

**Board of Mayor and Alderman Meeting
October 5, 2006**

The Board of Mayor and Alderman met in regular session on Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Alderman Burden, Burrell, Forstner, Green and Mayor Cannon.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve the previous minutes. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Green second by Forstner to replace the water fountain located in the hallway (present one can not be repaired). All present voted yes.

Mayor Cannon reported that a tree located at 321 Eagle Bluff Road needs to be removed and the cost will be \$475.00 as the tree is located on private property and city right of way the property owner will be asked to pay half the cost.

Motion made by Green second by Forstner to remove the tree if the property owner agrees to pay half the cost. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Burden to approve Pyro Shows displaying a fireworks show for the fall festival the cost will be \$1500.00 plus permits. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve purchasing t-shirts for the participants of the 5K race which is a part of the fall festival. Cost is \$5.00 per shirt for 150 shirts. All present voted yes.

Reports were submitted by all departments including a first quarter budget report.

Following a discussion of longevity pay for full time employees, Mayor Cannon suggested that instead of longevity pay to include in full time employee Christmas Bonus an additional \$25.00 per year for each full time employee up to a maximum of 20 years employment and to issue checks in November.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve including in the full time employee Christmas Bonus \$25.00 per year for each full time employee up to a maximum of 20 years employment and to issue checks in November. All present voted yes.

Mayor Cannon reported that following a public notice no bids were received for a 4-wheel drive pickup truck with undercoating for the street department, two quotes

have been received one from Benton Motors in the amount of \$18,641.00 or \$19,852.00 which includes a 100,000 mile warranty the second quote is from Neill Sandler in the amount of \$18,864.74 this vehicle would have to be picked up in Murfreesboro, TN.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve Benton Motors quote for a 2006 4-wheel drive pickup truck with undercoating and including the 100,000 mile warranty at the cost of \$19,852.00. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Burden second by Burrell to approve installing a tile with a grate on Mineral Springs Lane to prevent flooding problems. Cost will be approximately \$1500.00. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Burrell to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance #91-Zoning. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Burden second by Burrell to approve on second and final reading of Ordinance #92-Zoning. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve a quote from the LaFollette Electric Department to purchase and install a new traffic signal on Main Street the traffic signal will be purchased from Quality Traffic. Cost will be \$1995.00. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to accept the resignation of Police Officer Jason Heatherly, effective October 11, 2006. All present voted yes.

Upon the recommendation of Police Chief Danny Chapman Motion made by Burrell second by Burden to employ Mike Starrett as a full time police officer on a 90 day probation period but to include health insurance benefits, rate of pay will be \$10.00 per hour. Vote: Alderman Burden, Burrell, Forstner – yes Alderman Green-abstain Mayor Cannon-no.

Motion made by Cannon second by Burrell to approve being added to the list to purchase bulk road salt from International Salt Company on an as needed basis. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Burden to approve disposal of a damaged computer from the library all parts including the hard drive are to be removed. All present voted yes.

Upon a recommendation from Librarian Margaret Southerland motion made by Forstner second by Burden to place library substitute Gaytha Daughtery to a

volunteer status and to place volunteer Doris Volbrecht to a substitute status. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Forstner to approve Librarian Margaret Southerland attending a workshop on October 24, 2006. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Forstner second by Green to approve expenditures. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Green second by Burden to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor