

**JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
12:00 PM**

Meeting Items

CALL TO ORDER

12:00 PM Mayor Randy Gorham

Present: Mayor Randy Gotham, Councilman Hubert Robinson, Councilman Tim McRae, Councilwoman Mindy Gellock

Absent: Mayor Pro tem Rob Godwin

Mayor Randy Gorham

No one came forward.

City Manager James Hubbard reviewed the agenda with council. Interim JEDCO President Sherry McDonald reviewed the JEDCO budget with the council. No action taken on any item.

INVOCATION

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

REVIEW AND DISCUSS AGENDA FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021. NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN – ITEMS MAY BE REMOVED OR ADDED TO THIS LIST BY CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY OR CITY SECRETARY AS NEEDED ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL POSTING OF MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

CONSENT - MINUTE APPROVAL AUGUST 10, 2021 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING; SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 23, 2021: SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AGENDA WORKSHOP

CONSENT- APPROVE CLOSING THE 100 BLK. OF SOUTH BONNER BETWEEN WILSON AND COMMERCE FOR THE BULL BASH KICKOFF DANCE

CONSENT - APPROVE ROAD CLOSURES IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 5, 2021

CONSENT - APPROVE STREET CLOSURE FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021-2022 BUDGET. TAKE A RECORDED VOTE OF EACH COUNCILMEMBER

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION AN ORDINANCE SETTING A TAX RATE OF .6895 PER \$100 VALUE FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR. TAKE A RECORDED VOTE OF EACH COUNCILMEMBER

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION THE RE-PLAT OF LOT 8RR AND 9RR OF REDBIRD LANE SUBDIVISION.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION A RE-PLAT OF LOTS 6 & 7 OF BLOCK C LAKE SPRINGS SUBDIVISION LAKE JACKSONVILLE

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION APPROVING THE 2021-2022 JACKSONVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN INVOICE FROM DREWERY CONSTRUCTION FOR THE 2021 STREET OVERLAYS

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN INVOICE FROM CAPPS-CAPCO CONSTRUCTION FOR ASPHALT STREET PATCHING.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION MODIFICATIONS TO THE ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR THE DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK GRANT

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

REVIEW AND DISCUSS TDA SECTION 3 PRESENTATION AS REQUIRED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS.

OPEN FORUM FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER REPORT

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM-PER OPEN MEETINGS ACT-PER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:

551.071 CONSULT CITY ATTORNEY

551.072 DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY

RECONVENE FOR ANY ACTION IF NECESSARY

ADJOURN

DISCUSSION ON OUTSIDE MUSEUM PROPOSAL

DISCUSSION ON REMOVING BARRICADES AT NACOGODOCHES AND 69

DISCUSSION ON DEVERAUX STREET

DISCUSSION ON THE FIRE BOAT

FINAL REVIEW OF THE UPDATED PROPOSED BUDGET

COVID UPDATE

City Manager James Hubbard presented the proposed outdoor museum to the council. Mr. Hubbard stated he felt this was a little premature, since the city does not even have a plan in place for the demolition of the existing fire station.

City Manager James Hubbard told council he felt the barriers had served their purpose and should be removed. Mr. Hubbard stated if removing the barriers causes traffic issues, we will reevaluate. Police Chief Joe Williams stated he reviewed accidents in the area prior to and after the installation of the barriers, and saw no need for the barriers.

Mayor Randy Gorham has concerns about someone turning left off of Nacogdoches. Chief Williams said making it a right turn only is difficult to enforce.

City Manager James Hubbard stated staff had made changes to the traffic flow at the public safety building which would allow Devereaux to remain open. Mayor Randy asked if this would be on Tuesday's agenda. Mr. Hubbard stated it would if council wanted to vote on it. Council directed staff to place it on the agenda for a vote.

City Manager James Hubbard gave the council the history of the fire boat. The city purchased it for \$40,000 and has spent about \$5,000 on maintenance since taking delivery. Mr. Hubbard said there are some ruptured pump lines that need to be replaced. Mr. Hubbard stated there is a claim with TML for the boat and we are waiting for the adjuster to assess the damage. The repair shop is estimating about \$15,000 with of damage.

City Manager James Hubbard stated the budget would be voted on Tuesday night. The council did receive copies of the budget for review prior to Tuesday night.

City Manager James Hubbard told council that UT Health has requested \$2.833 million from the county and City of Jacksonville from their American Rescue Plan funds. Mr. Hubbard stated he spoke with other city managers and none of them were planning on honoring the request. Mayor Randy Gorham asked if Christus Mother Francis had made the same request. Mr. Hubbard stated they had not. Councilman Tim McRae commented if we honored this request we would have to honor other requests from

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION

ADJOURN

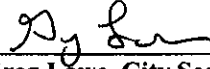
hospitals and urgent care facilities.

City Manager James Hubbard told council we would be using the projectors more during council meetings. Mr. Hubbard stated the JEDCO president search is ongoing.

12:39 PM



Randy Gorham, Mayor
City of Jacksonville



Greg Lowe, City Secretary