

**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 26, 2020**  
**Jacksonville, Alabama**

The City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met for the Regular Council Meeting on May 26, 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 7:02 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.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES.** A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve the Minutes from the May 5, 2020 Called Work Session and the May 11, 2020 Regular Work Session and Regular 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 approve JPWP# 20-104, Roofing Repairs at Jacksonville Fire Station #2 and authorize the Mayor to sign any necessary documents.***

***Main/Consent Agenda:***

***Delete:***

***Item 11: Other Personnel Items.***

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor, 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.

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**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FOR SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.** Public Hearing started at 7:36 p.m. with Council President asking for comments concerning the CDBG for sanitary sewer improvements in various locations. There was one.

- LATISHA ROYAL, East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, 1130 QUINTARD AVE, ANNISTON, AL, SUITE 200 36206. Explained what was needed from the City for the Grant, how much the Grant request will be and the process that will be taken. Deadline for the Grant is July.

**SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS AGREEMENT/JACKSONVILLE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.** A motion was made by Council Member Wilson, seconded by Council Member Galloway, to authorize the Mayor to sign the Sparklight Business Agreement for service at the Jacksonville Civil Service Board, per the attached. Upon vote on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

**SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS AGREEMENT/JACKSONVILLE FIRE STATION NO. 2.** A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to authorize the Mayor to sign the Sparklight Business Agreement for service at Jacksonville Fire Station No. 2, per attachment. Upon vote on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The Council President announced the motion carried.

**JPWP# 20-104, ROOFING REPAIRS AT JACKSONVILLE FIRE STATION #2.** A motion was made by Council Member Galloway, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve JPWP# 20-104, Roofing Repairs at Jacksonville Fire Station #2 and authorize the Mayor to sign any necessary documents. Upon vote on 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 President asked for comments. There was one.

- Sandra Sudduth – Wanted to recognize the employees in the Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board office for their dedication and hard work after receiving a letter from Michael Rinker commending his office.  
Also wanted to recognize Fire Chief Keith Kadle. A letter was received from the Fire Fighter Association commending his hard work, dedication, and service during this time.

**MAYOR'S REPORT.**

- Mayor congratulated Chief Kadle on his commendation from the Fire Fighter Association and thanked him for all he has done for our City. The Mayor also thanked the Water Works, Gas and Sewer Board employees for all they have done to keep things running smoothly.
- **COVID-19:** This has been a tough time for everyone in our area, but we are on a good trend in Calhoun County with zero patients in ICU at RMC, 3 deaths with none being recorded in the past month, and 147 positive cases. City employees have been doing a great job and have worked extremely hard during this trying time. The virus is still serious so continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene procedures. The City has had their first positive case in an employee today. We have had to send 5 other city employees for testing, and they will be quarantined at least until the results are received.

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

**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 7:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Sandoval  
City Clerk

  
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Jerry Partis  
Council President Pro-Tempore

