

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2009

The Jackson, Tennessee City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the George A. Smith Meeting Room at City Hall with Mayor Jerry Gist and Council members Charles “Pepper” Bray; Ernest Brooks, II; Harvey Buchanan; Johnny Dodd; Danny Ellis; Maurice Hays; Frank Neudecker; Charles Rahm; and Randy Wallace present. Also present was Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

Council member Charles Rahm gave the invocation and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the December 2, 2008 meeting were approved and signed.

Council member Brooks publicly thanked the many civic organizations, fraternities, sororities, churches, and departments of the city who donated to his 5,000 Cans of Food Hunger Project. Council member Brooks reported that over 7,000 cans of food were collected and donated to the Regional Inter-Faith Association (RIFA) to support their Food Bank, Soup Kitchen and Food Sacks Programs. He also thanked Sharon Bell and Anita Brooks for their tireless work and dedication to the project.

SECOND READINGS:

On the motion of Council member Hays, seconded by Council member Ellis, unanimous approval was given to table the consideration of an Ordinance to adopt the official code of the City of Jackson relative to the Sign Code until

questions could be answered regarding the ordinance and the proposed amendments to the ordinance.

On the motion of Council member Rahm, seconded by Council member Wallace, unanimous approval was given to an Ordinance to rezone property located on the north side of Ridgecrest Road, just east of Corporate Boulevard from RS-1 (Single Family Residential) District to B-4 (General Business) District, comprising 0.49 acres, more or less, submitted by Dr. Fred Burnett.

NEW BUSINESS:

On the motion of Council member Dodd, seconded by Council member Bray, an Inter-Governmental Agreement between the City of Jackson and Jackson Energy Authority for monthly maintenance on all city owned traffic control and signal devices within the city limits of Jackson, Tennessee was approved 8-1, with Council member Neudecker voting nay.

On the motion of Council member Buchanan, seconded by Council member Bray, contracts with West Tennessee Business Machines and Konica Minolta Danka Imaging for copiers were approved 8-0-1, with Council member Ellis abstaining.

On the motion of Council member Brooks, seconded by Council member Dodd, the transfer of a city-owned surplus 1993 Ford Crown Victoria to the Jackson-Madison County School Department was approved 8-1, with Council member Neudecker voting nay.

On the motion of Council member Buchanan, seconded by Council member Rahm, the acceptance of streets in Wright's Mill Subdivision Sections 1 thru 7 – Wright's Mill Drive, Cascade Cove, Flagstone Drive, Rawling Wood

Cove, Millstream Drive, Kinnewick Cove, Cobble Ridge Cove and a portion of Mossy Oak Trail was approved 8-1, with Council member Neudecker voting nay.

On the motion of Council member Bray, seconded by Council member Dodd, the payment of invoices over \$10,000 was approved 8-1, with Council member Neudecker voting nay.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JERRY GIST, MAYOR