## **ORDINANCE NO. 0-649-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2-58 AND 2-60 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA REGARDING THE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, as follows:

**SECTION I.** Sections 2-58 and 2-60 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville are hereby amended to read as follows:

# Sec. 2-58. – Date and time of meetings; meetings to be public.

All regular meetings shall convene at 6:00 p.m. and all meetings, regular and special, shall be open to the public. Work Sessions, when necessary, shall be conducted within the Council meeting.

#### Sec. 2-60. - Order of Business.

The typical order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) A call to order.
- (2) Invocation.
- (3) Pledge of Allegiance.
- (4) Roll Call.
- (5) Proclamations/Recognitions.
- (6) Work Session.
- (7) Adoption of Minutes.
- (8) Adoption of Agenda.
- (9) Public Comments concerning current agenda items.
- (10) Public Hearings on petitions, applications, complaints, appeals, communications, etc.
- (11) Resolutions, Ordinances, orders, special purchases, contracts, etc.
- (12) Employment, promotions, resignations, terminations, retirements.
- (13) Reports of officers and employees.
- (14) Reports of special committees or boards.
- (15) Consent Agenda Budget Amendments, Purchases Over Mayor's approval limit, Records Disposal, Disposition of Surplus Property, Boards & Committees, Requests to Attend Conference/Training.
- (16) Public Comments for general items.
- (17) Council Member remarks.
- (18) Mayor's Report.
- (19) Other Business.
- (20) Adjournment

**SECTION II.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be

declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such ruling shall not affect any other paragraphs and sections, since the same would have been enacted by the Municipal Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION III.** To the extent that all other Ordinances or part of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville conflicting herewith or inconsistent with the provisions in this Ordinance regarding the classification of licenses, the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

### SECTION IV - Effective date.

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2024, following its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 27th day of November, 2023.

January Consider

Approved by Mayor Johnny L. Smith

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Brenda Long, City Clerk

Council President Tony K. Taylor

Council Member Coty Galloway

Council Member Terry Wilson

Council Member Andrew Green

Council Member Sherry Laster