

**City Council
Regular Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
December 9, 2019**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on December 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room of the Public Safety Complex, 911 Public Safety Drive SW, Jacksonville, Alabama for a Regular Work Session. Council President Sandra Fox Sudduth called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 City Clerk Brenda Sandoval were present.

MINUTES. No changes to the minutes.

FIRE TRAINING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT. Fire Chief Kadle explained that this is an agreement for the City of Jacksonville Fire Department to use the Anniston Fire Departments training center in Anniston, AL. There is no fee for us to use the facility, but the trainees will be going once a month and it will have to be on an off shift so the cost will be the extra pay for the trainees. Right now, the Fire Department does not have a way to train. Using this facility will offer better training and preparation and will be counted for ISO requirement. Chief states that this is only temporary until we can afford to build our own modern facility.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE. Mayor expressed he had been asked about an extra ½ day of holiday for New Year's Eve. Council Member Taylor expressed that he did not like adding it last minute. He would like to look at next year possibly giving the employees New Years Eve off in the regular holiday schedule. Per Finance Accountant Laura Copeland, it will cost the City roughly \$12,250.00 to give the Employees the half day (this number is based on the cost of the last full day holiday cut in half). Council agreed to add to tonight's Agenda for a vote.

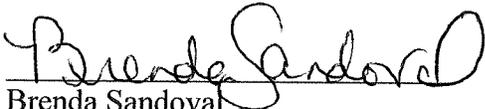
OTHER BUSINESS.

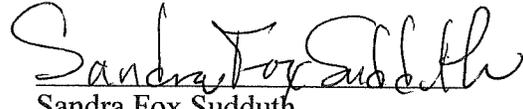
- Mayor Smith wanted to discuss the Authorization Agreement with JMCM Consulting for Preparation and Application for the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program. Mayor expressed that clarification regarding payment for services was needed.

- Chief Wood wanted to give an update on the Brother's Bar Shooting that happened on December 6, 2019. He stated that they are still processing evidence and working the scene and are getting closer to making arrests. The victims were stable as of December 8, 2019. Chief Wood was appreciative of the assistance from UPD and Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. He also commended all the Officers and UPD officer D. Richards who gave life saving measures to one of the victims. They are hoping to provide closure in the next few days.
Mayor Smith asked Neil Fetner from the ABC Board if he would like to add anything. Fetner stated that the ABC Board will support the City in any measures taken against the establishment. Once the establishment is out of compliance with the City, it will be out of compliance with the ABC Board also.
- Council Member Wilson asked how the Council knows when a spot is open on any City Boards and how those spots are filled. Mayor Smith stated that we can run a list of each Board with their members and when their time is up. Council President Sudduth stated that if someone is interested in a position on a Board they should go to the City website and fill out the Expression of Interest Form.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST:


Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk


Sandra Fox Sudduth
Council President