

CITY OF MANCHESTER
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING Minutes
Manchester City Hall Board Room
May 18, 2023
5:30 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Pursuant to a call by Mayor Howard, there will be a Special Called Board of Mayor and Alderman Board Meeting on Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Howard. City Attorney Johnson read the call sheet and the Agenda. Present for the meeting were Mayor Howard, City Attorney Johnson, Finance Director Myers, Alderman Bellamy, Alderman Parsley, Vice Mayor Messick, Alderman Anderson, Alderman French, Alderman Hobbs, Executive Administrative Assistant Keele, Assistant Police Chief Floied, Public Works Director Gannon, Parks & Rec. Director Fox, Asst. Parks & Rec. Director Johnson, Water and Sewer Director Miller, Fire Chief Chambers, I.S. Director Smotherman, Police Chief Sipe, and other guest. Absent was Director Fiske.

Pursuant to a call by Mayor Marilyn Howard, there will be a Special Called Board of Mayor and Alderman Board Meeting on Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. for the following:

Call to Order: Mayor Howard called for the roll, Finance Director Myers called the roll

Ordinances:

- a. 1st reading of an ordinance amending the Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2022-23, Ordinance No. 1654; (4th amendment) sponsored by Alderman Hobbs. Alderman French made a motion to approve and seconded by Alderman Parsley. Mayor Howard opened the floor to discussion and after none called for the roll. The ordinance passed 1st reading 6-0.
- b. 1st reading of an ordinance of the City of Manchester, Tennessee, adopting a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; sponsored by Alderman Hobbs. Alderman French made a motion to approve the ordinance and seconded by Alderman Hobbs. Mayor Howard opened the floor to discussion and after none called for the roll. The motion failed 2-4 with Alderman Anderson, Alderman Bellamy, Vice Mayor Messick, and Alderman Parsley voting nay. Alderman French made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Vice Mayor Messick. A discussion ensued with Attorney Johnson on reconsidering the motion. Mayor Howard called for a vote on adjournment and the motion to adjourn failed 1-5 with Alderman Anderson, Alderman Bellamy, Alderman Hobbs, Vice Mayor Messick, and Alderman Parsley voted nay. Alderman Anderson made a motion to reconsider the budget and seconded by Alderman Hobbs. Mayor Howard called for the roll. The motion passed 5-1 with Alderman French voting nay. Alderman Anderson made a motion to approve the budget as presented with the amendment of the contribution to the Conference Center being zero. Alderman Parsley seconded the motion to amend the budget. Mayor Howard opened the floor to discussion and a discussion ensued. Mayor Howard called for the roll the motion failed 2-4 with Alderman French, Alderman Bellamy, Alderman Hobbs, Vice Mayor Messick voting nay. Alderman Hobbs made a motion to approve the presented budget with the amendment of the Conference Center contribution to 350,000.00 and seconded by Vice Mayor Messick. Mayor Howard opened the floor to discussion and after none called for the roll. The motion to approve the budget with the amended contribution to the MCCCC of 350,000.00 passed 4-2 with Alderman Anderson and Alderman Parsley voting nay.

Adjournment: Mayor Howard asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hobbs made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Alderman French. Mayor Howard called for the roll and the motion passed 6-0 at 5:58 pm.

Mayor Marilyn Howard

Exec. Administrative Assistant Keele