

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session

August 22, 2011

7:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

August 8, 2011

VISITORS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes from

August 8, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Regular Session

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 7:00 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. Kitchen – present
- Mr. Brown – present
- Mr. Elliott – present
- Mr. Smith – present
- Mrs. Jones - present
- Mr. Powell - present
- Mrs. Colby – present

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from July 25, 2011, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

VISITORS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY – No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE – No Report

Mr. Sheward stated there was letter in the packets from Charles Ray, see attached, he is requesting electric service for a new home, currently electric, sewer and water at old home. Mr. Brown asked where existing service was. Mr. Sheward replied he is converting the old home into a garage, this is a single resident home and outside of the city. Mr. Brown made a motion to grant service to Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Kitchen.

POLICE, FIRE & TRAFFIC

Mr. Smith stated he was going to call a meeting, however he will let Mr. Sheward address the issue.

SERVICE – No Report

RAILROAD – No Report

Mr. Powell stated the committee had not met recently, was that due to litigation. Mr. Smith asked if the lease payments were current. Mrs. Sexton replied April, May and June were estimates, no accurate reports.

BUILDING/RECREATION – No Report

CITY AUDITOR – No Report

Mr. Humphreys stated the monthly reports were handed out to members of council.

LAW DIRECTOR – No Report

MAYOR

Mayor Heath asked that Resolution 14-11 be passed tonight, this is a grant request to General Mills, this is to update

infrastructure at the pool. This year a slide was installed, we have had a very good year at the pool, the last day will be next Wednesday.

SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Sheward stated FEMA funds had been approved for recent flooding, working on requirements. A copy of police and fire activity were handed out, see attached. Ordinance 48-11 is for electric copper conductors, the price is volatile, escalator clauses on all bids received. It is important to accept the bid tonight. Met with the Budget and Finance committee, put together a list of major purchases, see attached.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 30-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SEWER PLANT IMPROVEMENT FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Third Reading

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

- Mr. Kitchen - yes
- Mr. Brown - yes
- Mr. Elliott - yes
- Mr. Smith - yes
- Mrs. Jones - yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 30-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 31-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SEWER PLANT IMPROVEMENT FUND TO THE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Third Reading

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

- Mr. Kitchen - yes
- Mr. Brown - yes
- Mr. Elliott - yes
- Mr. Smith - yes
- Mrs. Jones - yes
- Mr. Powell - yes
- Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 31-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 32-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE WATER PLANT DEWATERING PROJECT FUND AND DECLARING.

Third Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 32-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 35-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WATER PLANT DEWATERING PROJECT FUND TO THE WATER FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Third Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 35-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 36-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STORM WATER UTILITY FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 36-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 37-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, ELECTRIC, SCMR CEMETARY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMNT, RECREATION, FIRE LEVY AND VISITOR CENTER FUNDS TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND SCMR FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAXIMUS COST ALLOCATION STUDY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

Mrs. Colby asked if this was cost allocations? Mrs. Sexton replied yes. Mrs. Colby asked why more in the electric. Mrs. Sexton explained Maximus looks at all expenditures and work performed from the general fund, based on dollars spent. Mrs. Colby asked if we submit figures. Mrs. Sexton stated we submit a lot of information, audit trails, etc. Mrs. Colby is concerned with this and the right of way funds always greatly impact the electric fund. Mrs. Sexton stated this was based on expenditures, big process. Mrs. Colby asked if it is taken from every fund. Mrs. Sexton replied all except the Railroad fund.

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 37-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 38-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REDUCTIONS OF PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FIRE TAX LEVY FUND, WATER FUND, SEWER FUND, GARBAGE FUND, RECREATION FUND AND VISITORS CENTER FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 38-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 39-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SCMR RUND, CEMETARY FUND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND AND ELECTRIC FUND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SERVICES AND MATERIALS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 39-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 40-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY RESERVE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RIGHT OF WAY REIMBURSEMENT PLAN.

