

CITY OF JACKSON, GEORGIA

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 2016**

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Kay Pippin, Councilors Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Others Present: City Clerk Jeanette Riley and City Attorney Byrd Garland

The City Council of Jackson met in regular session on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, in the Municipal Court Building located at 132 S. Mulberry St., Jackson, Ga., the same being open to the public. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Kay Pippin.

The invocation was given by Councilor Don Cook.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor welcomed all present.

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Patterson/Cook (Passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook, Beth Weaver

Voting nay- None

Abstaining- none

To approve the amended agenda adding 9J Proclamation for National Nurses Week(A copy of the amended agenda is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Public Comments- (Agenda Items)

None

Consent Agenda

Motion: Cook/Patterson (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining- none

To approve the consent agenda containing regular council minutes of the meeting held on April 19, 2016. (A copy of the regular council meeting minutes is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Reports and Presentations

None

Public Hearing

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Motion: Cook/Patterson (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining-none

To approve Group Assembly Permit for the Re-Elect Richard Milam Campaign on May 24, 2016 @ 465 East Third Street (A copy of the Group Assembly Application is attached hereto as Exhibit D and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Cook/Patterson (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining-none

To approve Group Assembly Permit for Re-Elect Richard Milam Campaign on May 14, 2016 on property located across from Administration Building belonging to J.B. White (A copy of the Group Assembly Application is attached hereto as Exhibit E and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Cook/Patterson (passed 5 -0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining-none

To approve Group Assembly Permit for a Yard Service Out Reach on June 3, 11, 18 & 25, 2016 @ 543 N Mulberry Street property belongs to City of Jackson (A copy of the Group Assembly Application is attached hereto as Exhibit F and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Patterson/Cook (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining-none

To approve Group Assembly Permit for National Day of Prayer on May 5, 2016 @ the Butts County Court House lawn (A copy of the Group Assembly Application is attached hereto as Exhibit G and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Patterson/Cook (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining-none

To approve Group Assembly Permit for Re-Elect Sheriff Gary Long on May 4-6, 9-14, 16-20, 2016 , @ sidewalk area located across from the Butts County Administration Building from McDonough Road to Brookwood Avenue. (A copy of the Group Assembly Application is attached hereto as Exhibit H and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Cook/Patterson (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining- none

To approve adoption Yard Sale Ordinance for City of Jackson (A copy of approved yard sale ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit I and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Patterson/Weaver (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining- none

To call for bids for the City of Jackson Pest Control Services

The Acknowledgement of receipt of City of Jackson Cell Phone Policy for consideration on June 3, 2016 was approved by consensus. (A copy of the proposed cell phone policy is attached hereto as Exhibit J and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Motion: Weaver/Cook (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining- none

To approve a 60 day Employee Eligibility waiting period for all insurance coverage. The effective date being the 1st day of the month following 60 days of employment.

Motion: Patterson/Cook (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea- Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay-none

Abstaining- none

To Approve proclamation for National Nurses Week 2016 (A copy of the proclamation for National Nurses Week 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit K and made a part of the file copy of these minutes.)

Mayor & Council Reports/Comments:

Mayor Pippin updated the council on the following;

- Relay for Life, Friday, May 6 @ Butts County Recreation Park
- Fine Arts Festival , May 7 Theme is "A Small Town With Big Art"
- Movie Under the Stars, Saturday, May 7 @ Dauset Trails
- 2nd Annual JHS Football 5k, Saturday, May 7
- Economic Developers, May 10 @ Buggy House
- Intergovernmental Retreat Mid-year Session/Luncheon,, May 12 @ Buggy House
- American Woodmark adopted Hwy 42 from city limits to the American Woodmark
- Appreciation to the manager at American Woodmark for being Jackson/Butts County representative on the Three Rivers Work Force Board
- Summer Flowers have begun to be planted around the square

Councilor Cook updated the council on the following;

- He sponsored a team to run the JHS Football 5K, encouraged everyone to come out and support
- Partners Roast, Saturday, May 7
- 2ND Hawkes Community In-put Session, Thursday, May 5 @ Zion Baptist Church

Councilor Johnson reminded everyone Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8 and expressed appreciation to all mothers

Councilor Patterson expressed concern over the Municipal Building need for painting after discussion the consensus of the council was to go ahead with the quote from Keith Williams for painting the building, this project was previously approved in the 2016 Municipal Court Budget. Three quotes were received.

Public Comments

None

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

Motion Patterson/ Cook (passed 5-0-0)

Voting yea – Theodore Patterson, Lewis Sims, Ricky Johnson, Don Cook and Beth Weaver

Voting nay- none

To adjourn the meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Kay Pippin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Riley, City Clerk