

City Council Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2020
Jacksonville, Alabama

The City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met for a Council Meeting on April 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom Meeting. Council President Sandra Fox Sudduth called the meeting to order at 7:03 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.

TELECOMMUNICATION MEETING: Council President Sudduth explained that the City was on Level III of the Infectious Disease/Pandemic Policy, allowing us to have our meeting via telecommunications.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the Minutes from the April 7, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

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

Consent Agenda:

Add:

Item 12A: Other Personnel Items.

- 1. Employment.***
 - a. Bennie Lee Wooten, Jr., Police Officer, Range 15, effective upon compliance with Ordinance No. 273, due to the resignation of River DeVoe.***

A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEMS. The Council President asked for comments concerning agenda items. There was none submitted by noon to the City Administrator.

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION (MWPP)

PROGRAM. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt a Resolution regarding the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Program. Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

JPWP #20-102, REMOVAL OF MASONRY VENEER OF WEST WALL AT THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve JPWP #20-102, Removal of Masonry Veneer of West Wall at the Jacksonville Community Center and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with Chase Building Group, Inc., to perform said work. Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

CONSOLIDATED ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS.

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

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUESTS.

1. Outside Agencies.
 - a. Increase account number 10-06-6513-00-60214, JCOC Direct Support, in the amount of \$3,000.00 for Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)
2. POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 - a. Increase account number 10-02-6102-0070335, Computer/Specialty Equipment, in the amount of \$2,000.00 from Walmart Community Grant Program.

PURCHASES OVER \$5,000.00

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 - a. \$6,324.80 to Safety Smart Gear for the purchase of 40 each rain jackets and parka jackets.
2. WWTP
 - b. \$5,816.00, plus freight, to Jim House for HMI upgrade kit for repair and maintenance to UV disinfection control.

OTHER PERSONNEL ITEMS.

1. EMPLOYMENT.

- a. Bennie Lee Wooten, Jr., Police Officer, Range 15, effective upon compliance with Ordinance No. 273, due to the resignation of River DeVoe.

Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR GENERAL ITEMS. The Council President asked for comments concerning general items. There was none submitted by noon to the City Administrator.

COUNCIL MEMBER REMARKS. The Council President asked for any Council Member remarks.

- Council Member Galloway wanted to thank everyone who helped make the telecommunication meeting possible and to those listening, please bear with us as we learn this new way. Council President Sudduth voiced her thanks and appreciation also.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

- **COVID-19:** Mayor Smith make it known that no City employees have tested positive for COVID-19 at this time.
- **STORMS:** The Mayor gave a report on the damage from the storms the past week. The City had around 20-25 trees down and the Street Department did an amazing job getting everything cleaned up. PARD has also been working really hard getting the City parks and Chief Ladiga Trail cleared.
- **SEWER MAIN BACKUP:** This past Friday there was a sewer main backup on Church Street. When work began, it was noted that the main would have to be replaced. The sewer main collapsed and took out a main water line. Our City employees worked night and day to get everything repaired.

OTHER BUSINESS. The Council President asked if there was any other business. There was none.

ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adjourn into an Executive Session under the provisions of Section 36-25A-7(a)(6) to discuss consideration for the purchase and/or lease of real property. Upon roll call vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: Council President Sudduth, Council Member Parris, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Taylor and Council Member Galloway; Nays: None. The Council announced the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

Brenda Sandoval

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City Clerk

Sandra Fox Sudduth

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Council President