Second Reading

Mrs. Colby stated again \$800,000 for right of way, will say again, this was stopped once because the state told us too. The state told Mr. Humphreys not to do this. This is only done to fund the general fund. Mayor Heath replied, I believe, the past way was questioned, we have submitted a detailed plan, no fault method. Mr. Brown stated this was done in accordance with former Law Director Jack Detty, this is just to tie us over until bonds mature in 2014, our hands are tied until we pay off the bonds. Mr. Humphreys replied from what he read, says we can't do, can take from general fund and transfer, but not vice versa, warns to be very cautious. Mrs. Colby stated 2002 special audit, this is what caused it. Mayor Heath replied more in the way than what we done. Mr. Speakman stated we can do reimbursements.

ORDINANCE NO. 41-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PROJECT EXPENSE FUND TO THE PARK

ENHANCEMENT ADVANCES OUT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 41-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 42-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE PARK ENHANCEMENT FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 42-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 43-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PARK ENHANCEMENT FUND TO THE

GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 43-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 44-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STORM WATER UTILITY FUND:
ADVANCES OUT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

ORDINANCE NO. 45-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE RAILROAD FUND FOR MAINTENANCE
OF EQUIPEMENT AND FACILITIES 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.

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes

Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 45-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 46-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE RAILROAD FUND MAINTAINED FOR REFUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 46-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE 47-11

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SEWER FUND: EQUIPMENT TO THE SEWER FUND: UTILITIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 47-11 DULY ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 48-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF WESCO DISTRIBUTION, INC. FOR PURCHASE OF A 15KV CONDUCTOR FOR THE LICK SUBSTATION FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

ORDINANCE NO. 48-11 DULY ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 14-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE GENERAL MILLS FOUNDATION FOR A GRANT FOR FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF POOL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT THE JACKSON CITY POOL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes

Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

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

Mr. Kitchen - yes
Mr. Brown - yes
Mr. Elliott - yes
Mr. Smith - yes
Mrs. Jones - yes
Mr. Powell - yes
Mrs. Colby - yes

RESOLUTION NO. 14-11 DULY ADOPTED

CORRESPONDENCE

Council Clerk Brown read a letter from Cathy Smalley in regards to Civil War celebration in 2014, see attached.

Mrs. Colby wanted to discuss the letter from Angela Blankenship, see attached. Mayor Heath replied the administration will be addressing. Mr. Brown asked if there was a police report filed. Mayor Heath replied he was not sure. Mr. Brown asked if this was in the city. Mayor Heath wasn't sure about that either. Mr. Brown stated it is an offense, he knows the ORC standards, but can we raise the fines. Mr. Kitchen thought we may have the right to do. Mr. Brown went on to say there is complete disregard for j-turns, and other violations, maybe \$500 fines would deter. Mr. Smith replied he would like to stop this discussion until both sides can be heard, we should not react. Mrs. Colby had received a complaint from a East Broadway resident in regards to loud cars, revving engines, nothing done, can we put the police on alert. We need to enforce the laws we have in place.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Humphreys stated last Monday, he met with the auditors, once the state signs off and is alright, we should know soon.

Mr. Sheward stated the committee had previously met about a land swap/exchange with Jeremy Eisnaugle for the Gibson property. Mentioned that their had been interest in a Veteran's Memorial, after the meeting, spoke with several people who want to put plans in the work for such a memorial. Mr. Speakman stated he met with the 11 county veteran's post, they gave the go ahead, Attorney Bill Martin is working on the 503c corporation, asking the city to enter into a contract with the corporation to build a monument to all veterans and the two Medal of Honor recipients, Harvey Woolum and the Long boy from Oak Hill. Would like to see murals on the surrounding buildings, 5 flags for each branch of service, plus an American Flag. We are off to a good start, request council to enter into an agreement. This will be Veterans groups involved in the entire process. There is no cost analysis, probable cost is \$50,000-\$60,000, plaques of all fallen vets, every person who served from this county. Mr. Sheward ask council to consider, look at different means for the fire department. Mr. Smith thought this would be a wonderful use, dons not impede the fire department. Mr. Smith made a motion to hold in lieu of agreement, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all Council agreed. Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Tera Brown

Tera Brown

Clerk

Date 8-22-11

Ronald B. Speakman

Ron Speakman

Council President

Date 8/22/11

Community Leaders,

With National & Statewide media coverage you are no doubt aware of the Civil War 150 Celebrations that are being planned around the country. The Jackson Historical Society wants to be a part of that celebration, and have formed a sub-committee to work on a local event.

