City Council
Regular Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
February 10, 2020

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on February 10, 2020, 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 Sudduth called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Terry Wilson, Tony Taylor, Jerry Parris 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.

MAYOR/COUNCIL SALARY. Jerry Parris stated he felt that the Councils salary should stay the same; Tony Taylor agreed. Mayor stated he felt that there should be an adjustment to the Water Works Gas & Sewer Board (WWG&SB) Superintendent's Salary He stated that he spends as much time on that as he does his Mayor duties. All agreed to keep Mayor and Council as is and increase the WWG&SB Superintendent's Salary to $1,250.00, effective next term. First reading will be added to the Agenda.

POND AT PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX. Mayor wanted the Council to be aware of correspondence received from Boatner Construction, which is attached to the minutes. Boatner didn't follow the design but is now stating that the problem is with the design. Mark Stephens suggests getting a Geotech Engineer's opinion and use that to find a contractor to resolve the issue.

CITY HALL PLUMBING ISSUES. Sewer has backed up into Mark Stephens and Mark Williams office. There is an issue with the sewer lines and new pressure assist toilets will be put in to see if that will help with the problem. They have also been getting quotes to replace the sewer lines if this does not work. It was mentioned that the flooring in the office areas affected will need to be cleaned and replaced. It is currently necessary for someone to periodically clean out the sewer behind City Hall in an attempt to keep backups from happening.

The roof has also been leaking in various areas of the City Hall. CM Terry Wilson was concerned about future problems as well. If any other issues are found with the City Hall building, Mark Williams will inform the Council.

2020 CENSUS Mrs. Grant handed out an informational sheet to all Council Members showing important things about the Census. Mark Stephens and Mrs. Grant are the City's points of contact. The start of the Census is approximately 8 weeks away, starting on April 1st, with workers beginning to go door to door in May. Encourage people to complete the Census form in order to help our Community.

OTHER BUSINESS. There was none.

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Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk

Sandra Fox Sudduth
Council President

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