

JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
12:00 PM

Meeting Items

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Gorham 12:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Randy Gorham, Mayor Pro tem Rob Gowin, Councilman Hubert Robinson, Councilwoman Mindy Gellock

Absent: Councilman Tim McRae

INVOCATION

Mayor Randy Gorham

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

No one came forward.

REVIEW AND DISCUSS AGENDA FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 (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 PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL POSTING OF MEETING AGENDA

City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the agenda with the council. Mr. Hubbard presented the recommended fee structure to the council and reviewed the variance request with the council. Staff reviewed the new weapons and social media policies. No action was taken.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION AWARDED THE BID FOR THE CANADA STREET SEWER LINE PROJECT

City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the timeline and scope of the project with the council. Mr. Neal Holland of Stokes and Associates told the council there were eight bidders on the project. Mr. Holland said the low bidder was John Wright Construction out of Henderson, Texas with a low bid of \$463,339.45. Mayor Pro tem Rob Gowin made a motion to award the project to John Wright Construction, Inc. and to use ARPA funds for funding the project. Second, by Councilman Hubert Robinson. All voted "Aye"

DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION REGARDING STREET CONDITION ASSESSMENT

City Manager James Hubbard gave the council a handout and reviewed the timeline of the project. Mr. Hubbard told the council they had issued certificates of obligation for \$5,000,000 and have \$4.635 million to spend on roads. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the results of the study with the council. Mr. Hubbard gave the council a list of streets staff had identified as being in need of repair. Councilman Hubert Robinson pointed out MLK north of Simms Street as needing work. He asked Mr. Hubbard to get a traffic count and take a second look at that stretch of road. Mr. Hubbard asked the council for some direction. Councilwoman Mindy Gellock said she thinks that the proposed Canada St. project should be firmed up in regards to the estimate and then determine what is left to spend on the other streets. The Council directed Mr. Hubbard and staff to get a traffic count on MLK north of Simms and firm up the estimated cost of the Cananda St. project. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION REGARDING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

City Manager James Hubbard presented the council with a slideshow and reviewed the various boards and board members with them. Mayor Randy Gorham will find three appointees to the Board of Appeals and Zoning by March. No action was taken.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION

City Manager James Hubbard asked the council who wanted to attend the chamber banquet. Only Councilman Hubert Robinson said he was going.

ADJOURN

1: 53 pm

Randy Gorham, Mayor
City of Jacksonville

Greg Lowe, City Clerk