

MINUTES

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 2, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

Call to Order, Invocation, & Pledge and Roll Call (00:01 – 1:16)

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 9:00 am via Go-To-Meeting due to the COVID -19 pandemic. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order and asked Councilmember Gary Pickens to lead us in the invocation and Allegiance Pledge. The Mayor then called the roll. Councilmembers Ernest Brooks II, Harvey Buchanan, David Cisco, Johnny Dodd, Russ McKelvey, Gary Pickens, Ross Priddy, Paul Taylor, and Marda Wallace were present. Present for the City of Jackson, Mr. Bobby Arnold, Recorder's Office, Chief Darryl Samuels, JFD, Chief Julian Wisner and Captain Jackie Benton, JPD, Mr. Alex Reed, Mayor's Office, Mr. Stan Pilant, Planning. And also present was Sandy Maxwell, recorder of the minutes. For the full details, listen to the February 2, 2021 video at <https://www.youtube.com/CityofJacksonTN731> (numbers are time-frame reference).

Approval of Minutes (1:18 – 1:35)

The minutes for January 5, 2021 meetings were approved and signed.

Proclamations:

None

Invitation for Public Comment (1:36 – 1:47)

Mayor Scott Conger reminded the audience this is a public hearing. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or opposition to any item on first reading, please raise your hand at the appropriate time. He also asked that if any Councilmembers has any communication from constituents, please read them at that time.

First Reading

- 1. Consideration of an Ordinance to barricade an unnamed north/south alley between East College Street, East Lafayette Street, North Liberty Street & North Highland Avenue for the purpose of closing it to vehicular traffic (1:48 – 8:21)**

Councilmember Dodd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Picken, to approve the agenda item as submitted. The Mayor asked if anyone had a public comment; there was none. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, with Councilmember Buchanan voting nay, the motion passed 8 to 1.

- 2. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment to recognize insurance recoveries for damages at City Hall in the amount of \$14,584.77 (8:25 – 9:44)**

Councilmember Taylor made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Priddy, to approve the agenda item as submitted. The Mayor asked if anyone had a public comment; there was none. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

- 3. Consideration of a proposed amendment to the FY 21 Budget Ordinance in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the acquisition of vehicles for the Jackson Police Department (9:46 – 32:53...34:56)**

After some questioning and discussion, Councilmember Brooks made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Priddy, to table this item until the Budget Committee can review the proposal. Councilmember Wallace added that a Special Call meeting should be considered since these items are time-sensitive. Upon a call for a vote, Councilmembers Brooks, McKelvey, Priddy, Taylor, and Wallace voted aye, with Councilmember Buchanan, Cisco, Dodd, and Pickens voting nay, the motion passed 5 to 4.

- 4. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment to recognize CARES Act reimbursement and appropriations in the amount of \$916,936.00 (35:00 – 39:42)**

Councilmember Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. The Mayor asked if anyone had a public comment; there was none. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment to appropriate funds for the Solid Waste fund in the amount of \$43,750.00 (39:44 – 44:17)

Councilmember Dodd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, to approve the agenda item as submitted. The Mayor asked if anyone had a public comment; there was none. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, with Councilmember Buchanan and Cisco voting nay, the motion passed 7 to 2.

Second Reading

None

New Business

1. Consideration of a proposal to purchase 105, 109, and 111 Church Street "Rockabilly Plat" along with the adjacent alley (44:05 – 49:47)

Councilmember Brooks made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of Certificate of Compliance for retail package store located at 930 Campbell St, Jackson, TN 38301 (49:49 – 50:38)

Councilmember Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

3. FY 20 Audit Report for the City of Jackson, TN – presented by Matt Wood, Alexander Thompson Arnold, PLLC (50:38 – 1:09:09)

Councilmember Dodd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Buchanan, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Consideration of Budget Amendments less than \$10,000.00 (1:09:21 – 1:10:28)

No vote is required.

5. Consideration of Invoices over \$10,000.00 (1:10:30 – 1:11:03)

Councilmember Brooks made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

X. ADJOURN (1:13:25).



SCOTT CONGER, MAYOR