

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Session  
June 14, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order..... President Speakman  
Pledge of Allegiance..... Mr. Adams  
Opening Prayer..... Mr. Powell

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes  
~~June 8, 2010~~ *May 24, 2010 Regular*  
*Special*

VISITORS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Utility - Brown, Smith, Adams
- Budget & Finance – Adams, Powell, Elliott
- Police, Fire & Traffic - Smith, Colby, Elliott
- Service – Elliott, Colby, Fain
- Railroad – Fain, Smith, Powell
- Building/Recreation – Colby, Fain, Brown
- Early Retirement – Fain, Smith, Brown
- City Auditor
- Law Director
- Mayor
- Service/Safety Director

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

**JACKSON CITY COUNCIL**

*Minutes from*  
May 24, 2010  
7:00 p.m.  
Regular Session

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. at the Jackson City Council chambers. President Ron Speakman called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, led by Mrs. Colby. The Prayer was given, led by Mr. Powell.

A roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Adams – absent
- Mr. Brown – present
- Mr. Elliott – present
- Mr. Smith – present
- Mr. Fain – present
- Mr. Powell - present
- Mrs. Colby – present

Mr. Smith made a motion to excuse Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to approve the minutes of May 10, 2010 regular session, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

**VISITORS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Speakman questioned the new committee that met. Mrs. Colby stated she had asked Mr. Adams and he stated he picked the members. Mr. Powell stated that Mr. Adams took the minutes, discussed hours worked, possible changes. Mr. Speakman stated this needs to be held by Budget & Finance.

UTILITY – No Report

Mr. Brown announced a meeting will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the sewer department and future issues with the consent decree, power cost adjustments.

BUDGET & FINANCE -- No Report

POLICE, FIRE & TRAFFIC

Mr. Smith will be announcing a future meeting to discuss traffic items, golf carts, loitering and any other matter that comes before the committee.

SERVICE

Mr. Elliott stated the committee met tonight to discuss the renewal of the tax levy, the committee came to resolution. A new ordinance will be at the next meeting.

RAILROAD – No Report

BUILDING/RECREATION – No Report

CITY AUDITOR – No Report

LAW DIRECTOR

Mr. Detty gave his report, see attached.

MAYOR

Mayor Heath discussed Ordinance 36-10; it reduces the amount paid to licensed umpires. Last year we had very good umpires. He is preparing a recommendation for the general fund, scheduled a special meeting for June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, will have recommendations on the direction of what we want our community to look like.

SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Sheward explained Ordinance 37-10; the fire department would like to obtain a new brush truck with equipment. The current truck was purchased over 30 years ago by the Fire Department Association with bingo funds. New truck would cost \$65,174.00; they have \$18,000 in the budget and would like a loan from the city. Would like to see it returned to the association and let them sell, any money made from the sale of the current truck would go toward that balance. Mr. Smith asked if the \$18,000 was levy funds. Mr. Sheward replied yes. Mrs. Colby asked if we anticipated selling the old one. Mr. Sheward stated it is in good shape, if the city keeps, it has to be sold at auction, and if association sells it would be more profitable. Mr. Channel expected to sell for \$5000-\$7000. Mrs. Colby asked about other revenue. Mr. Sheward stated they have many projects, donations, DAV donations, expects to be repaid in less than two years. The association does have assets to sell if they were to disband, to repay the loan. Mr. Brown asked Mr. Detty if there were any problems giving back. Mr. Sheward stated they have discussed. Mr. Detty was uncertain. Mr. Brown asked him to please check. Mr. Sheward stated we need to get moving, the 2011 model won't be in production much longer. Mr. Speakman asked if he could have an opinion by June 7<sup>th</sup> so the Police, Fire and Traffic could discuss. Mr. Sheward suggested passing with a provision that Mr. Detty verifies. Mr. Smith requested it be placed on the agenda for the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Channel stated the price is good for 60 days. Mr. Fain asked where the \$27,000 would come from. Mr. Sheward stated there is money in the fund, it was a grant match for the proposed fire house, and it doesn't look like we will get this grant. Mr. Eric Brown stated it is common practice to loan them money. Mr. Sheward stated we are anxious to process; we can leave the mini pumper out completely. Mr. Elliott asks if we used the truck for collateral. Mr. Channel replied yes, years ago, gave back to association. Mr. Sheward is concerned with the current price and possible loss of the 2011 model if action is not taken, as they would like to have in service by the fall. Mr. Smith stated he doesn't like making decisions in five minutes, the committee needs to review, and the administration should have brought this information sooner.

