitation for public comment to anyone present who wished to express comments related to any new business item on the meeting agenda.

Mayor Gist recognized members of the Leadership Jackson Class of 2015 and thanked them for being at the meeting. Mayor Gist called upon Councilmember Brooks who recognized Lindsey Patterson, director of Choral Activities at Madison Academic Magnet High School, and the Madison Academic High School Choir students who were selected for the Murray State University Quad State Honors Choir.

FIRST READINGS:

On the motion of Councilmember Rahm, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, unanimous approval was given to an Ordinance to rezone property located at 2732

North Highland Avenue from RS-1 (Single Family Residential) District to O (Office) District, containing 2.33 acres, more or less, submitted by Ed Weaver and Dorothy Hall.

On the motion of Councilmember Rahm, seconded by Councilmember Foote, unanimous approval was given to an Ordinance to abandon an undeveloped and unnamed street stub running east off of North Highland Avenue, just south of Ramblewood Drive, submitted by Ed Weaver and Dorothy Hall.

SECOND READINGS:

On the motion of Councilmember Buchanan, seconded by Councilmember Cisco, unanimous approval was given to an Ordinance to abandon an unnamed alley running between North Hays Avenue and Laconte Street, between Jackson Street and Dupree Street, submitted by James Marshall.

On the motion of Councilmember Cisco, seconded by Councilmember Buchanan, unanimous approval was given to an Ordinance to abandon a portion of Ferguson Drive, submitted by WTBJ Partnership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Gist acknowledged the recent passing of Mrs. Valerie Cole who faithfully served on the Jackson Municipal Regional Planning Commission.

On the motion of Councilmember Conger, seconded by Councilmember Cisco, unanimous approval was given to the re-appointments of John E. Griffin, Jr., Marcus Chandler, Scott Parish and Norma Bundy to the Keep Jackson Beautiful Commission.

On the motion of Councilmember Brooks, seconded by Councilmember Buchanan, unanimous approval was given to the appointment of Tara Skinner to the City Board of Zoning Appeals to replace Thomas Varughese whose term has expired.

On the motion of Councilmember Bray, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, unanimous approval was given to the payment of invoices over \$10,000.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

JERRY GIST, MAYOR