

**City Council
Work Session Minutes
Jacksonville, Alabama
January 10, 2022**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on January 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. for a Regular Work Session. Council President Tony K. Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Coty Galloway, Andrew Green, Sherry Laster, and Terry Wilson. Mayor Johnny L. Smith, City Attorney Richard Rhea and City Clerk Brenda Long were present.

MINUTES. No changes to the minutes.

MOBILE ADVERTISING ORDINANCE. Mark Stephens reminded the Council the need for the Mobile Advertising Ordinance. Located regulations on this type of advertising in Clark County, Nevada. Used those regulations and other cities' restrictions to create the ordinance allowing this in the City of Jacksonville. Council Member Green asked to take a closer look, so the City is not restricting something that is not a problem but allowing something with regulations in place to keep a problem from coming forth. Council agreed to review the submitted draft ordinance and address it again at the January 24, 2022, meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX POND. Mark Stephens informed the Council he has received a draft report on the pond. Due to sickness with the engineer in charge of the study, the final report has not been released. Mark Stephens is looking over the draft and making sure everything is covered. Will share the report with the Council once a final report is received.

ARCHITECT DISCUSSION. Mayor Smith spoke with Bill Whittaker and is looking to have something to bring to the Council at the January 24, 2022, meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS. Council President Taylor asked if there was any other business.

- Council President Taylor asked for clarification on Item 10 of the Council Meeting Agenda. Mark Stephens explained this is done every year and it is needed this time also for the FEMA Grant at Eastwood School.
- Mayor Smith informed the Council of the Dumpster pad that is on the agenda. Explained this cost did not include the sewer connection, but it can be added later. When asked about a water source for the pad, Mark Stephens stated the pocket park has a water source that would be accessible.
- Mark Stephens informed the Council the letter for the Eastwood Storm Shelter is not going to keep the city from having to do the historical study. Will be having a conference call with all parties to be sure everyone is on the same page and then will be moving forward with completing the study.
- Gail DaParma with Great Things in Jacksonville gave an update on everything the group has accomplished so far. Talked about the completion of the Historical Signs, the Pokemon Group, Mural Program, Strategic Plan, and QR


Program. Requested the Council to do some type of recognition to the 39 volunteers (ages 8 years old to 78 years old) for all the hard work.

- Council Member Green expressed excitement for the QR Program and the way it will help keep the true history of the city alive in the years to come.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

ATTEST:


Brenda Long
City Clerk


Tony K. Taylor
Council President