

City Council
Called Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
May 5, 2020

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on May 5, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room of the Public Safety Complex, 911 Public Safety Drive SW, Jacksonville, Alabama for a Called Work Session. Council President Sandra Sudduth called the meeting to order at 3:00 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.

DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES. Mayor Smith explained to the Council that Congressman Rogers has indicated that some funds may be made available to Municipalities for infrastructure due to COVID-19. If this happens, it could open up a chance for the City to get a new City Hall and he would like to be ready if the time comes. The first thing addressed is where we may put a new City Hall. The Council has indicated that they would prefer to stay in our current location. Due to our current location being owned by The Jacksonville Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board, the Mayor thought it would be good to have them in the discussion. He then opened the discussion between the City Council and the Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board about any possibilities and options.

At this time, the Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board has purchased a piece of property on Church Avenue beside the Fort McClellan Credit Union. This brings up another possibility of the City buying the adjacent lot to the property that the Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board purchased and build together with them there. Another possibility would be to add to the Public Safety Complex.

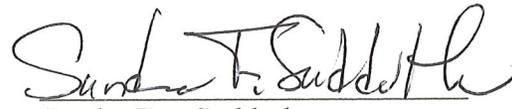
After discussion of all options on the table, everyone agreed to have an architect give the City an opinion on building on our current location and building on the property beside the Credit Union on Church Avenue. Will request a 12,000 to 15,000 square feet complex at both single level and two-level options.

OTHER BUSINESS. There was none.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

ATTEST:


Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk


Sandra Fox Sudduth
Council President