

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting
December 2, 2004

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Thursday, December 2, 2004 at 7:10 P.M.

Present: Aldermen Burrell, Shelton, Green, Mayor Higdon
Absent: Alderman Cannon

Motion made by Shelton second by Higdon to approve previous minutes. All present voted yes.

Mayor Higdon reported that the deadline to apply for a FEMA Grant was January 28th. Reports were submitted from Fire, Police, Library and Street Departments.

Motion made by Higdon second by Shelton to install guardrail on Valley and Cove Streets. Vote: Aldermen Burrell, Shelton, Mayor Higdon – yes Alderman Green – no.

Motion made by Burrell second by Green to donate to the House of Hope the cell phones that have been taken out of service. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Green second by Higdon to install a streetlight on Indian Mound Circle near the B&M Tire Shop. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Green second by Burrell to approve physicals and FIT test for the fire department. Vote: Aldermen Burrell, Green, Mayor Higdon yes. Alderwoman Shelton abstain.

Motion made by Burrell second by Green to approve purchasing tires for the fire department car. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Burrell second by Green to approve request from the street department. All present voted yes.

Following a discussion of relocating Kentucky Street motion made by Higdon second by Green to have a traffic counter placed on Kentucky Street to get an idea of the amount of traffic that uses Kentucky Street. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Higdon second by Shelton to approve a request from Alderman Green to purchase a tile at the cost of approximately \$2438.00 to place at the Jacksboro Middle School property to make a playground for recreation use for the public. Not to exceed \$3000.00 total for the project. All present voted yes.

Calvin Geddings did a presentation on repairing concrete in front of the Municipal Building.

Following a discussion of concrete repair motion made by Green second by Shelton to authorize street department crew leader L.E. Shelton to check on resurfacing the concrete in front of the building and the handicap area. All present voted yes.

Following a lengthy discussion concerning the Citizen Christmas Dinner that Council had not approved this year due to wanting to do another project for the citizens that need assistance and Mayor Higdon continuing with the dinner on her own and requesting donations from area business owners to finance the dinner and donation checks being made payable to the Town of Jacksboro. Motion made by Green to return the donations to the business owners with a letter explaining that this project was not council approved and if Ms. Higdon wanted to open an account they would be able to send their donations to the Christmas Dinner account. No second.

Motion was made by Shelton to have the Christmas Dinner. No second.

City Attorney Steve Hurst suggested that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday December 4th at 9:00 A.M.

Motion made by Burrell second by Higdon to adjourn the meeting until Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Adjourned Meeting
December 4, 2004

Meeting was called to order on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. with all members present.

Motion made by Cannon second by Higdon that upon approval from the Auditor to issue a check in the amount of donations received to an account opened by Ms. Higdon at Home Federal Bank if auditor does not agree then issue a check in the amount of donations received to Jeanne Higdon upon receipts for expenditures for the Christmas Dinner. Vote: Aldermen Burrell and Green – no Aldermen Cannon, Shelton and Mayor Higdon – yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to approve distributing food baskets to the elderly or any citizen of the Town who needs assistance baskets will be distributed on December 20, 2004. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to hold a public hearing in January for discussion of a Community Development Block Grant. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Green to ratify the employment of Robert Sean Vinsant as a police officer at the rate of pay of \$10.00 per hour. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Burrell second by Green to approve expenditures and financial report. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Green second by Cannon for the Police Chief and Alderman Burrell to check on purchasing a patrol car from the Department of General Services in Nashville. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Burrell second by Higdon to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Recorder

Mayor