

MINUTES
JACKSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 6, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.
GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

Call to Order, Invocation, & Pledge and Roll Call (00:01 – 2:04)

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 9:00 am. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order and asked Councilmember Ernest Brooks II to lead us in the invocation and Allegiance Pledge. The Mayor then called the roll. Councilmembers Ernest Brooks II, David Cisco, Johnny Dodd, Russ McKelvey, Ross Priddy, Paul Taylor, and Marda Wallace were present, and Harvey Buchanan and Gary Pickens were absent. Present for the City of Jackson, Mr. Bobby Arnold, Recorder's Office, Mr. Alex Reed, Mayor's Office, Susan White, Purchasing and Stacy Stone, Risk Management. And also present was Sandy Maxwell, recorder of the minutes. For the full details, listen to the April 6, 2021 video at <https://www.youtube.com/CityofJacksonTN731> (time-frame reference).

Approval of Minutes (2:05 – 2:16)

The minutes for March 2, 2021, and Special Call - March 9, 2021, meetings were approved and signed.

Proclamations:

1. Mayor's Youth Council Introduction (Jr. 2:42 – 4:28, Sr. 4:30 – 5:34)
2. Mayor's Masterpieces Awards – Jackson Arts Council (5:38 – 9:49)
3. Impacting Arts Thank you – Jackson Arts Council (9:50 – 17:16)
4. National Library Week – Dinah Harris (17:22 – 27:59)
5. Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation (28:08 – 32:45)
6. PoSITivity Park Bench – Recreation and Parks, Tony Black and Mrs. Machel Banks, Jackson Chapter of The Links Inc. President (33:01 – 37:06)

First Reading

None

Second Reading

1. Consideration of an Ordinance to amend Title 5 of the Municipal Code regarding the Municipal Procurement Code (37:30 – 37:55)

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

2. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - JPD, ACT 21 Grant \$55,000.00 (37:56 – 38:14)

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

3. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - JPD VOCA Grant, Safe Hope Center \$18,281.00 (38:16 – 38:32)

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

4. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - JPD Insurance Recovery \$13,935.00 (38:34 – 38:49)

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

5. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - Groundskeeping Capital - \$19,000.00 (38:51 – 39:08)

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

6. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - CARES Act Reimbursement - \$86,609.09 (39:10 – 39:31)

Councilmember McKelvey 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.

7. Consideration of a proposed budget amendment - City Start Grant Second Stage - \$20,000.00 (39:32 – 39:47)

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

8. Consideration of an Ordinance to close an unnamed alley between Lane Avenue, Pine Street, Alice Street, and Simms Street (39:49 – 40:04)

Councilmember Wallace 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.

New Business

1. Report of Debt Obligation – JPD Capital Outlay Note (40:07 – 41:43)

Report only, no vote needed.

2. Consideration of a contract for solid waste curbside collection (41:48 – 1:18:33)

Councilmember Cisco made a motion (57:51 – 58:20) not to accept any contract without backdoor pick-up; the motion died due to lack of a second.

Councilmember Dodd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McKelvey, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Councilman Brooks, the motion passed 6 - 1.

3. Consideration of a contract for aviation insurance (1:18:41 – 1:20:11)

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

4. Consideration of a contract with SpyGlass for primary telecommunication cost recovery (1:20:13 – 1:20:46)

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

5. Consideration of Board Appointments:

a. Keep Jackson Beautiful – reappointment of Georgia Ann Wright, Mable Teamer, and Pat Hamlett (1:20:48 – 1:21:15)

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.

b. Jackson Transit Authority – reappointment of Mike Freeman (1:21:16 – 1:21:28)

Councilmember Wallace made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Councilman Brooks, who abstained, the motion passed 6 - 1.

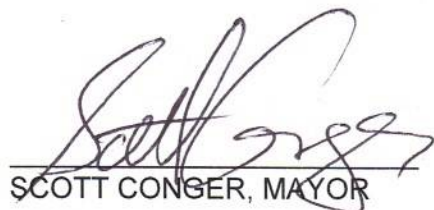
Consideration of Budget Amendments less than \$10,000.00 (1:21:29 – 1:21:33)

None to approve

Consideration of Invoices over \$10,000.00 (1:21:34 – 1:21:46)

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

ADJOURN (1:21:50)



SCOTT CONGER, MAYOR