

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
December 2, 2002

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in a special called meeting on Monday, December 2, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Aldermen Nelson, Cannon, Green, Mayor Higdon  
Absent: Alderwoman Shelton

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss and approve the first reading of the fiscal year budget, employee Christmas bonus, Christmas dinner, approve expenditures.

Following a discussion of the budget, motion was made by Cannon second by Green to approve a Christmas bonus of \$700.00 for each full time employee and \$200.00 for part time employees. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Nelson to approve including in the budget \$1500.00 for fire department training. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Higdon to include in the budget \$2500.00 to purchase a computer/software for the fire department. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to approve a \$150.00 uniform allowance for part time firemen. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Nelson second by Green to approve \$1500.00 to purchase smoke detectors to be given to the residents of Jacksboro, the Fire Chief is to distribute the detectors and keep records of who receives them. Motion is contingent upon auditor approval. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to include in budget \$2500.00 for contract with the Tennessee State Planning Office. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Higdon to approve including in the budget \$3000.00 for the purchase of Christmas decorations. Vote: Nelson & Green – no Higdon & Cannon – yes.

Mayor Higdon introduced a suggestion to approve \$1500.00 to sponsor a community dinner, for the citizens of the Town, any elderly or disabled person who cannot attend may have a carryout taken to their home by calling and having their name placed on a list for delivery.

Motion made by Cannon second by Higdon to approve \$1500.00 for the community dinner, contingent upon approval from auditor. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Nelson second by Green to approve giving the employees a choice of receiving a turkey or a ham. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Nelson second by Green to increase the wages of the City Judge, City Attorney and Building Inspector by \$500.00 per year. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to approve on the first reading of the budget with the above amendments. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to distribute the employees Christmas Bonus checks on December 6, 2002. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to approve expenditures, as listed. All present voted yes.

As there was no further business to discuss, motion made by Cannon to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

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Recorder

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Mayor