

MINUTES
JACKSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 3, 2021 – 9:00 am.
GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

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

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 9:00 am. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order, and Councilmember Russ McKelvey 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, Mr. Stan Pilant, Planning Dept., Lauren Kirk, Mayor's Office. Also present was Sandy Maxwell, recorder of the minutes. For the full details, listen to the August 3, 2021 video at <https://www.youtube.com/CityofJacksonTN731> (time-frame reference).

Approval of Minutes (2:01 – 2:14)

The minutes for the Special Call July 6, 2021, meeting were approved and signed.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS (2:15 – 2:17) – None

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (2:18 – 2:27)

Mayor Scott Conger reminded the audience this is a public hearing. Therefore, anyone wishing to speak in favor of or opposition to any item on first reading, please raise your hand at the appropriate time.

FIRST READING

- 1. Consideration of a Plan of Service, proposed annexation and zoning for an area referred to as "Bible," submitted by Shane McAlexander, comprising 102.33 acres, more or less, located at the southwest quadrant of U.S. Highway 45 North and Ashport Road. The proposed zoning for the area is B-5 (Highway Business) District for Area 1, RG-2 (General Residential) District for Area 2, and RS-2 (Single Family Residential) District for Area 3 (2:28 – 4:42)**

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

2. Consideration of a Resolution to limit truck traffic on East Main Street from North Royal Street to Highway 70 Bypass (4:45 – 6:59)

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

3. Consideration of a Proposed Budget Amendment for Drug Court Grant - \$70,000.00 (7:02 – 7:48)

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

4. Consideration of a Proposed Budget Amendment for Gang Prosecutor - \$88,590.26 (7:53 – 18:54)

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

5. Consideration of a Proposed Budget Amendment for the Repair of the Riverside Cemetery Brick Wall - \$96,000.00 (18:55 – 19:27)

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SECOND READING

1. Proposed Budget Ordinance Not to Exceed \$4,000,000.00 Transfer From General Fund to Capital Outlay Fund For Street Paving (19:30 – 28:08)

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2. Proposed Budget Amendment to Capital Outlay Fund \$1,450,000.00 for Homeless Shelter (28:10 – 28:25)

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

3. Proposed Budget Amendment to Capital Outlay Fund \$28,650.00 to Fund Two Mowers for Groundskeeping (28:26 – 28:41)

Councilmember Taylor 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.

4. Proposed Budget Amendment Solid Waste Fund \$229,116.00 to Fund Four New Positions (28:42 – 28:57)

Councilmember Wallace 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. Proposed Budget Amendment to General Fund \$12,246.75 to General Fund Insurance Recovery JPD Vehicle (28:58 – 29:15)

Councilmember Brooks 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.

**6. Consideration of an Ordinance to abandon a street stub on Clay Street
(29:17 – 29:29)**

Councilmember Dodd 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.

7. Consideration of a Solid Waste Ordinance Amendment, Title 17, to allow for Construction Dumpsters (29:30 – 29:46)

Councilmember Wallace 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.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of a Contract with United Way to Implement the Jackson-Madison County Financial Empowerment Center (29:47 – 31:52)

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. Presentation of Anti-Poverty Task Force Annual Report (31:53 – 1:03:05)

Lauren Kirk and Chairman Matthew Marshall gave the report.

3. Consideration of budget amendments less than \$10,000.00 (1:03:08 – 1:03:24)

No vote is required.

4. Consideration of Invoices over \$10,000.00 (1:03:26 – 1:03:40)

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ADJOURN (1:03:47)

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