

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING**  
**MAY 13, 2010**

The Jackson, Tennessee City Council met for a called meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the George A. Smith Meeting Room at City Hall with Mayor Jerry Gist and Council members Ernest Brooks, II; Harvey Buchanan; David Cisco; Maurice Hays; Frank Neudecker; Charles Rahm; and Randy Wallace present. Council members Charles "Pepper" Bray and Johnny Dodd were not present. Also present was Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

Mayor Gist gave the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The purpose of the meeting was to examine the proposed 2010-2011 fiscal year budget.

Alan Laffoon, City Recorder, and Karen Bell, Finance, Audit and Budget Director, gave a general overview of the proposed 2010-2011 fiscal year budget and answered questions from City Council members.

The meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

Department heads gave summaries of their budget proposals and answered questions from City Council members.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Department heads continued to give summaries of their budget proposals and answered questions from City Council members.

On the motion of Council member Rahm, seconded by Council member Brooks, the operating and capital budget ordinance for the 2010-2011 fiscal year was approved 6-0-1 on first reading, with Council member Neudecker abstaining.

On the motion of Council member Buchanan, seconded by Council member Cisco, the tax rate ordinance setting the property tax rate at \$1.96 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation was unanimously approved on first reading.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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JERRY GIST, MAYOR