Our committee has met several times and have several lists of ideas that could be used in our community. We have some interesting connections with the Civil War in this area, particularly the Morgan's Raid through Jackson. We have set aside the weekend of August 17-18, 2013 for a re-enactment of that raid.

We hope to have other events leading up to that date. That's where you come in. We know that alone, our committee cannot accomplish all that we want to do. We believe there are people in other organizations that would be interested in sharing their time and talents toward this historical event.

I have enclosed our original list with the top 10 choices highlighted. As you can see from this list we had lots of fun coming up with the original list. We know your organization will think of other things that can be done.

We are inviting a representative from your club or organization to an information meeting on October 13, 2011, at 6PM, in the Comfort Inn meeting room. We are scheduling this hopefully enough ahead of time so that you can present it to your group beforehand. We're excited about all the possibilities that will be generated.

Someone from our committee will be calling you prior to the October 13th meeting so we will know who to expect from your organization at this meeting. If you have questions or ideas before this meeting you can contact: Bob Lewis, Chairman of the Civil War 150 Committee, 988-3025.

Civil War 150 Committee

Civil War 150 Event Ideas

Top ideas highlighted in red in no particular order

Morgan's Raid Re-enactment: July 17-18, 2013

Parade with walking units, cavalry, infantry

Best Beard Contest

Best look-alike for John Hunt Morgan Contest

Cemetery Walks & Talks

Civil War Era Music: Groups suggested: Bart Wiseman, Coon Creek Ramblers, DMD Men's Choir

Re-enactors for roles in Living History events

Storefront picture taking, posed with wooden cut-outs

Deck or cards with photos, map of Morgan's route on back

Run loop TV in vacant storefront

Use Gibson Hotel lot for outdoor displays

Newspaper articles from now to main event with tags announcing next event.

Utilize teachers to peak student interest in art, writing, history

Placemats: what happened 150 years ago

Decorate store windows in downtown.

Use signage on buildings for walking tours

Involve local Masons (Have original sword taken by Raiders)

Mike Beam as sutler: clothing, equipment, tents, etc.

Training camp on Diamond

Request funds from Tourism Board

Meigs Co. Has Civil War activities: dance, costumes, food, Civil War package for weekend. (Possible good resource)

Displays in Markay Theater lobby.

Salmon's artifacts from Berlin Heights

Portray Living Histories- "Life on the Homefront"

Local theater group present Civil War era play

Murals painted on open downtown walls depicting Raider's etc.

Book reviews of Civil War Literature

Flowers & Vegetable Gardens with era flowers & food

Apple Festival Theme suggestion in 2012- Civil War in Jackson County

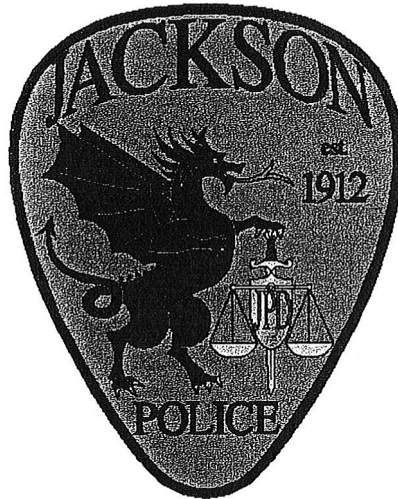
Underground Railroad Quilt

Period Funeral

Books & Videos of Civil War available at Library

Civil War Doctor presentation

Appeal to public for Civil War Photos & Artifacts for displays



**JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY REPORT
July 2011**

TELEPHONE CALLS	2390
UTILITY CALLS	76
911 CALLS	134
PEOPLE ON STATION	437
REPORTS RECEIVED	122
ARRESTS & CITATIONS	106
TRAFFIC CRASHES	14
BOND TAKEN	\$250
TOW / STORAGE	\$1434

