

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session

March 27, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order..... President Brown

Pledge of Allegiance..... Mr. Hensler

Opening Prayer..... Mr. Hensler

ROLL CALL

VISITORS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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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
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REGULAR SESSION

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson City Council Chambers. President Eric Brown called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by Council. The Prayer was given by Mr. Ondera.

Roll call was taken as follows:

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

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to excuse Mrs. Jones and Mr. Hensler from the meeting, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed

VISITORS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the minutes from February 27, 2017, seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY-No report.

BUDGET & FINANCE-No report.

POLICE, FIRE, & TRAFFIC-No report

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

Mr. Kitchen asked if Mr. Foster could set a meeting for the Service Committee to discuss several issues, such as blighted buildings, flood plane the city owns, parking, etc.

The meeting was set for 6:00 p.m. on March 27th before the next regular meeting.

JAIL COMMITTEE-No report.

CITY AUDITOR-No report.

LAW DIRECTOR

If anyone has any questions regarding the information regarding parked cars, please let Mr. Kirby know.

Mr. Kitchen would like Mr. Kirby to follow up on whether they are allowed to publish information regarding the blighted properties. He said he has heard feedback from the public and it is not all negative. He said some have already started working on their properties. Mr. Kirby said they can put them in the paper, but they can't pick and choose.

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There would have to be certain guidelines. It would be a good idea to adopt an ordinance by which the information is published. There seems to be money to buy things, but no money for the upkeep of the streets and sidewalks. Mr. Kitchen said they need to find some money for these projects.

MAYOR

Mayor Heath stated he wanted to clarify a Social Media post that Mr. Queen had posted regarding creek cleaning and employee raises. The only money that can be used for creek cleaning is General Fund money. The money for raises does not come from the General Fund, except for some in the Police Department. They are currently working on creek cleaning and there was \$25,000 budgeted for this. There is no way they can prevent flooding from ever happening again. When there is a good hard steady rain, it is going to flood.

One of the objectives of the Revitalization Grant is to try to fix some flooding in these areas. The third meeting regarding the grant will be held March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building.

Mayor Heath stated March 14th will be the last sign-up for the summer recreation program. If they can't come tomorrow night, they can come to the Mayor's office and sign-up. They will probably pick teams over the weekend. The cost is \$25 for ages 8 and under and \$30 for ages 9 and over. There is currently a little less than 300 signed up.

Travis Ruckle is the new Coordinator for the summer program this year. He will oversee the boys and Mayor Heath will oversee the girls.

The resolution that is being read tonight is for the repairs and upgrades of the play area at the Manpower Park. He is not sure how much the grant will be, but it could possibly be reimbursed at 75% of the money that is allocated for our area. It might be about \$25,000.

Mayor Heath mentioned the parking situation that was discussed at the last meeting and said the Police Department had written 3 citations for parking on the wrong side of the street. The Police, Fire, and Traffic Committee might want to review the ordinance for this and see if there are any changes they want to make.

Two weeks from today, they should start working on Main Street. He is still checking out the bricks that will be dug up. They will be stored down by the City garage and surrounded by a fence, so nobody can take them.

Mr. Kitchen stated he had received a message from a couple of citizens complaining about the old service station at the corner of Bridge and State Streets. They said the trash around it needs to be cleaned up. Mr. Kirby stated it is a criminal offense to litter, so the owner could be cited. The city should be able to clean it up and then they should be able to bill the owner for the cost.

Mr. Ondera mentioned the parking citations and wondered if they were actually given a ticket or not. He feels if this has not been enforced in the past, then he feels the first time should just be a warning. Mayor Heath agreed.

SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Woltz also feels there needs to be a meeting of the Police, Fire, and Traffic Committee regarding the parking issues. He feels there might need to be some changes made to the current legislation.

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ORDINANCE NO. 14-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF FYDA FREIGHTLINER COLUMBUS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,971.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOW PLOW AND ACCESSORIES AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

Mr. Woltz stated this was the only bid and it came in a little lower than expected. It is to replace a 1992 model truck. This is out of the Street and Alley Fund. It is General Fund money. Mr. Brown thought it would be better to finance the truck instead of paying for it all at once. He said that way they could use some of the money to pave some of the streets. Mayor Heath said he will talk to Mr. Sheward and Mr. Reed to see what their feelings are. Mr. Woltz said since winter is about over, maybe they could wait a little while on it.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE NATURE WORKS GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

CORRESPONDENCE-None

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS-None

Mr. Brown stated he appreciated Mrs. Sexton and Mr. Woltz filling in for the two ^{Admin.} ~~council~~ members that were absent.

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., seconded by Mr. Foster.



Sherry Barr, Council Clerk



Eric Brown, Council President

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