

MINUTES
JACKSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALL MEETING

January 6, 2022 – 9:00 am.

GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE, AND ROLL CALL (00:00 – 01:01)

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a special call session on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 9:00 am. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order and led us in the invocation and Allegiance Pledge. The Mayor then called the roll. Councilmembers David Cisco, Johnny Dodd, Russ McKelvey, Gary Pickens, Ross Priddy, Tara Skinner, Paul Taylor, and Marda Wallace were present; Ernest Brooks II was absent. Present for the City of Jackson, Mr. Bobby Arnold, Recorder's Office, Lauren Kirk, Mayor's Office, and City Attorney Lewis Cobb. Jerry P. Spore from Spragins, Barnett & Cobb, PLC, and Mandy White from the Jackson Chamber. Also present was Sandy Maxwell, recorder of the minutes. For the full details, listen to the January 6, 2022 video by going to the City of Jackson website: [jacksontn.gov/Government/Mayor & Council/Council Meeting Archives](http://jacksontn.gov/Government/Mayor%20&%20Council/Council%20Meeting%20Archives) (time-frame reference).

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (01:02 – 01:12)

Mayor Scott Conger reminded the audience this was 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. Proposed Budget Amendment – Industrial Land Acquisition \$4,896,250.00 (01:13 – 10:30)

Councilmember Cisco made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Wallace, 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.

SECOND READING

1. Proposed Budget Amendment - Industrial Land Acquisition \$765,186.00 (10:32 – 10:57)

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.

2. Proposed Budget Amendment - American Rescue Plan Act \$6,946,725.00 (10:58 – 1:15:30)

Councilmember Taylor made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Priddy, to amend the above agenda item to have every expense qualified to the Council and approved prior to purchases or writing a contract. After discussion among the Council, Councilmember Taylor withdrew his motion and will work with the Mayor's office to rewrite the resolution of the spending plan for the ARPA.

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.

ADJOURN (1:15:33)



SCOTT CONGER, MAYOR