

**City Council  
Called Work Session Minutes  
Jacksonville, Alabama  
November 12, 2019**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on November 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room of the Public Safety Complex, 911 Public Safety Drive SW, Jacksonville, Alabama for a Called Work Session. Council President Sandra Fox Sudduth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Jerry Parris, Terry Wilson, Tony Taylor, and Coty Galloway. Mayor Johnny L. Smith, City Administrator Albertha Grant, City Attorney Richard Rhea and Acting City Clerk Holley Murray were present.

**MINUTES.** No changes to the minutes.

**ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE.** Mark Stephens addressed the council with an update on the Zoning Ordinance. Mayor asked the Council to look at the parking space (Sec. 24-103 pg. 33). States that this will cause fraternities issues and asked the Council to stick with current policy as there is only 1 fraternity house not on campus. Mayor Smith asked Andy Green (JSU Director of Community Engagement) to speak. He stated there were drastic differences in current and proposed ordinance changes. Any future fraternities would have difficulty meeting the proposed guidelines and would not be able to comply. Council agreed to keep the current policy.

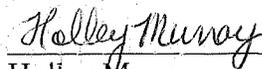
Mark Stephens requested a Public Hearing be scheduled for December 23, 2019. This will give him ample time to advertise it four (4) times in the newspaper.

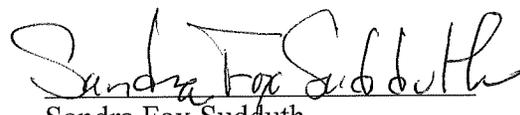
**OTHER BUSINESS.**

- Pond-not holding water; 45 days to seal & hold up.
- Structural issues with Community Center; will need a structural engineer to look at it.
- Christmas Parade; one vehicle for Council, one for Mayor; December 3, 2019.
- Lighting of the square; December 2, 2019 and JSU's will be earlier at Bibb Graves.
- Council Member Galloway asked about Fire Marshal update; Chief Kadle stated he is in process to make changes; 50-hour position, increase pay, description changes.
- Council Member Galloway asked Mrs. Grant when they will see job descriptions. Mrs. Grant stated that her and Joy have started to work on them.

**Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Holley Murray  
Acting City Clerk

  
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Sandra Fox Sudduth  
Council President