

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order..... President Brown

Pledge of Allegiance..... Mr. Foster

Opening Prayer..... Mr. Hensler

ROLL CALL

VISITORS

Tim Batey to discuss a house full of cats and a garage he is building on his property.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 24, 2017 Regular Session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Utility –Elliott (Chairman), and Foster and Ondera
- Budget & Finance – Kitchen (Chairman), Elliott, and Ondera
- Police, Fire, & Traffic – Hensler (Chairman), Queen, and Jones
- Service – (Street & Alley, Recreation, Buildings & Grounds) Foster Chairman, Queen, and Hensler
- Jail Committee-Ondera (Chairman), Hensler, Kitchen, & Queen
- City Auditor
- Law Director
- Mayor
- Service/Safety Director

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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JACKSON CITY COUNCIL
Minutes From
APRIL 24, 2017
7:00 P.M.
REGULAR SESSION

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson City Council Chambers. President Eric Brown called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Elliott. The Prayer was given by Mr. Hensler.

Roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Ondera-present
- Mr. Kitchen-present
- Mrs. Jones-present
- Mr. Hensler-present
- Mr. Queen-present
- Mr. Elliott-present
- Mr. Foster-present

VISITORS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hensler made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from April 10, 2017, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY

Mr. Elliott stated they had a Committee meeting from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to discuss the 5-year forecast.

BUDGET & FINANCE-No report.

POLICE, FIRE, & TRAFFIC

Mr. Hensler stated there was an e-mail that went out regarding the parking issue. He set a meeting for May 8th at 6:00 p.m. to review this issue again.

Mr. Foster asked Mr. Hensler if he drove by the parking situation on David Ave. Mr. Hensler stated he did drive by and they can discuss this at the Committee meeting.

Mayor Heath stated he had spoken to the Chief of Police regarding the parking. Mr. Sheward said the suggestion was made to sell parking passes for maybe \$200 per year. Mr. Hensler stated he had mentioned this before.

Mr. Brown stated he would like for them to look into body cams for the Officers through Axon. It offers a one year free service.

There is an issue with overlength vehicles parking on residential streets. There is a \$15 fine for this. It is a subdivision violation. It was suggested to paint the curbs in a cul-de-sac yellow. Mr. Kitchen felt that would not look very good.

Mr. Brown also noticed people are parking up on the curb on South St. This probably shouldn't be allowed.

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SERVICE –(STREET & ALLEY, RECREATION, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-No report.

Mr. Foster wanted to make sure Mr. Sheward was aware of the new Ohio Revised Code which does not allow plywood to be used to board up abandoned homes.

Mr. Kitchen asked if Mr. Foster had reviewed the draft of the ordinance yet. He asked that another meeting be set in the near future to discuss this again.

JAIL COMMITTEE

Mr. Ondera stated the trip to Batavia has not been rescheduled yet.

CITY AUDITOR-No report.

LAW DIRECTOR-No report.

MAYOR

Mayor Heath stated the month of April is used to get ready for the summer recreation activities. He said the Umpires have gotten paid in the past \$30 if they were licensed and \$15 if they are not. Some of the high school baseball team would like to Umpire this summer, but they would not have a certificate. He would like to ask that if someone is or has been a high school coach grades 9-12, that they be paid the higher rate of \$30.

He said they are about done with the new roof on the pool house at the city pool.

Next Monday the games will start. Everyone needs to watch when they are driving in these areas.

Every team will have been sponsored and Mayor Heath wanted to thank every sponsor.

SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Sheward stated this week is Spring cleanup week. It will be picked up on the regularly scheduled day of pickup. Metal items should be sawed up. Probably 3 or 4 foot length can be taken.

Mr. Sheward stated the city received a Certificate of Excellence in Reliability. This was the first time the city has achieved this award.

Mr. Sheward said he feels all of the bricks are either spoken for or paid for. This would be about \$50,000 that can go to the cost of the project.

Mr. Brown asked when McCarty Lane would be started. Mr. Sheward stated it might not get completed this year. It looks like it will go out to bid in May for a July or August start date. They would begin at the railroad and go toward 35 first. The other part would be done next Spring.

Mr. Queen said if anyone is going to do a fund raiser to sell any of the bricks, please let him know. Some people would like to purchase one for memories.

Mr. Queen asked if there would be an amnesty day where tires can be picked up. Mr. Sheward stated the county has a grant that will be used to pick up tires and other items.

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Mr. Queen asked if they can start locking up Fairmount Cemetery again, since they had a robbery. Mr. Sheward stated it is being locked up as far as he knows. Whoever entered it, walked in.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-17

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FIRE LOSS FUND:
REFUND, CUSTOMER DEPOSIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

First Reading

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

Mr. Sheward stated this is the money they received from the insurance company to hold until the property was taken care of. It has now been torn down, they need to refund the money to the property owner.

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

Mr. Ondera-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

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

Mr. Ondera-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Ordinance No. 16-17duly adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE-None

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Kitchen complimented the job they did on tearing down the house that burned on Water Street.

He also commented on a house on 15 Coffman St. He said it looks great.

Mr. Foster asked about the house at 67 Bennett that burned. Mr. Sheward said he will look into it.

NEW BUSINESS

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Mr. Hensler made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m., seconded by Mr. Queen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.



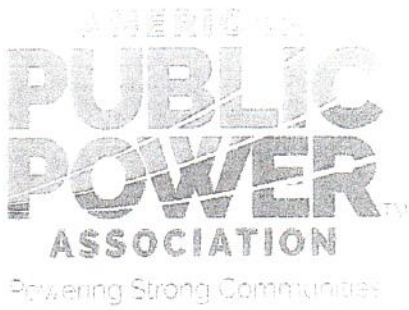
Sherry Barr, Council Clerk

Date 5-8-17



Eric Brown, Council President

Date 5-8-17



CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN RELIABILITY

This is to acknowledge that

Jackson Municipal Electric

*has achieved excellence in reliability by
significantly outperforming the electric
industry national average as reported by
the Energy Information Administration.*



March 30, 2017

Date

Michael J. Hyland
Senior Vice President,
Engineering Services