City Council Work Session Minutes Jacksonville, Alabama January 24, 2022

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on January 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. for a Regular Work Session. Council President Tony K. Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Coty Galloway, Andrew Green, Sherry Laster, and Terry Wilson. Mayor Johnny L. Smith, City Administrator Albertha Grant, City Attorney Richard Rhea and City Clerk Brenda Long were present.

MINUTES. No changes to the minutes.

NEW CITY HALL 50% PLANS. Mayor Smith informed the Council of the meeting with the architect on January 24, 2022. Council received copies of the 50% completed plans with minor changes. Changes include illumination of City of Jacksonville sign on front, cover area over the back doors to protect from weather and taking a wall out in the P&B file/clerk office. Also looking into possibility of needing lighting in the parking lot, an extra handicapped spot, and maybe for future use, a conduit for electric vehicles. Next meeting hoping to have some color schemes to look at and flooring. Mayor asked the Council to make lists of comments and concerns and get them to him.

ARCHITECT DISCUSSION FOR UTILITY OFFICE. Utility Board Members were available for questions on their choice for the architect on the new Utility Office. Utility Board Members felt they made their decision based on the information they had on hand. Added to tonight's agenda for voting.

Council President Taylor wanted to take this time to thank Mike Limerick for his time serving on the Utility Board.

<u>UTILITY OFFICE TEMPORARY LOCATION</u>. Mayor Smith informed the Council a temporary location has been found for the Utility Office at the Fellowship Church off the square. Cost will be \$1500.00 a month for two years with the option to extend if needed. Added to tonight's agenda for voting.

MOBILE ADVERTISING ORDINANCE. Mark Stephens reminded the Council of the previous discussions on the ordinance and asked how they would like to proceed. Council Member Green expressed many concerns he felt needed to be addressed. Believes the ordinance is excessive. Council agrees to remove ordinance from the agenda and address if/when this type of business becomes a problem. Current business can continue to operate as they have.

FROG TOWN CREEKSIDE PARK. Council received the rendering (pretty picture) of the possible park layout. Phase one will possibly include clearing the trees, doing the paths, and the parking area. Council agrees to move forward with the project.

<u>PUBLIC SAFETY POND.</u> Mark Stephens informed the Council he did receive the final report earlier that day and forwarded it to the Mayor and Mrs. Grant. No one had time to review it before the meeting. Mayor's office will distribute to the Council Members and will be brought back to the February 14, 2022, Work Session for discussion.

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

Council Member Laster asked if there was any word on the Eastwood School study.
 The Mayor stated there was not any new word.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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Brenda Long

City Clerk

Tony K. Taylor
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