

**City Council  
Work Session Minutes  
Jacksonville, Alabama  
November 21, 2022**

The Council of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama, met on November 21, 2022, 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 Tony K. Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:01 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.

**BID NO. 23-03, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.** Mayor and Council had an extensive discussion about the bids received for Bid No. 23-03. Representatives from Republic Services and Arrow Disposal were available to answer questions. Council feels the recycle program is a program they want to continue. With only one of the bidders bidding on recycle, Council agrees to award Republic Services the bid. This will be added to the agenda for voting tonight.

**JPWP #23-112, WELL AT PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX.** Mayor informed the Council this was on the agenda for voting tonight so this project can begin. The first action needs to be to locate water before moving forward with anything else.

**ADECA TRAFFIC CONTROL GRANT – MARCUS WOOD.** Requesting the city pay the half part of time and a half on overtime for Police Officers to allow these officers to be in areas where a study shows accidents are more likely to happen during certain time periods. Chief Wood feels if we can put more presence in certain areas, the city can slow some drivers down, thus eliminating some of the accidents.

Council Member Wilson stated he would also like to see the speed limit lower coming into town in front of the Nursing School. Mayor said he would reach back out to ALDOT and request that.

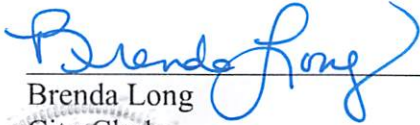
**HENRY FARM BASEBALL FIELD DISCUSSION.** Adam Allen expressed the need for a locker room addition, canopy and storage room for the Henry Farm Baseball fields. Per Mr. Allen, the school feels the property belongs to the city and is the responsibility of the city to make the upgrades. Council wants to meet with the principal of Jacksonville High School, coaches of the teams, and parents to collaborate on this project.

**PROJECT RESTORE POST 57 FINANCIAL REQUEST.** Mayor spoke with Mike Hindman of the Commercial Development Authority and was informed the project does not fall under the prevue of the grants the CDA has available. Council thinks this project is a good community project and would like to help. Mayor stated he would handle it.

**OTHER BUSINESS.** Council President Taylor asked if there was any other business. The was none.

**ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Long  
City Clerk

  
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Tony K. Taylor  
Council President



