



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

August 15, 2023

7:16 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, August 15, 2023, at the City Hall. The meeting was open to the public and called to order at 7:16 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 Don Cook. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

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

3. REPORT:

1. **Bank account balances as of August 1, 2023**

4. PROCLAMATION:

1. **Mayor Duffey presented a proclamation to Sgt Ledarius Franks, a City of Jackson firefighter.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. **Charlie Thurman, Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church- Support for Chief Morgan**
2. **Jerry Smith, 129 Thurman St.- Issue on Thurman St.**
3. **Author Sims, Jenkinsburg GA- Support for Chief Morgan.**
4. **Rose Fears, Thurman St.- Code Enforcement concerns on Thurman St., Tech Drive, and Cindy St.**
5. **Lester Clark, 114 Peeksville Rd.- Support for Chief Morgan.**
6. **Christine Benton, 615 Chestnut Dr.- Requesting help for cleaning property.**
7. **Bill Langston, 1630 Paul Maddox Rd.- Requesting Consideration to change the EMS policy with the City & County.**
8. **Harry Lewis, Jackson Ga- Concerns of speeding in Jackson.**

6. ORDINANCES:

1. **Second Read of Ordinance 2023-028**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSONS CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 42 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; ARTICLE II- CURFEW FOR MINORS; ADD SECTIONS 42-31: DEFINITIONS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-028, seconded by Councilman Lewis Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

7. RESOLUTION:

1. **Resolution No. 2023-018**

MUNICIPAL COMPETITIVE TRUST SIGNATURE RESOLUTION

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Beth Weaver made the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-018, seconded by Councilman Ricky Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of advanced voting times for the upcoming election and authorizing Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.

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

2. Approval to accept the MEAG Year End Settlement and electing to have the amount deposited into the MEAG Short-Term Flexible Operating Account. amount of \$72,847.00 and to authorize 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 Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval to designate the \$25,920.42 purchase of the park benches for the square to be paid from 2018 Street SPLOST funds and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related document.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve new business item number 3, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

7. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Don Cook announced the upcoming Neiron Ball Day on Saturday August 19, 2023 at 8 am at City Hall. He commended the head football coach at JHS , Coach Henderson.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Carlos L Duffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie Stansell, City Clerk