

**City Council
Regular Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
January 13, 2020**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on January 13, 2020, at 5:00 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 5:00 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 City Clerk Brenda Sandoval were present.

MINUTES. No changes to the minutes.

SEWER TRUCK PURCHASE. Chris Patterson explained this is a bigger truck that what we have now. He does want to keep the current truck also. This one was offered to us from City of Anniston. They have gone and inspected the truck and it has been maintained well. Anniston is only looking to sell due to upgrading to a bigger truck. Believes it will last at least another 10 years.

FIREFIGHTER CANCER INSURANCE. Chief Kadle, Joy and Mrs. Grant have looked into the Cancer Insurance due to Occupational Hazards. There were two options to choose from, one only covers a certain number and type of cancers and the other covering ALL cancers. To cover ALL cancers is only \$11 more and it would be a great benefit for our Fire Fighters. Would like to go with the policy that covers all cancers. This is on the Agenda for voting.

METER READING REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL. This is an automated meter reader proposal. The Utility Board had three (3) companies gives BIDS on this project. Goodwin Mill CaWood, LAD, & Utility Engineering. Mayor commented that the proposal from Goodwin Mill CaWood was the one that the Utility Board wanted to go with and he agreed. This is on the Agenda for voting.

OTHER BUSINESS.

- Council Member Terry Wilson asked if there is an update on the removal of the houses that were voted for demolition. Mayor thought that they were supposed to be getting started but with the rain it may have been delayed.
- Council President Sandra Sudduth asked how much damage we had from the storms that went through on Saturday, January 11, 2020. There was some flooding and several trees down throughout the City and Verizon had some damage to their store.
- Chief Wood gave an update on the vehicle accident that happened while one of our vehicles was in a pursuit with a Learning Tree Vehicle. The 2014 Dodge Charger was deemed unrepairable per AMIC. The cost of the repairs exceeded the worth of the

vehicle. Chief asked for permission to purchase a new vehicle to replace this one for the price, not to exceed \$41,000.00 with a payment form AMIC for the wrecked vehicle of approximately \$12,725.00. All agreed that the vehicle needed to be replaced and asked that it be added to the Agenda.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

ATTEST:


Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk


Jerry Parris
Council President Pro-Tempore