

JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
12:00 PM

Meeting Items

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Randy Gorham 12:00 pm
INVOCATION	Mayor Randy Gorham
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	No one came forward.
UPDATE ON THE LINCOLN PARK TRAIL PROJECT	City Manager James Hubbard told council the primary funding for the walking trail project would come from ARPA funds and sale of lake lots. Mr. Hubbard said he expects to have council take action on this item during the February meeting. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the timeline of the project from the inception to the current point. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the proposed trail route and the challenging elevation changes with the council. Mr. Hubbard told the council the estimated cost of the trail is \$335,000. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the breakdown of the \$250,000 of funding for the project with the council. Mr. Hubbard said the Fred Douglas Community Development Corporation has raised an additional \$40,000. Mr. Hubbard said JEDCO will be considering a grant match during their upcoming meeting. Councilwoman Letitia Horace said during a community meeting, citizens stated they were very interested in a walking trail in Lincoln Park.
2023 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT	Police Chief Joe Williams introduced the members of his command staff. Chief Williams reviewed the monthly report and the Unified Crime Report with the council. Chief Williams said while most jurisdictions have seen a double-digit increase in crime, Jacksonville has seen a 3.86% increase. Chief Williams said the police department took 19,000 calls last year. Councilwoman Letitia Horace suggested an education campaign in regard to code violations.
REVIEW AND DISCUSS AGENDA FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024 (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 told the council the National Night Out award would be moved to March and a Texas Water Development Board resolution would be added to the agenda. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the agenda with the council. No action was taken on any item.
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION	None
ADJOURN	1:01 pm

Randy Gorham, Mayor
City of Jacksonville

Greg Lowe, City Clerk