

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 1, 2007

The Jackson, Tennessee City Council met for a called budget meeting at 9:00 a.m. on June 1, 2007, in the George A. Smith Meeting Room at City Hall with Mayor Charles Farmer and Council members John Bannister; Charles "Pepper" Bray; Ernest Brooks, II; Harvey Buchanan; David Cisco; Johnny Lee Dodd; Maurice Hays; Frank Neudecker; and Charles Rahm present. Also present was Toni Ross, recorder of the minutes.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to examine the 2007-2008 budget.

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

The meeting recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

City Court Clerk Daryl Hubbard made a request that City Court's budget be amended to add a position that was eliminated and for salary upgrades for his staff.

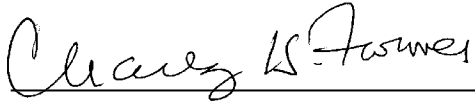
The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with all members of the City Council present except Charles "Pepper" Bray.

On the motion of Council member Cisco, seconded by Council member Rahm, the operating and capital budget ordinance for the 2007-2008 fiscal year was unanimously approved on first reading.

Council member Bannister initially made a motion to amend the operating budget to retain the part-time position at City Court; however, withdrew the motion to amend.

On the motion of Council member Buchanan, seconded by Council member Dodd, the tax rate ordinance setting the property tax rate at \$2.10 per \$100 assessed valuation was unanimously approved on first reading.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



CHARLES H. FARMER, MAYOR