

City Council Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2020
Jacksonville, Alabama

The City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met for the Regular Council Meeting on March 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room at the Public Safety Complex, 911 Public Safety Drive, Jacksonville, Alabama. Council President Sandra Sudduth called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. Upon roll call, 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.

COVID-19 MEETING RULES. City Clerk, Brenda Sandoval read the COVID-19 meeting rules.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve the Minutes from the March 9, 2020 Called Work Session, Regular Work Session and Regular Council Meeting and the Minutes from the March 13, 2020 Called Council Meeting. Upon vote on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

City Administrator noted there were additions to the Agenda as follows:

Main Agenda:

Add:

Item 10a: Consider action to accept the bid report for Bid No. 20-05, Purchase of Less Lethal Taser(s) and Equipment and approve the Resolution to award Bid No. 20-05 to Gulf State Distributors, per the attached.

Consent Agenda:

Add:

Item 12a: Other Personnel Items

1. Promotion

- a. Anthony Strawder, Police Sergeant, Range 21, effective March 25, 2020, due to the retirement of Scott Hodge.***

A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Upon vote on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. The Council President asked for comments concerning current Agenda items. There were none.

RESOLUTION REGARDING DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the Resolution establishing a Driver Education Program in Municipal Court. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

FY2019 GENERAL FUND AUDIT. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to accept the FY2019 General Fund Audit, as presented by Edgar and Associates, LLC. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

BID NO. 20-05. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to receive the Bid Report for Bid No. 20-05, purchase of Less Lethal Taser(s) and Equipment and adopt a Resolution to award same to Gulf State Distributors, per the attached. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

JACKSONVILLE WATER WORKS, GAS AND SEWER BOARD CHARGE-OFF ACCOUNTS. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve the Jacksonville Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board Charge-off Accounts dated August 10, 2019 through January 10, 2020, in the amount of \$3,456.68, per the attached. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

CONSOLIDATED ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS.

A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Taylor, to approve the following:

PURCHASES OVER \$5,000.00

1. STREET DEPARTMENT.

- a. \$37,302.00 to Larry Puckett Chevrolet, Inc., for the purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet 3500HD Silverado, 2WD with 12' platform dumb body. (State Bid List).

OTHER PERSONNEL ITEMS.

1. PROMOTION:

- a. Anthony Strawder, Police Sergeant, Range 21, effective March 25, 2020, due to the retirement of Scott Hodge.

Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR GENERAL ITEMS. The Council President asked for comments concerning general items. There were none.

COUNCIL MEMBER REMARKS. The Council expressed thanks to everyone for working through all the uncertainty.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

- **COVID-19 GOAL:** Keeping the employees and citizens of Jacksonville safe; Slow down the spread of the virus; and continue services. The administration started with restricting the public access to our buildings but has now moved to many employees working at home to take care of daily responsibilities. Fire, Police, Street and Utility are still working.
- **RENTAL OF CITY FACILITIES; POSTPONED:** Friday, March 20 - UNTIL
- **NATIONAL CENSUS DAY:** April 1, 2020
- **FARMER'S MARKET; POSTPONED.**
- **ART COUNCIL'S FAIR ON THE SQUARE; POSTPONED.**
- **TAKE PRIDE IN JACKSONVILLE DAY POSTPONED.**

OTHER BUSINESS. The Council President thanked the City Employees and Administration staff for stepping up and doing what is best for our City.

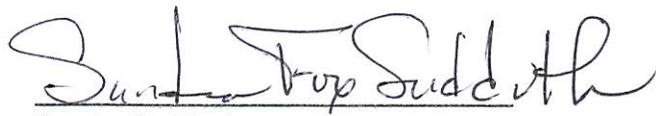
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Chief Marcus Wood wanted to acknowledge Corp. Strawder for the promotion he received tonight. Corp. Strawder thanked everyone for the consideration and stated he looked forward to working towards the next level.

ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson to adjourn the meeting. The Council President announced the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:



Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk



Sandra Sudduth
Council President



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