

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

February 3, 2026 – 9:00 A.M

GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE, AND ROLL CALL (00:00 - 02:00)

The Council of the City of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Scott Conger called the meeting to order. Councilwoman Julie Holt led us in the invocation and Allegiance Pledge. The mayor then called the roll. Councilmembers Candice Busby, Johnny Dodd, Richard Donnell (via Zoom), Julie Holt, Larry Lowrance, Russ McKelvey, Frank McMeen, JP Stovall, and Marda Wallace were present. Also, present was Markeisha Johnson recorder of the minutes. For the full details, listen to the February 3, 2026, video by going to the City of Jackson website: jacksontn.gov/Government/Mayor & Council/Council Meeting Archives.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (02:01 - 02:12)

The minutes for January 6, 2026 meeting and the January 8, 2026 Special Called meeting, were approved and signed

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS (02:13 – 02:14)

None

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT (02:15 – 02:16)

No public comments were received

FIRST READING

1. Proposed Budget Amendment #55 to Recognize \$13,158.71 Insurance Recovery and to Appropriate for Repairs (02:17 – 02:51)

Councilmember Stovall 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. Proposed Budget Amendment #59 to Recognize \$10,000.00 Donation from Dixie-Georgia Pacific to JPD (02:57 – 03:12)

Councilmember McMeen 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. Proposed Budget Amendment #64 to Recognize \$2,941.400.04 in Additional Revenue and to Appropriate or Adjust \$2,746,214.97 in Additional, Unbudgeted, or New Expenditures (03:14 – 15:02)

Councilmember Stovall 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 unanimously.

4. Proposed Budget Amendment #65 to Reallocate \$277,912.00 in Personnel Expenses from Various Departments to H&S (15:05 – 18:09)

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.

- 5. Proposed Budget Amendment #66 to Recognize \$25,990,000 and Appropriate \$23,827,227.87 from the Proceeds of Series 2026 Debt Issue and Return \$ 2,162,772.13 to Fund Balance as Reimbursement for Projects Already Commenced (18:11 – 29:49)**

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

SECOND READING

- 1. Proposed Budget Amendment #48 to Recognize and Appropriate \$25,000.00 for Cities for Financial Empowerment Legacy Planning Grant (29:52 – 30:35)**

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

- 2. Proposed Budget Amendment #53 to Reallocate \$13,000.00 for CFE Summer Job Connect Grant (30:36 – 30:51)**

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

- 3. Proposed Budget Amendment #49 to Recognize Donations and Miscellaneous Fire Revenue totaling \$13,170.38 and Appropriate for Fire Administration (30:52 – 31:08)**

Councilmember McMeen 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.

- 4. Consideration of a Plan of Service, proposed annexation and zoning for an area referred to as "George White Area #2", comprising 2.16 acres, more or less, located east of Moize Creek and Bowling Drive. The proposed zoning is RS-2 (Single Family Residential) District. (31:09 – 31:34)**

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.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Consideration of a Report on Debt Obligation- Public Facility Bond, Series 2026 (31:36 – 33:54)**

Councilmember Donnell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McMeen, to accept the report as submitted. Upon a call for a vote, all voted aye, the motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Consideration of an agreement between JPD and JTA for the Central Dispatch Building (33:57 - 35:49)**

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

- 3. Consideration of an agreement for purchasing tasers with the VCIF grant (35:52 – 36:25)**

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.

4. Consideration of the approval to donate used ballistic vest to the Gasden, Tennessee Police Department (36:29 – 37:35)

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

5. Consideration of a Street Acceptance request for Matthews Crossing Sections 1 & 2 (38:22 – 38:57)

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

6. Consideration of a Street Acceptance request for Matthews Crossing Sections 4-A & 5-A (38:58 - 36:16)

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

7. Consideration of a contract with Sportsplex Credit Card Services (36:19 – 42:30)

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

8. Consideration of a contract with AstroTurf Construction Corporation for Sportsplex Infield Turf Project (42:31 – 47:34)

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

9. Consideration of a Resolution to support the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for \$2,000,000 with a 10% match required from the City to replace end-of-life radio systems and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) (47:38 – 50:37)

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

10. Consideration of a Resolution to support the PE Partners 2025-2026 Cyber Security Matching Grant for a reimbursement in the amount of \$2,000 for cyber security training software (50:42 – 51:02)

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

11. Budget Amendments less than \$10,000 (51:04 –

12. Consideration of Invoices over \$10,000 - 51:16)

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. (51:20)



SCOTT CONGER, MAYOR