

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

*Minutes From*

MAY 22, 2017

7:00 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION

*Amended*

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson City Council Chambers. President Pro Tem Jon Hensler called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ondera. 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

Mr. Ondera made a motion to excuse President Eric Brown from the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

**VISITORS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Ondera made a motion to approve the minutes from May 8, 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**

Mr. Foster stated the Service Committee met at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular council meeting to discuss sidewalks and old buildings. There were not any decisions made on these issues.

**JAIL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Ondera stated a few people had gone to Batavia to tour their jail facility. He stated it was very informative. One side of the jail was geared toward what we need. Their facility is currently for males only.

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**CITY AUDITOR**-No report.

**LAW DIRECTOR**-No report.

**MAYOR**

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Mayor Heath stated Hillcrest Pool will be open starting Saturday. It has a new liner and some repairs to the pool house. If anyone needs a pass, the phone number is 740-288-pool. Admission is \$2 for children and \$4 for adults.

The weather has been very cooperative for ballgames.

Mayor Heath stated Mr. Queen, Mr. Kitchen, and Mr. Hensler were present at the Revitalization Grant meeting. The meeting was presented very well.

Mr. Queen said he is concerned about paving over the very old water lines. They should be fixed prior to paving.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Sheward stated there will be a meeting of the City Zoning Commission on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to go over the rezoning of a piece of property that was owned by Rick McCarty. Currently it is zoned I and R4, but they are requesting it be all I. The property is partially in the flood plane.

Mr. Sheward stated the Main Street hill project is going as planned.

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF JONES-STEPHENSON INSURANCE AGENCY FOR COMMERCIAL LINE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Second Reading

Mr. Sheward stated there has not been any issues brought forth regarding this Ordinance, so it would probably be good to go ahead and pass it tonight.

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to 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

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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

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Mr. Foster-yes

**Ordinance No. 17-17 duly adopted.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-17**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING ORD. 41-99 SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 353.03 OF THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO INCREASE THE TWO HOUR PARKING LIMIT ON E. MAIN STREET TO THREE HOURS AND TO MAKE THE PARKING RESTRICTION ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY ON E. MAIN STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CHURCH STREETS.**

First Reading

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

This ordinance can go three readings, so citizens can express any concerns they might have. Signs will be put up as soon as the ordinance is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-17**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING ORD. 37-92 SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 353.99 OF THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO MODIFY THE PENALTIES AND ABILITY TO REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.**

First Reading

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

This can go three readings.

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND: TRANSFER TO THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND: TRANSFER IN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

First Reading

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

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Mr. Sheward stated this is insurance money they received for the new police cruiser. This will go back into the 228 account.

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

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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. 21-17 duly adopted.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-17**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND:  
TRANSFER OUT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

First Reading

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

This is a companion ordinance to Ord. No. 21-17.

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mrs. Jones. 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:

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

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**Ordinance No. 22-17 duly adopted.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-17**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2018 JACKSON CITY LIBRARY BUDGET AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

First Reading

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

Mayor Heath stated council approves this every year. It is just a pass through. He wanted to congratulate Laura Thorne and her staff for a job well done.

Mr. Elliott made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Ondera. 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. 23-17 duly adopted.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-17**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE APPLACHIAN  
REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACTIVATING A  
RAILROAD SPUR SERVING THE BELLISIO PLANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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First Reading

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

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Mayor Heath stated the rail operator wants to open the line back up around Bellisio. We are in the position to apply for the grant. The match will be provided by OVRDC and the Rail Commission.

*Suspend the rules*

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to ~~adopt the resolution~~, seconded by Mr. Ondera. 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 resolution, 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

**Resolution No. 10-17 duly adopted.**

**CORRESPONDENCE-None**

**OLD BUSINESS-None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Kitchen stated Saturday will be hot dog day at the Round House from 10-2.

Mr. Queen said Barb McCathren is cleaning up the streets. The group will work to clean up Broadway St. tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

They would like to know who the group is so they can be recognized for their work.

Mr. Ondera stated there is a couch on the corner of State St. and David Ave. that has been there a couple of weeks. Roy can go talk to them.

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Mr. Kitchen asked if the Police Dept. could go down and check the Depot. He said someone is sleeping there.

Mayor Heath said Saturday there will be a 5K run in memory of Emily Cooper.

Mayor Heath stated there will be a Memorial Day celebration at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Memorial Building.

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

Sherry Barr  
Sherry Barr, Council Clerk

Date 6-12-17

Eric Brown  
Eric Brown, Council President

Date 6-12-17