

**Special Called Meeting
June 12, 2008**

The Board of Mayor and Alderman met in a special called meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 5:00 P.M.

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

Purpose of the meeting: First reading of the budget for the fiscal year ending 6-30-09, CJUC board member appointment, disciplinary action concerning a fire department employee.

Motion made by Forstner second by Burden to approve on the first reading the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. All present voted yes.

Following a discussion of the CJUC Board Member appointment, Alderman Forstner requested that the board member attend the regular monthly meetings of City Council or send a written report of CJUC activities. No motion was introduced for an appointment therefore; the current member Mr. Robert (Bobby) Burrell will remain as the Town of Jacksboro's representative on the Caryville Jacksboro Utility Commission.

Mayor Cannon called a ten (10) minutes recess to allow council members and the city attorney an opportunity to review reports, statements and other paperwork concerning disciplinary action of fire department employee David Hatmaker. Mr. Hatmaker refused to complete a direct order and allegedly had a firearm in his vehicle while on duty at the fire department; this violates city policy concerning weapons.

Meeting reconvened at 5:15 P.M. with all members present.

Mayor Cannon requested Fire Chief Jason Shetterly to make a recommendation concerning disciplinary action for Fireman David Hatmaker. The Fire Chief stated that as Council as the final decision concerning disciplinary actions, he would not make a recommendation on this matter. Following a lengthy discussion, in which Mr. Hatmaker admits to having a weapon in his vehicle; as he has a second job with a security company. Mayor Cannon recessed the meeting a second time for the purpose of allowing Council an opportunity to meet in a client/attorney meeting with City Attorney Stephen Hurst.

Mayor Cannon reconvened the meeting a second time with all members present.

Motion made by Cannon second by Forstner to approve and offer a list of Conditions of Employment to Fireman David Hatmaker. 1. Extend probation to one (1) year from this date, 2. No weapons shall be permitted on city property, 3. Thirty day suspension with out pay, 4. When returning to work following the suspension, at the beginning of work shift a police officer will check vehicle to assure that no weapons are present; presence of a weapon or refusal to allow vehicle to be searched shall result in immediate termination, 5. Not allowed to be at the fire hall at any time during 30 day suspension. All present voted yes.

Fireman David Hatmaker was ask if he accepted these conditions of employment and if he completely understood what the conditions were. Mr. Hatmaker was given the oppportunity to speak to his Attorney, Mr. Mike Hatmaker, before he accepted or refused these conditions. Fireman Hatmaker looked at his attorney, who nodded his head yes.

Fireman Hatmaker accepted the conditions of employment as stated.

Mayor Cannon recommended that Fireman Hatmaker be placed and work on the same shift with the Fire Chief.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor