

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2004
5:00 PM**

Mayor Marksberry called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum of Council was determined with all of Council present except Councilwoman Scott.

NEW BUSINESS

SCHOOL ISSUES AND FUNDING

Mayor Marksberry addressed the Council regarding the school facility and playground concerns. According to Marksberry Mr. Patz submitted an emergency grant to the RS Regional Foundation for the playground mulch issue--estimated cost of \$47,200.

The focus now has moved to the inside of the school building, all the school rooms were checked on Saturday for mold. Discussion was had regarding City participation of a one time gift to the School Endowment to aid in this project. Council present felt they needed firm numbers from at least 2 companies before they could participate in the project. Concerns were also voiced about allowing any additional funds taken from the endowment funds set aside to reduce the debt. It was discussed the issue could be addressed by the City Council at their next meeting when actual quotes were available. There was also discussion about where the County stood on this issue.

With no other business at this time, Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Brown seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Attest:

Rae Baker Gipson,
Clerk Treasurer

William A. Marksberry, Mayor