

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes From

September 3, 2019

7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL SESSION

Jackson City Council met in Special session on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Jackson City Council Chambers. President, Eric Brown called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Foster, and the prayer was given by Mr. Ondera. Roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Ondera-present
- Mr. Kitchen-present
- Mr. Aldrich- present
- Mr. Peters-present
- Mr. Queen-present
- Mr. Elliott-Absent
- Mr. Foster-present

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to excuse Mr. Elliott, with a second from Mr. Ondera. In a voice vote all members agreed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO: 33-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO GRANT A SUPPLEMENTAL EASEMENT TO THE OHIO POWER COMPANY. A DIVISION OF AEP, ACROSS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF \$3,228.00, PURSUANT TO R.C. SECTION 723.121 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Third Reading

Council voted to suspend the rules. A roll call vote was taken, and council voted as follows:

ONDERA- Yes
KITCHEN-Yes
ALDRICH-Yes
PETERS-No
QUEEN-No
ELLIOTT-
FOSTER-Yes

Council voted to adopt the ordinance. A roll call vote was taken, and council voted as follows:

**Ordinance NO: 33-19 Duly Adopted
without Emergency Clause**

ONDERA- Yes
KITCHEN-Yes
ALDRICH-Yes
PETERS-No
QUEEN-No
ELLIOTT-
FOSTER-Yes

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ORDINANCE NO: 38-19

AN ORDINANCE BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AFSCME/CIO LOCAL #3619, THE BARGAINING UNIT, FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, AND TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND BARGAINING UNIT AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to adopt the ordinance with a second by Mr. Odera. In a voice vote all members agreed.

Mr. Sheward said we need to wait on approving the ordinance. There are some issues that the employees have said and need to be brought to the negotiator. Mr. Queen said he had an issue with the 2% raise. He feels it is too much. The water and sewer utilities go up every year by 3%. And he believes they should also pay something on their insurance. Mayor Heath said there are other reasons the utilities raise besides just the employees raises. Mr. Kitchen suggested reducing the raise.

RESOLUTION 27-19

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Second Reading

RESOLUTION NO: 28-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF OHIO, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PURSUANT TO A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,387.80 FOR THE MAIN STREET PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading

RESOLUTION 30-19

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROPOSED STATE ROUTE 93 CORRIDOR PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

Mayor Heath said the curbs and sidewalks are not in the total matching funds that the City of Jackson will pay as previously thought. We will have to pay another \$80-90,000 for the cost of replacing the curbs and sidewalks.

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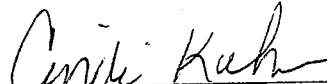
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Mr. Ondera asked do we want to do the safety portion of the project. The area by McCarty Lane and SR 93 hasn't had many wrecks. Mr. Reed asked are we agreeing to both projects with this resolution? Can't we just do the first project? Why do 93S at all? Hardly any of it is the City's property. He felt this should be split into two resolutions.

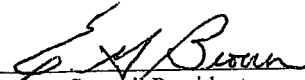
Mr. Ondera made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Aldrich. In a voice vote all members agreed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7: 26 PM.



Cindi Kuhn, Council Clerk

Date 9-9-19



Eric Brown, Council President

Date 9-9-19