Mr. Sheward went on to discuss Ordinance 40-10, rules and regulation, pay for the Fire Department, please have a first reading and let the committee review. Ordinance 41-10 is an advance for the bridge to Aluchem. There is some money in the fund, and have applied for a grant, but there is no guarantee. Mr. Fain asked if they were working on the bridge yet. Mr. Sheward stated Rose Brothers will be the contractor, the purchase order is done. They are working at the substation now, hope to be there in 8-10 days, and 12-15 days before operational. Mr. Fain asked the Aluchem impact. Mayor Heath replied May 4<sup>th</sup> was the last shipment.

ORINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

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ORDINANCE NO. 26-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Third Reading

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

ORDINANCE NO. 26-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 34-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LICK TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO FOR FIRE PROTECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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ORDINANCE NO. 35-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO FOR FIRE PROTECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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ORDINANCE NO. 36-10

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WAGE RATES FOR UMPIRES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to amend, using the new copy passed out tonight, seconded by Mr. Powell. In a voice vote, all Council agreed. Mr. Fain stated to the Mayor, you know we are going to beat up over this one, asked about extra fees and liability insurance. Mayor Heath stated he was unsure over the insurance. Mr. Fain made a motion to amend, adding a \$5000 cap, seconded by Mrs. Colby. Mayor Heath replied this was for the youth and could include the adult league. Mr. Smith stated that there should be enough made of participants to cover the cost, thought this was just for youth. We want to know what we are approving with general fund monies. Mayor Heath stated this is the recreation fund, not the general fund, it covers baseball and softball, anything we do with adults can be difference. Mr. Speakman suggested separating. Mr. Smith stated we want to make this clear, just the youth league, and we need to make enough to cover the cost, next year this needs to be looked at. Mayor Heath stated they also receive money from the United Fund. Mr. Brown made a motion to add to section one, no more than \$5000 for youth leagues upon the suggested of Mr. Detty, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

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ORDINANCE NO. 37-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FIRE LEVY 1995 FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Smith made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

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ORDINANCE NO. 38-10

AN ORDINANCE MOVING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND AND WATER FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Fain made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Powell. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes

Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 38-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 39-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE LILLIAN JONES MUSEUM FUND, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Elliott made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown - yes  
Mr. Elliott - yes  
Mr. Smith - yes  
Mr. Fain - yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby - yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown - yes  
Mr. Elliott - yes  
Mr. Smith - yes  
Mr. Fain - yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 39-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 40-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING JACKSON CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 133 RELATING TO FIRE  
DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PAST PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES WITHIN THE  
DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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ORDINANCE NO. 41-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ADVANCEMENT OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Fain made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown - yes  
Mr. Elliott - yes  
Mr. Smith - yes  
Mr. Fain - yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby - yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown -- yes  
Mr. Elliott -- yes  
Mr. Smith -- yes  
Mr. Fain -- yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby -- yes

ORDINANCE NO. 41-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 42-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STREET EXCAVATION FUND, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown asked about refunds. Mrs. Sexton replied what had been received so far will be due shortly. Mrs. Colby asked how much is required for street cuts. Mr. Sheward replied \$1000 bond. Mrs. Colby asked how long do we wait. Mr. Sheward replied a month usually, they cannot be repaired to new. Mr. Smith replied assume these are inspected. Mr. Sheward replied by two people, Mr. Rasp and Mr. Riegel.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Powell. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown -- yes  
Mr. Elliott -- yes  
Mr. Smith -- yes  
Mr. Fain -- yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby -- yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown -- yes  
Mr. Elliott -- yes  
Mr. Smith -- yes  
Mr. Fain -- yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby -- yes

ORDINANCE NO. 42-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE 43-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Fain made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown -- yes  
Mr. Elliott -- yes  
Mr. Smith -- yes  
Mr. Fain -- yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby -- yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

