



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

April 18, 2023

7:15 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
Councilman Ricky Johnson, District 3

The City Council of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, April 18, 2022, at the City Hall. The meeting was open to the public and called to order at 7:21 P.M. by Mayor Carlos Duffey

Councilman Theodore Patterson gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Ricky Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval Work Session Minutes April 4, 2023.**
- 2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes April 4, 2023.**
- 3. Approval of Executive Session Minutes April 4, 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:

Charles Jones a resident at 432 Cherry St. Addressed the council to check if there would be a fee to bring his yard debris to the side of the street. The City Manager confirmed there is not a fee, but it cannot be an excessive amount.

4. REPORTS:

- 1. Receipt of checking account balances for the City of Jackson for the month of April 2023.**

5. ORDINANCE:

1. Second read of ORDINANCE 2023-006

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SPECIFICATIONS ON REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDS FIRE SPRINKLERS IN THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14; SECTION 33, ARTICLE II: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ADOPTED CODES; (b) DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Beth Weaver made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-006, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Second read of ORDINANCE 2023-007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 6: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL; AND ADD SECTION: 6-14 OPEN CONTAINER CONSUMPTION IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT REFERRED TO AS JACKSON SQUARE; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-007, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed with 4 votes, with Councilwoman Beth Weaver in opposition.

3. Second read of ORDINANCE 2023-008

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REFLECT THE 2022 CHARTER THAT DESIGNATES THE CITY MANAGER AS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR ALL DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS; THESE AMENDMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE ORDINANCES. WHERE IT REFLECTS OPERATIONAL ISSUES TO BE DIRECTED TO THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Beth Weaver made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-008, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Second Read of ORDINANCE 2023-009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14: BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS; ARTICLE II: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ADOPTED CODES; Section 14-37 Permits; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-009, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Second Read of ORDINANCE 2023-010

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD DEFINITIONS, REGULATORY FEES, AND DETAILS REGARDING PERMITTING OF TOUR GROUPS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BY AMENDING CHAPTER 18: BUSINESSES; ARTICLE II: OCCUPATION TAXES AND REGULATORY FEES; AND ADDING ARTICLE VIII: PERMITTING TOUR GROUPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-010, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. First Read of ORDINANCE 2023-011

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE BUTTS COUNTY TO THE CITY OF JACKSON TO THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54-1 SUBDIVISIONS.

7. First Read of ORDINANCE 2023-012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 6: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; ARTICLE II; LICENSE PROCEDURES; SECTION 6-35: LICENSE; APPLICATION CONTENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

8. First Read of ORDINANCE 2023-013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 18: BUSINESSES; ARTICLE II: OCCUPATIONAL TAXES AND REGULATORY FEES; SECTION 18-31: DEFINITIONS; AND ADD TEMPORARY BUSINESS HOST DEFINITION: REGULATORY FEES; AND ADD SECTION (D) TEMPORARY BUSINESS HOST; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

9. First Read of ORDINANCE 2023-014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS; AND ADD SECTION 1-12 FEE SCHEDULE; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Approval of naming the Jackson Square pocket park as Browns Park on the Square and authorizing Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve new business item number 1, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Approval of naming the park on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Dr as Patterson*Sims Neighborhood Park and authorizing Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Ricky Johnson made the motion to approve new business item number 2, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Ricky Johnson made the motion to enter executive session for litigation, personnel, and real estate, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

TIME ENTERED: 7:42 pm

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to exit the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

TIME EXITED: 9:17 pm

8. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Comments

9. . ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ricky Johnson. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

Carlos L Duffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie Stansell, City Clerk

