

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN (BMA)
MINUTES FOR
SPECIAL CALL
June 6, 2022

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Coffee and Franklin Counties, Tennessee assembled at the Municipal Building, in Tullahoma, for a Special called meeting on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Knowis presiding and the following named members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen: Daniel Berry, Rupa Blackwell, Jimmy Blanks, Robin Dunn and Sernobia McGee. Alderman Jenna Amacher was absent. There were six (6) Board Members present.

Jennifer Moody, City Administrator and Rosemary Golden, City Recorder were present at the meeting.

Mayor Knowis called the meeting to order and asked for the calling of the roll.

City Recorder, Rosemary Golden, executed the reading of the call. (See copy of the attached signed roll call).

The Invocation was said by Alderman Sernobia McGee and she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 1578 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, for passage on the first of three readings.

Mayor Knowis read the caption for Ordinance No. 1578.

A motion was made by Alderman Blanks and was seconded by Alderman Blackwell to adopt Ordinance No. 1578 on the first of two readings.

Ms. Jennifer Moody, City Administrator, gave more details of the enclosed budget. (See attached handout of the attached budget Highlights for FY 2022-2023).

A discussion ensued.

Alderman Berry made an amendment and it was seconded by Alderman Blackwell to change the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (C.O.L.A.) from 5% up to 8.5% and to take the cost out of reserves.

A discussion ensued.

On roll call all members present voted as follows:

Nay(s): Blanks, Dunn, Knowis

Aye(s): Berry, Blackwell, McGee

The results being three (3) Aye(s) and three (3) Nay(s); the motion failed.

A discussion ensued.

The original motion was called for a vote.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at this time, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

CITY RECORDER

MAYOR