ORDINANCE NO. 43-10 DULY ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 44-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE RAILROAD FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Fain made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

ORDINANCE NO. 44-10 DULY ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION 8-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

Mrs. Colby asked if the purchase order had been found. Mrs. Sexton for two of three. It was for \$250.00 and closed December 23, 2009, the entire amount would not have been covered. Mr. Brown asked if we had copies of the pack slips from Fastenal, and they send statements. Mrs. Sexton replied we have never until recently received a statement. Mr. Brown was concerned with the age, have we researched for non payment, and seen a signed copy. Mrs. Sexton replied the employee and administration would have to make contact, this is all that was presented. Mayor Heath replied they would contact. Mr. Powell asked if we keep pack slips. Mrs. Sexton replied no; assume the person who makes the purchases has. Mr. Brown stated Fastenal should provide. Mr. Sheward stated the counter pickups were signed by the same person. Mr. Powell replied they do give ship tickets. Mr. Brown suggested contacting the McCarty Lane and have them produce a signed copy. Mr. Smith stated there were two pickups and one shipment.

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RESOLUTION 10-10

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A CEMETARY LEVY AND CERTIFYING THE CEMETERY LEVY ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all Council agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the resolution, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

RESOLUTION NO. 12-10 DULY ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-10

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2011 JACKSON CITY LIBRARY BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Street

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Fain made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a roll call vote, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

RESOLUTION NO. 13-10 DULY ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION, AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS OR



DOCUMENTS, WITH FEMA FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Street

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a roll call vote, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

RESOLUTION NO. 14-10 DULY ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION, AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS, WITH THE OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (ORDC) FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON THE CITY'S RAIL LINE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Street

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a roll call vote, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt, Council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown – yes  
Mr. Elliott – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes  
Mr. Fain – yes  
Mr. Powell - yes  
Mrs. Colby – yes

RESOLUTION NO. 15-10 DULY ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-10

RESURFACING OF 1.15 MILES OF STATE ROUTE 776, LYING WITH THE CITY OF JACKSON.

First Street

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Smith made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a roll call vote, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

In a roll call vote to adopt, Council voted as follows:

- Mr. Brown – yes
- Mr. Elliott – yes
- Mr. Smith – yes
- Mr. Fain – yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby – yes

RESOLUTION NO. 16-10 DULY ADOPTED

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CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Powell mentioned the email from Mrs. Coyan and a placement of a sign, all is good now.

Mr. Speakman turned the broadband issue over to the Utility Committee to discuss at there meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. He established a new committee, Early Retirement Committee, consisting of Mr. Fain, Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown.


NEW BUSINESS

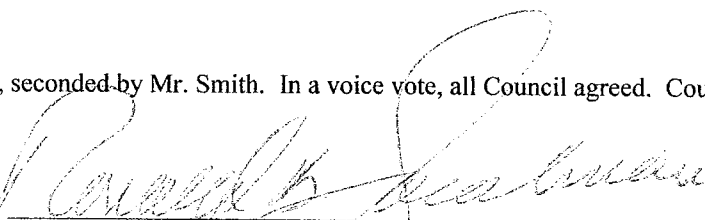
Mr. Brown made a motion for a five minute recess, seconded by Mr. Fain. In a voice vote, all members agreed. Council recessed at 8:10 and returned at 8:03.

The following meetings were scheduled: Police, Fire and Traffic, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. to discuss the fire ordinance, loitering, traffic and brush truck; Early Retirement, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.; Zoning Board of Appeals, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to discuss tower height, Redondo Drive construction and proposed gas station; and Budget and Finance, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Mr. Fain made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Smith. In a voice vote, all Council agreed. Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

  
 Tera Brown  
 Clerk  
 Date 6-14-10

  
 Ron Speakman  
 Council President  
 Date 6/24/10

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*Jackson City Council*

*May 24, 2010*

## *REPORT OF THE LAW DIRECTOR*

The following is the Report of the Law Director:

