

MINUTES
JACKSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 6, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.
GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE, OATH, AND ROLL CALL (00:02– 17:38)

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a regular session on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 9:00 am. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order, Councilwoman Marda Wallace led us in the invocation and Allegiance Pledge. The mayor called Judge Howell to administer the oath, and then preceded to call roll; Councilmembers Candice Busby, Johnny Dodd, Richard Donnell Julie Holt Larry Lowrance, Russ McKelvey, Frank McMeen, J.P. Stovall, and Marda Wallace was present. Markeisha Johnson, recorder of the minutes was also present. A brief recess was given. For the full details, listen to the July 6, 2023 video by going to the City of Jackson website: jacksontn.gov/Government/Mayor & Council/Council Meeting Archives (time-frame reference).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (17:39 - 17:52)

The minutes for June 6, 2023, City Council meeting and June 13 and 27, special called meetings were approved and signed.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

None

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT (17:56 -22:53)

Mayor Conger explained any person(s) wishing to speak to the item on the agenda will be recognized, and will have 3 minutes to address the Council.

Agenda Item # 7 - Debbie Swacker, Sue Ann Barnes, Wanda Scanlon and Cindy Boyles

FIRST READING

1. Consideration of an Ordinance to change the name of South Day Street to Slack Street (23:04- 24:30)

Councilmember Dodd 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.

2. Changes to Title 1, Chapter 2: Public Comment (24:31 - 25:38)

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

SECOND READING

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Vice Mayor (25:43 – 26:44)

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 McKelvey, who abstained; the motion passed 8-0-1.

2. Election of Treasurer (26:45 – 27:30)

Councilmember Lowrance made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Donnell, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Dodd, who abstained; the motion passed 8-0-1.

3. Re-appointment of City Recorder (27:31 – 27:58)

Councilmember Dodd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Donnell, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Busby and Wallace, who abstained; the motion passed 7-0-2.

4. Consideration of a contract with West Tennessee Coffee Service for coffee services (28:00 – 28:53)

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

5. Consideration of a contract with Watson's Cleaning for janitorial services at the Safe Hope Center (28:54 – 29:40)

Councilmember Dodd 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. Proposed Sale of Surplus Property- 213 Second Street \$1,000 (29:42 – 30:58)

Councilmember McMeen made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Dodd, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Holt, who abstained; the motion passed 8-0-1.

7. Consideration of Committee and Board Appointments

a. Library Board- Reappointment of Susan Francisco and Beth Ann Simpson (31:01 - 31:46)

Councilmember McKelvey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Holt, to approve the agenda item as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, except Busby and Stovall, who voted nay and Lowrance, who abstained; the motion passed 6-2-1.

b. JEA Board- Appointment of Andre Gist (31:49 - 32:08)

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, except Stovall, voted nay and Lowrance, who abstained; the motion passed 7-0-1.

8. Presentation of Budget Amendments less than \$10,000 (32:10-

9. Consideration of Invoices over \$10,000.00(- 32:28)

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.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. (32:41)


SCOTT CONGER, MAYOR