ARREST REPORT - SUMMARY

DATE : 8/8/11

Page 1 of 2

From Date: 7/1/2011 To Date: 7/31/2011

Zip Code(s): All

OFFENSE CODE	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	ARREST TYPE DESCRIPTION	ARREST COUNT FOR OFFENSE		
			TOTAL	ADULT	JUVENILE
2705.02	BENCH WARRANT	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
2705.02	BENCH WARRANT	Warrant	5	4	1
2705.02A	Failure to Appear-Municipal Court	Warrant	2	2	0
2911.12A2	Burglary trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure that is a permanent or temporary habitation of any person when any person is present or likely to be present, w/ purpose to commit in the habitation any criminal offense.	Complaint	1	0	1
2917.11A2	Disorderly Conduct offensive gesture or noise	Complaint	1	0	1
313.03	TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL TERMS AND LIGHTS	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
331.13	STARTING AND BACKING VEHICLES	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
331.19	OPERATION OF VEHICLE AT STOP SIGN	Court Summons/Citation	1	0	1
333.02	OPERATION IN WILFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD OF SAFETY	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
333.03	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS; ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE AHEAD	Court Summons/Citation	6	6	0
333.08	OPERATION WITHOUT REASONABLE CONTROL	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
333.09	RECKLESS OPERATION ON STREETS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
335.07	D.U.S. OR LICENSE RESTRICTION	Court Summons/Citation	5	5	0
335.072	DRIVING UNDER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	Court Summons/Citation	3	3	0
335.073	DRIVING W/O COMPLYNG W/LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
335.07A2	DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR RESTRICTIONS	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
335.07A2	DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR RESTRICTIONS	Warrant	1	1	0
335.09	DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
335.10	EXPIRED OR UNLAWFUL LICENSE PLATES	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
335.11	USE OF ILLEGAL LICENSE PLATES; TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION	Court Summons/Citation	3	3	0
339.03	MAXIMUM WIDTH, HEIGHT AND LENGTH	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
501.09ABC	ATTEMPT	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
505.01ABCD	DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
509.03A1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT - FIGHTING OR THREATENING	Court Summons/Citation	3	3	0
509.03A2	DISORDERLY CONDUCT - OFFENSIVE GESTURE OR NOISE	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0

ARREST REPORT - SUMMARY

DATE : 8/8/11

Page 2 of 2

From Date: 7/1/2011 To Date: 7/31/2011

Zip Code(s): All

OFFENSE CODE	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	ARREST TYPE DESCRIPTION	ARREST COUNT FOR OFFENSE		
			TOTAL	ADULT	JUVENILE
509.03A3	DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INSULTING, TAUNTING	Complaint	1	1	0
509.03A3	DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INSULTING, TAUNTING	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
509.03B12	DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY INTOXICATION	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
509.03B2	DISORDERLY BY INTOXICATION	Complaint	2	2	0
509.03B2	DISORDERLY BY INTOXICATION	Court Summons/Citation	7	7	0
509.03B2	DISORDERLY BY INTOXICATION	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
513.03	DRUG ABUSE; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION OR USE	Complaint	2	2	0
513.03	DRUG ABUSE; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION OR USE	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
513.03	DRUG ABUSE; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION OR USE	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
513.07	possessing or using harmful intoxicants	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
513.12	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
513.12	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	Warrant	3	3	0
513.12C1	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/ILLEGAL USE/POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHE	Complaint	2	2	0
525.02	FALSIFICATION	Crime in Progress	1	1	0
537.03A	ASSAULT-Assault knowingly harm victim	Complaint	1	1	0
537.06	MENACING	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
537.14C	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
541.04A1	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF; MOVE, DEFACE, TAMPER, ETC.PROPEY OF ANO	Court Summons/Citation	1	1	0
541.04A1	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF; MOVE, DEFACE, TAMPER, ETC.PROPEY OF ANO	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
541.04A6A	Criminal Mischief	Crime in Progress	1	1	0
541.05	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	Crime in Progress	1	1	0
541.05A1	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - LAND PREMISES OF ANOTHER	Crime in Progress	2	2	0
545.05	THEFT	Complaint	1	0	1
545.05A1	THEFT - WITHOUT CONSENT	Complaint	2	2	0
545.05A1	THEFT - WITHOUT CONSENT	Court Summons/Citation	2	2	0
545.05A1	THEFT - WITHOUT CONSENT	Warrant	1	1	0
545.19ABC	POSSESSING OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	Crime in Progress	3	3	0
Total Offenses			106	101	5