- RAILROAD – LAWRENCE COUNTY RE TAXES
  - Nothing further has developed since the last meeting.
- RAILROAD – City v US Rail Suit
  - We are in the process of arranging the discovery process, including depositions.
- RAILROAD – Inspections
  - No new information on this matter which was reported at the last meeting.
  - The proposed fines total \$56,000.00. Of this, \$6,000.00 concerns proposed fines for a rail line in Hamilton, Ohio which US Rail apparently operates. I am not sure why US Rail believes the City of Jackson should be responsible for those fines.
  - I will keep you updated as matters proceed in this issue.
- JACKSON RUN SUBDIVISION (Cherry & Elm Streets)
  - Since the last meeting I have spoken to a representative of the developer of the subdivision. I informed that person that I needed all the documentation concerning the roads in the subdivisions, such as how the roads were constructed, when, etc. I also indicated that core drilling may be required. The representative told me I would get that information as quickly as possible. As of 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010, I have not yet received any information.

- I assume Council desires to take no action until further information is obtained and verified.
  
- **BROADBAND MARKETING CONTRACT**
  - Since the last meeting I have been presented a proposed agreement to allow the Jackson County Economic Development Board (JCEDB) to market broadband sites on City property.
  - I have not yet prepared an Ordinance as I believe this should go to the appropriate committee for consideration and recommendation.
  
- **ORDINANCE 36-10 - Compensation of Umpires**
  - Obviously there was some confusion at the last meeting concerning Ordinance 36-10, which was amending the compensation rates for umpires in the Baseball/Softball program.
  - The current compensation rates for umpires is set forth in Ordinance 48-08, which is attached to this report.
  - Although I am not entirely certain as to what the rates are to be, I have prepared an amended Ordinance 36-10 which is also attached to this report.
  - Hopefully this will give each of you the necessary background information to discuss this matter.

*Thank you for your service, and  
if at any time you have any questions or would like to  
discuss any issues with me please feel free to stop  
by my office, or call me at 710-1214.*

*John L. "Jack" Detty*

SPONSOR:

*Smith / E Brown*

### ORDINANCE NO. 48-08

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WAGE RATES FOR UMPIRES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The compensation for umpires in the Jackson Recreation Department shall be as follows:

UMPIRES (Baseball/Softball)

Certified Umpires	\$ 30.00 per game
Umpires with Training Session	\$ 20.00 per game
All other umpires	\$ 15.00 per game

The rates of compensation shall be retroactive to include the entire 2008 Baseball/Softball season of the Jackson Recreation Department.. This Ordinance replaces any and all prior ordinances relating to compensation rates for umpires, and any and all previous and prior ordinances concerning compensation rates for umpires are hereby null and void as to the issue of compensation of umpires.

Section Two. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to enact the pay rates as soon as possible so umpires may be paid for the 2008 Baseball/Softball season. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four. In is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Date: 5/19/08

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
*[Signature]*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Date: 5/19/08

Approved: *[Signature]*  
MAYOR

REVISED VERSION

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDINANCE NO. 36-10

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WAGE RATES FOR UMPIRES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The compensation for umpires in the Jackson Recreation Department shall be as follows:

UMPIRES:

Baseball:

Licenses Umpires	\$ 30.00 per game
Umpires with Training Session	\$ 20.00 per game
All other umpires	\$ 15.00 per game

Softball:

Licensed Umpires	\$ 25.00 per game
Unlicensed Umpires	\$ 20.00 per game

This Ordinance replaces any and all prior ordinances relating to compensation rates for umpires, and any and all previous and prior ordinances concerning compensation rates for umpires are hereby null and void as to the issue of compensation of umpires.

Section Two. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to approve these rates of compensation for umpires in order that they may be paid the appropriate rate at the commencement of the ball season. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and

that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

## **The City of Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)**

### *General Outline of Services*

The purpose of the City of Jackson's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is to remove the contaminants, caused by human activity, from wastewater (sewage). In short, it is the responsibility of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to protect the public health and one of Jackson's natural assets, the Salt Lick Creek.

Wastewater treatment is a critical part of modern life. If past practices of dumping untreated sewage into the streets and waterways continued through today (and in many areas of the world it still does) there would be rampant outbreaks of waterborne diseases, unimaginable pollution of our waterways and the environment that would be uninhabitable to life, Hunting and Fishing.

While ancient civilizations had created sewers to carry waste away from populated cities wastewater treatment is relatively a new concept. As scientific knowledge grew it became evident that untreated sewage that entered into waterways that supplied drinking water would create outbreaks of cholera, diphtheria, typhoid, and numerous other diseases.

