

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Session  
October 28, 2013  
7:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

September 23, 2013

VISITORS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

## JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

*Minutes from*  
September 23, 2013  
7:00 p.m.  
Regular Session

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson City Council Chambers. President Ron Speakman called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, led by Mrs. Jones. The Prayer was given, led by Mr. Brown.

A roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Brown – present
- Mr. Kitchen – present
- Mrs. Jones – present
- Mr. Smith – absent
- Mr. Queen – present
- Mr. Elliott - present
- Mr. Foster – present

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

Mrs. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from September 9, 2013 regular session, seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

### VISITORS

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY – No Report

Mayor Heath commented on the closing of Merillat, they were not big water/sewer users, no effect on the electric, as they were with AEP.

BUDGET & FINANCE – No Report

POLICE, FIRE & TRAFFIC – No Report

SERVICE – No Report

RAILROAD – No Report

BUILDING/RECREATION

Mr. Foster stated the committee met with the Tree Commission on September 11<sup>th</sup> and ask Mrs. Jones to report. Mrs. Jones stated that Gary Volrath spoke on the Tree of Heaven, Mr. Volrath and Mr. Dave Apsley will work on a plan to eliminate and work with Mr. Sheward. Mr. Reed asked the official name of the tree. Atlantis. Mr. Sheward commented he wasn't aware of the destructive ability, will kill native species, and emits chemicals to stop growth. Can only dispose of them with chemicals. The fear is they grow rapidly, eventually eliminating native species.

CITY AUDITOR – No Report

LAW DIRECTOR – No Report

MAYOR

Mayor Heath stated working on trash in the creeks, keeping clear. Mr. Queen gets to operate the new TV. Mr. Queen asked if he had received a list of trees from Mr. Foster, are they trimming. Mayor Heath replied he will get with Larry.

SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Sheward reported he believes the yellow pine is finished. He stated that everyone cooperated well at the Apple Festival, clean up went well. The town wasn't trashed, could have been the rain, but it was a pleasant surprise. Mr. Sheward stated will be having a recommendation on the electric bids and water tower painting. Mr. Brown stated pine, citizen's comments, made it nice, and done for safety reasons. Mr. Speakman asked continuation? Mr. Sheward replied yes, in mowing area it was a safety concern. The pines in the forest we will just let fall. Mayor Heath congratulated all the civic organizations that help make the Apple Festival a success. Largest lighted parade in Ohio, 150+ units. Mr. Queen asks about storm drains in Diamond. Mr. Sheward replied it is on the list.

ORINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE


Received a request for a liquor permit for Arch & Eddies, Mr. Kitchen made a motion not to request a hearing, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

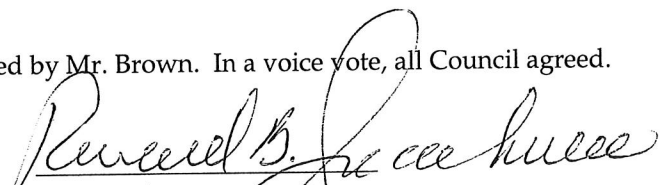
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ADJOURN

Mr. Queen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all Council agreed. Council adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

  
Tera Brown  
Clerk  
Date 10-28-13

  
Ron Speakman  
Council President  
Date 10-29-13