JACKSON FIRE DEPT. RUN LOCATIONS 2011

TOWNSHIP	STRUCTURE	BRUSH	VEHICLE	ENTRAP	ACCIDENT	STANDBY	OTHER	CANCELLED	HAZMAT	ODOR/ SMOKE	FALSE ALARM	
			2011		July							
CITY OF JACKSON	8 (1)	1	2		2		10 (1)	9 (2)	8	7	7	
LICK	3	1	1	1 (1)	7 (1)		6 (1)	5 (1)	2	3 (1)	2	
FRANKLIN	2		6 (1)	3 (1)	8		3	2			2 (1)	
COAL	1											
JACKSON	1	1						1				
MILTON	1											
WASHINGTON												
JEFFERSON	2 (2)					1						
MADISON	2 (2)											
SCIOTO												
LIBERTY												
HAMILTON												
CITY OF WELLSTON	3							1				
BLOOMFIELD												
YEAR TOTAL	23	3	9	5	17	1	19	18	10	10	11	126
MONTH TOTAL	(5)	0	(1)	(2)	(1)	0	(2)	(3)	0	(1)	(1)	(16)

Certification by Party Central Committee to Fill a Vacancy in County Office or City Office

R.C. 305.02, 731.43, 733.08, 733.31. If charter county or municipality, refer to charter for specific requirements.

August 8, , 20 11
Jackson, Ohio

To the Board of Elections of Jackson County*

The undersigned respectfully certify that a vacancy in the office of 2nd Ward Council City of Jackson, Ohio, for the County of Jackson has occurred on March 11, 2011, due to the Resignation of Steven Fain, who was a member of the Republican Party.

The Central Committee of the Republican Party has appointed, in accordance with law, Loretta Jones, who is a qualified elector residing at 103 Morton Street - Jackson, Ohio 45640, to hold the office and to perform the duties thereof until a successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.

Jackson County Central Committee
Signed: Don Walters, Chairperson
Address: 3013 Cambra Road - Jackson, Ohio 45640
Signed: Sharon Ann Armstrong, Secretary
Address: 10423 Beaver Pike - Jackson, Ohio 45640

Statement of Acceptance

I, Loretta Jones, hereby accept appointment to the office of 2nd Ward Council City of Jackson for the City of Jackson, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of law.

Loretta Jones, Appointee

*A copy of this certificate must be sent to the Secretary of State, 180 E. Broad Street, 15th Floor, Elections Division, Columbus OH 43215 or P.O. Box 2828, Columbus, OH 43216

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION
IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

My name is Charles Ray I have just
put in a new Double Wide and need Electric
Service To it. I have already used the
existing tap for water and sewer.

Thank you

Charles Ray

740-710-1593

115 Cambrian ave

Jackson, OR 45640

Print - Close Window

Subject: Concerned Citizen of Jackson County

From: Allen B (b_allen15@yahoo.com)

9ronald@myway.com; egbrown@jacksonohio.us; rsmith@jacksonohio.us;

To: sfain@jacksonohio.us; jelliott@jacksonohio.us; vpowell@jacksonohio.us; tlb6277@yahoo.com;
rheath@jacksonohio.us; ceisnaugle@jacksonohio.us;

Date: Sun, 07 Aug 2011 17:05:42

To Whom It May Concern:

A growing problem is occurring in our county, city and townships that need to be addressed. Every day more and more people are becoming pet owners, especially dogs. While some of these owners are responsible and follow all laws and regulations, as well as common sense guidelines most do not. Throughout the course of the year, especially during the summer months, we see people walking their dogs through the city, townships and subdivisions located within. A lot of these owners will use a leash to maintain control and some will not. The owners will allow the animals to defecate on and near public walkways, private property and any place convenient to them and the animals. Very few owners will remove the fecal matter from the area. I would venture to say that almost no person follows this law. As a matter of fact, both the leash law and the "defecation" law (Section 505.01 – Jackson Ordinance) are not followed most of the time and no one even addresses the issue, let alone does anything about it.