When you stop to consider it, water affects nearly every part of life in America. So much so in fact that each person uses about 80 to 110 gallons per day. Imagine if every time you took a drink of water that you wondered if it would make you sick. In many parts of the world that is a very real part of life. Water quality is one of the most pressing issues in our country. There is a limited supply of clean drinking water, remember the water you drink today at one time passed through something somewhere.

WWTP Staff of 10 personnel together this staff operates and maintains the Treatment Plant to meet or exceed Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) permit limits.



## Chief Plant Operator

Number of positions 1

Supervise the daily operations required for the Wastewater Treatment Plant to operate within the EPA parameters established by the City's NPDES permit.

This position is supervised by the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent

1. Responsible to understand and implement the details of the approved operational control plan. This will include adjustments to feed rate settings, pump run times, tank withdrawal rates and durations, and sampling.
2. Perform maintenance functions as needed to keep the Plant operational.
3. Coordinate sampling and testing assignments with the laboratory staff.
4. Monitor and report all equipment which exhibits a need for maintenance tasks. Forecast the urgency for completing these tasks.
5. Assist in all maintenance functions required to operate the Plant within the specified EPA parameters.
6. Complete daily records and reports as directed by the Superintendent.
7. Inventory the materials on supply and advise the Superintendent when additional inventory will be required.
8. Provide guidance to other operators.

## Plant Operator

Number of positions 2

Perform the daily operations required for the Wastewater Treatment Plant to operate within the EPA parameters established by the City's NPDES permit.

This position is supervised by the Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator

1. Carry out the operational details presented in the approved operational control plan. This will include adjustments to: valves, feed rate settings, pump run times, tank withdrawal rates and durations, and sampling.
2. Perform the necessary sampling and testing and coordinate the delivery of the samples with the laboratory staff.
3. Report all equipment which exhibits a need for maintenance tasks.
4. Assist in all maintenance functions as required to maintain Plant operations.
5. Submit daily records and reports as directed by the Chief Operator.
6. Perform plant rounds to monitor and record the operating status of the Plant.
7. Perform yard maintenance functions.
8. Maintain the security of the Plant grounds and records.
9. Perform maintenance tasks when requested.
10. Perform janitorial tasks necessary to maintain the cleanliness of the treatment facility.
11. Calibrate chemical feed equipment, and instrumentation.
12. Perform daily sampling, and laboratory testing. Record the testing results and enter the data into Operator 10 system.
13. Enter the appropriate information into the Plant log book.
14. One operator is also assigned Sludge hauling and takes most of the good weather days to keep up with the Cities production.

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Secretary

Number of positions 1

Perform secretarial functions to support the operations at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Also Provides same service to Electrical Department, Collection and Distribution and the Water Department.

This position reports to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent.

1. Perform typing of forms, reports, letters, and miscellaneous documents.
2. Properly file the documents received and sent from the Treatment Plant. Maintain the existing filing system, and create filing system when requested.
3. Provide support to other departments in the City to cover for other secretaries that are not available for work.
4. Order supplies and materials for the operation of the Treatment Plant.
5. Perform Prevailing wage interviews and approves Certified payrolls on all required projects through out the City.
6. File and maintain the archives for construction plans and other records and documents.
7. Support the operations in the wastewater laboratory when requested.
8. Perform routine secretarial functions.
9. Perform wastewater laboratory duties in the Wastewater Laboratory Technician absents

Skilled Labor

Number of positions 1

Perform miscellaneous functions within the Wastewater Treatment System.

This position is supervised by the Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator

1. Carry out the daily tasks assigned. (i.e. Mowing, sludge hauling, assist with equipment maintenance, painting, cleaning). Sludge hauling takes most of the good weather days to keep up with the Cities production.
2. Report all equipment which exhibits a need for maintenance tasks. Assist in all maintenance functions as required to maintain Plant operations.
3. Cross-training with other Plant personnel.
4. Work in the collection system performing miscellaneous tasks as directed.
5. Maintain the security of the Plant grounds and records.
6. Submit daily reports for land application program.
7. Take soil samples for the fields where sludge is applied.
8. Operate the sludge hauling and application equipment.

