

special session on pension suit

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Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs has called a special session of the county commission to mandate a discussion about the "settlement" he approved for the pension board/law department lawsuit. The settlement did not get enough votes to be placed on the commission's regular agenda last week (see "Pension 'settlement' defeated by commission" inside) and this special meeting seems to be an attempt to nullify the results of Monday's vote.

In a notice to his fellow commissioners Chairman Hugh Nystrom posted Thursday that the mayor has the option of calling a special session and the chairman is mandated to notify members. Nystrom



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Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs watches the county commission defeat a proposal he made during Monday's work session.

the Retirement and Pension Board, Lisa Eigwood, Robert Caldwell, Stella L. Catlett, Gregory Craig, Gregory A. Gass, James Pritchard, Renee Ricker, beneficiary of Dennis Ricker, J. David Yokley and James R. Carson.



meeting short and sweet

By Anne Primm

Chairwoman Terry Hill called Wednesday's meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The flag was presented by the Central High School NJROTC which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All nine members of the school board were present.

Chairwoman Hill began the meeting by congratulating Second District Representative Jennifer Owen for receiving an Outstanding Community Advocate Award from the University of Tennessee's Theory and Practice in Teacher Education Department.

Chairwoman Hill called on Commissioner Larsen Jay to share information about how he and First District Representative Evetty Satterfield have been named co-chairpersons of the local