

**City Council
Called Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
October 12, 2020**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on October 12, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room of the Public Safety Complex, 911 Public Safety Drive SW, Jacksonville, Alabama for a Regular Work Session. Council President Sandra Fox Sudduth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Jerry Parris, Terry Wilson, and Coty Galloway. The following Council Member was absent: Tony Taylor. City Administrator Albertha Grant, City Attorney Richard Rhea and City Clerk Brenda Sandoval were present. Mayor Johnny L. Smith was absent.

COVID-19 MEETING RULES. City Clerk read the COVID-19 meeting rules.

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION DISCUSSION – ZONING ORDINANCE (MARK STEPHENS). Mark Stephens was absent from the Work Session. City Administrator Albertha Grant explained to the Council that he sent out Zoning 24-68 and 24-500 which shows the recommended changes in red. These must go to the Planning Commission before coming to Council for approval. If any Council Member has any questions or concerns they can reach out to Mark Stephens.

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION DISCUSSION – BUSINESS LICENSE (LAURA COPELAND). Finance Manager/City Treasurer Laura Copeland asked for a small modification relating to nozzles on gas pumps to the Business License Ordinance. The change is needed because there is no longer a nozzle for each grade of gas. She would like it changed from \$35.00 per nozzle to \$35.00 per grade per nozzle. The difference will be an additional \$4500.00-\$4600.00 per year in revenue. Would like it taken into consideration as quickly as possible so as to not delay anything with the upcoming renewal time. Council agrees to move forward with it at the next meeting.

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION DISCUSSION – INVESTMENT POLICY (LAURA COPELAND). Finance Manager/City Treasurer Laura Copeland is asking to move money to a savings account for future use. Council President believes this is something that should be left for the new Council to discuss.

CARES ACT PURCHASES. No major changes since the last meeting. The bulk of the funds have been obligated and both Chiefs are working on the rest.

OTHER BUSINESS. City Administrator Albertha Grant advised the Council on items the Mayor wanted the Council aware of.

1. The Public Safety Complex Lawn Care Contract is on the Agenda tonight for termination. Janis Burns has agreed the care can now be done in house.
2. Sherry Laster will have to resign her position on the Jacksonville Board of Education due to being elected to the City Council. Wanted to ask the Council how they wanted to proceed with replacing her. Council President Sudduth stated the process should be discussed and agreed upon by the new Council.

3. Mobile Surveillance Camera Trailer for the Police Department is on the Agenda tonight for approval. This was budgeted and the Camera is for JPD only.

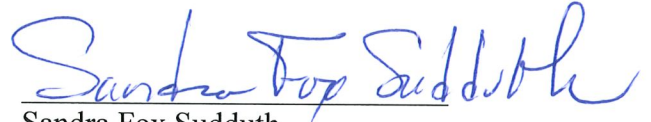
Council Member Wilson requested looking into a vest for the drug dog. Chief Marcus Wood stated they did have a vest for him to wear when he goes out.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

ATTEST:



Brenda Sandoval
City Clerk



Sandra Fox Sudduth
Council President