



Mayor Carlos Duffey
Councilman Theodore Patterson: District 1
Councilman Lewis Sims: District 2
Councilman Ricky “P-Nut” Johnson: District 3
Councilman Don Cook: District 4
Councilwoman Beth S. Weaver: District 5
Regular Meeting
Minutes

March 7, 2023

7:00 pm

Present:

Mayor Carlos Duffey
Councilman Theodore Patterson, District 1
Councilman Lewis Sims, District 2
Councilman Ricky Johnson, District 3
Councilman Don Cook, District 4
Councilwoman Beth Weaver, District 5

The City Council of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, March 7, 2022, at the City Hall. The meeting was open to the public and called to order at 7:09 P.M. by Mayor Carlos Duffey

Chief Harvey Norris gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance Led by Stark Elementary student Christopher Tyson.

Mayor Carlos Duffey gave recognition to the Jackson High School Basketball teams both boys and girls for making the first round in the playoffs. He expressed how impressed and proud he was of them. He thanked Coach Snell, Coach Holloway, Assistant Coach Myrick, and Assistant Coach Akins(Major Akins). Mayor Duffey also introduced Christopher from Stark Elementary school.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to approve the agenda with the amendment to add approval of MEAG as our agent in matters related to SEPA allocations and energy credits to item number 2 under new business, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval of Work Session Minutes February 21, 2023.**
- 2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023.**
- 3. Approval of Executive Session Minutes February 21, 2023.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilman Lewis Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 1. Harrileen Conner a resident of 312 A N. Mulberry St. addressed the Mayor and Council with a question as to why the speed humps that were previously approved 2 years ago were never put down. She says that she went through the steps and was told they were approved but they were never installed.**
- 2. Deasha Bond introduced herself to the Mayor and Council. She is a resident of 251 St. Andrews Drive. She informed the Mayor and council that she would like to be considered for the open position on the Board of Elections.**

4. ORDINANCE:

1. Second READ OF ORDINANCE 2023-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10: ANIMALS; ARTICLE IV: ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE; SECTION 10-75: PREAMBLE; SECTION 10-76: ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT; SECTION 10-77: DEFINITIONS; SECTION 10-79: ENFORCEMENT; SECTION 10-89 UNLAWFUL ACTS; AND ADD SECTION 10-90 FINES; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Beth Weaver made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-004, seconded by Councilman Lewis Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Approval of the Butts County Chamber of Commerce murals and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve Item Number 1 under New Business, seconded by Councilman Ricky Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Approval of MEAG as our agent in matters related to SEPA allocations and energy credits and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to approve item number 2 under New Business, seconded by Councilman Lewis Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

6. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Don Cook announced City Street Clean-up Day on the 18th of this month. He personally invited the Jackson High School Basketball team to come out and participate. Councilman Cook also announced the Butts County Chamber Banquet and the Butts Mutts Furball Coming up.

Mayor Carlos Duffey announced the upcoming bike race will be bringing in about 500 additional people to the City of Jackson. Duffey spoke of the kid's bike race that will take place that day as well. Duffey expressed his excitement for this event and all the other events coming up. He announced the St. Patrick's Day celebration, City Clean up day in addition to the bike race.

Councilwoman reminded the Mayor and Council of a mentoring program at Stark Elementary taking place on March 10th from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

7. . ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Carlos L Duffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie Stansell, City Clerk