



THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

**JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
315 S. RAGSDALE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
6:00 PM**

***5:15 PM CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Randy Gorham, Mayor
Tim McRae, Mayor Pro-tem – District 3
Letitia Horace - District 1
Mindy Gellock – District 2
Rob Gowin - District 4**

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- 1. 5:15 PM CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM-PER OPEN MEETINGS ACT-PER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:
 - A. 551.071 CONSULT CITY ATTORNEY - CANADY V. CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ET AL**
 - B. 551.072 REAL PROPERTY****
 - 2. CALL TO ORDER**
 - 3. INVOCATION**
 - 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE US & TEXAS FLAGS**
 - 5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION –
 - A. BUSINESS OF THE MONTH PRESENTED BY JEDCO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST SHERRI MCDONALD TO SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT STORE**
 - B. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PROCLAMATION PRESENTED BY MAYOR RANDY GORHAM****
 - 6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**
 - 7. CONSENT AGENDA - ITEMS UNDER CONSENT AGENDA REQUIRE LITTLE OR NO DELIBERATIONS BY COUNCIL. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEES TO PROCEED WITH CONCLUSION OF EACH ITEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION
 - A. MINUTES APPROVAL - AUGUST 12, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
 - B. APPROVE A STREET CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2025**
 - C. APPROVE A STREET CLOSURE FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2025**
 - D. APPROVE A STREET CLOSURE FOR FLAMIN' J BBQ 2026 EVENT ON APRIL 10TH, 2026 AT 10 PM THROUGH APRIL 11TH, 2026 AT 11PM**
 - E. APPROVE FORGIVENESS OF INTEREST OWED ON A SUBSTANDARD BUILDING LIEN AT 620 N. JACKSON CONDITIONED UPON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON THE PROPERTY**
 - F. APPROVE A STREET CLOSURE FOR THE TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2025**
 - G. APPROVE A STREET CLOSURE FOR THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY ARTS ALLIANCE FALL IN LOVE WITH JACKSONVILLE EVENT ON OCTOBER 18TH, 2025**
 - H. APPROVE THE SALE OF THE 2020 VACTOR TRUCK****



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8. ANY ACTION OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY
9. A) A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR AND RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT REGARDING THE PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET
B) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION AND ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025-2026 BUDGET - TAKE A RECORDED VOTE OF EACH COUNCIL MEMBER
10. A) A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR AND RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT REGARDING THE PROPOSED TAX RATE OF 0.637630 PER \$100 VALUATION
B) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION APPROVING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX RATE FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL BUDGET YEAR
11. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT CITY PARKS
12. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION A RESOLUTION NOMINATING FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO THE CHEROKEE CENTRAL APPRAISAL BOARD
13. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A HABITABLE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 2534 BYRD ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, TX
14. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A VARIANCE OF THE LAKE JACKSONVILLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR A HABITABLE STRUCTURE LOCATED OVER THE WATER OF LAKE JACKSONVILLE, AT 929 CR 3131, JACKSONVILLE, TX
15. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19-193 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING TO DELETE RESOLUTION #02-2021-5 IN ITS PRESENT FORM AND REPLACE WITH THIS RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF NACOGDOCHES STREET AS A NO PARKING ZONE
16. OPEN FORUM FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL
17. CITY MANAGER REPORT
18. ADJOURN

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Dianah Surber, City Clerk

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