

JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX
911 S. BOLTON ST.
9:00 AM

Meeting Items	
CALL TO ORDER	9:00 AM
INVOCATION	Mayor Randy Gorham
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	No citizens were present.
REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE AGENDA FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025 (SEE ATTACHED PROPOSED AGENDA) NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN – ITEMS MAY BE REMOVED OR ADDED TO THE PROPOSED AGENDA BY CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY OR CITY CLERK AS NEEDED ANY TIME BEFORE THE OFFICIAL POSTING OF MEETING AGENDA	City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the proposed agenda with the council. No action was taken.
DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUILDING CODE UPDATES	City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the benefits of having HDR Engineering update our Building Codes that are currently on 2006 IBC and 2008 NEC. HDR would update the codes to the 2021 or 2024 codes depending on benchmarking. Being more than one cycle behind costs ISO points during audits. Benchmarking cities: Henderson, Palestine, Bullard, Athens, Tyler, and Terrell. Education will be provided to Council, builders, property owners, schools, and hospitals. Final adoption could be 2021 or 2024 depending on feasibility. The action taken is to fund 60% in FY 2025, remainder in FY 2026. HDR will benchmark, educate, and guide adoption. All Council Members voted 'Aye'.
PRESENTATION OF THE 2025-2026 JACKSONVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUDGET PRESENTED BY JEDCO PRESIDENT SHANE PACE	JEDCO President Shane Pace presented the proposed budget to the council. Council asked about city/EDC contributions to sidewalks. Staff noted grant pursuit and cost phasing. No action was taken.
BUDGET WORKSHOP - PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AS PRESENTED BY STAFF	City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the proposed budget with the council. Mr. Hubbard went over the property taxes and the larger items the staff is proposing for the upcoming budget. Mr. Hubbard gave a legislative update and how that will impact future budgets. This budget has a 'People First' approach with the changing of benefit vendors and the addition of a short-term disability plan. The bulky trash pick-up was discussed as a potential change to the budgeted revenue. No action was taken.
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION	None
ADJOURN	1:10 PM
	Randy Gorham, Mayor City of Jacksonville
	Dianah Surber, City Clerk