

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 20, 2017

The Jackson, Tennessee, City Council met in a special public session on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 8:00 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; Vicky Foote; Charles Rahm; and Randy Wallace present. Councilmember Johnny Dodd was not present when the meeting was called to order, but arrived shortly thereafter. 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 consider ordinances related to the City’s fiscal year 2017-2018 budget.

Councilmember Randy Wallace, Chairman of the City’s Budget Committee, stated that the Budget Committee did not make a formal recommendation to approve the budget presented before the City Council today. Councilmember Wallace also stated that the Budget Committee reviewed the proposed 2017-2018 fiscal year budget and did not have any major objections with it.

City Recorder Alan Laffoon gave an overview of the proposed 2017-2018 fiscal year operating and capital budget. City Finance, Audit and Budget Director Karen Bell addressed questions from City Councilmembers regarding the FY17/18 operating and capital budget.

Department heads from the Jackson Police Department and the Jackson Fire Department gave summaries of their operating and capital budget proposals and answered questions from City Councilmembers.

The meeting was recessed at 9:30 a.m. and was reconvened at 9:50 a.m. with Mayor Gist and all City Councilmembers present.

Department heads from Central Dispatch; Engineering Department; Planning Department; Parks and Recreation Department; Civic Center and Oman Arena facilities; Health and Sanitation Department; and the West Tennessee Sportsplex gave summaries of their operating and capital budget proposals and answered questions from City Councilmembers.

This being the time and place advertised for the Jackson City Council to hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of an Ordinance for the 2017-2018 fiscal year operating and capital budget, Mayor Gist declared the public hearing open. Mayor Gist then asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in support of or in opposition to the passage of the ordinance. There being no opposition to be heard, Mayor Gist declared the public hearing closed. On the motion of Councilmember Brooks, seconded by Councilmember Conger, an Ordinance for the 2017-2018 fiscal year operating and capital budget, with the condition that there will be some modifications made to the budget before second reading, was unanimously approved.

This being the time and place advertised for the Jackson City Council to hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of an Ordinance to set the 2017 City property tax rate, Mayor Gist declared the public hearing open. Mayor Gist then asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in support of or in opposition to the

passage of the ordinance. There being no opposition to be heard, Mayor Gist declared the public hearing closed. On the motion of Councilmember Cisco, seconded by Councilmember Conger, an ordinance to set the 2017 City property tax rate at \$1.9619 per hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

JERRY GIST, MAYOR