Over the last several years I have watched pet owners from my neighborhood and neighboring areas take their dogs for walks past my house and property. On many occasions, at least half the times, they will take their dog to a nearby tree, roadside clearing and even mailbox to let them use the bathroom. Only 1 time have I ever seen anyone pickup after their dog and that person doesn't even live in our neighborhood. I have always let this go even though I consider dog waste a health hazard. When I take evening walks with my family I try to maintain an adequate distance from "the usual" places. We always stay on the roadway as to avoid possibly stepping in any waste.

I have been quiet on the issue and not expressed my feelings on the belief these owners have that they do not have to abide by our laws. That was until the incident that occurred a few days ago. While out walking in the evening with my husband and my not yet two year old son we passed by a residence that had an unrestrained dog in the back yard. The dog came running through the yard toward us. The dog ran out into the road and around behind us before returning to its owner's yard, the animal did not come onto the road again but never backed away from it. As we tried to keep on going past it proceeded to move forward also. The animal kept a constant bark the entire time. It did not seem safe to move forward or turn your back on a barking dog that was not backing away. The dog was a medium to large sized dog, looked like a retriever, very capable of being a threat. We moved to the center of the road to avoid the dog and in hopes that there was a restraint in place such as an electric fence, or the owner (who was sitting on the porch) would either call the dog back or come after it. Neither happened! My husband asked the owner, "could you get your dog". There was no reply and no attempt to get the dog back away from us. My husband again asked "could you get your dog". I would like to believe that maybe the owner didn't hear over the constant barking, but the 2nd request got a reply. The response received was "He is still on my property". My husband replied "We have a child here". My husband had positioned himself in front of me and my son, I got out my pepper spray incase it should be needed at that point. How much pepper spray will detour an angry dog, I do not know. We managed to finish our walking that evening, but after researching dog attacks over the weekend I ask myself if that was a safe decision? Whether the dog was hostile I do not know, nor do I care. Dogs are still animals and can change in an instance. Even a friendly dog can injure a toddler with their claws and teeth. However, the most discouraging part of this was the owner's attitude. They were not proactive in attempting to restrain the dog, they wanted to be argumentative instead of just controlling the dog. I would imagine

that most rational people would agree that a human, especially a young child, is more important than an animal. Not this person. Owners seem to believe that their animals are different than everyone else's. They believe their dogs would not harm anyone. This is a dangerous belief.

The CDC reports:

- About 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year.
- Almost one in five of those who are bitten :a total of 885,000: require medical attention for dog bite-related injuries.
- In 2006, more than 31,000 people underwent reconstructive surgery as a result of being bitten by dogs

This information was retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Dog-Bites/biteprevention.html>.

It is not a question of if someone will be attacked in our neighborhood, it is a question of WHEN. Therefore I am asking that our leaders begin to address the issue. I am not asking that we arrest owners and impound dogs found in violation of Section 505.01, but we do need to stress to them the importance of following the law. If they become repeat offenders, then yes, some action would need to be taken. I am not asking that we spend a lot of money and resources to address this issue. There are steps you can take without incurring additional costs. Such as:

- City council – ask the people in your areas to follow the guidelines and laws set forth by the Ohio revised Code and Jackson Ordinances. If you are a pet owner set the example.
- Mayor/Service Director – ask that the existing laws be enforced. Bring increased awareness to the issue. Laws are made to discourage poor behavior as much as they are to deal with it.
- Health Department – Bring awareness to your patrons when they visit you. Inform them of the health risks associated with owning pets and/or approaching other animals, especially the risks to kids.
- Newspaper – An article to bring awareness to the issue. Whether it is an Op Ed piece or human interest story. Get the facts out there to the public. Links to pertinent websites can be published or linked to your article on your papers webpage.
- Dog Warden – More active patrols. Check for tags, licenses or registration. You may even be able to increase funding.

If you have questions about ways to go about this, there are countless websites that will help with this. Two outstanding ones are the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association). The following link http://www.avma.org/public_health/dogbite/dogbite.pdf from AVMA is very helpful.

The final question is “Will you do this?” Will you take this seriously before something bad happens. When an attack occurs, and it will, can you say that you did everything asked of you to prevent this from happening?

Thanks,
Angela Blankenship