

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL  
*Minutes From*  
October 25, 2021  
7:00 P.M.  
REGULAR SESSION

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Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 25, 2021. The pledge was led by Mr. Bopp, and the prayer was given by Mrs. Biggs. President Fulks called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Foster --Present
- Mr. Coll -- Present
- Mrs. Colby -- Present
- Mr. Peters -- Present
- Mr. Newkirk - Present
- Mrs. Biggs -- Present
- Mr. Bopp -- Present

**VISITORS/RECOGNITIONS** ~ Recognized the entire Auditor's office on receiving the award from the State Auditor. This included Brett Reed, Nancy Dearing, and Barb Benson. The Mayor also introduced the new Deputy Auditor, Heidi McCormick, and the new Administrative Assistant, Denise Sickles.

Mayor Evans swore in Jackson's newest police officer, Christina Thompson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** ~ Mr. Peters said the paragraph at the top of page four containing information he said, was inaccurate and needed to be struck.

Mrs. Colby made a motion to approve the corrected minutes, with a second from Mr. Peters. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UTILITY** ~ No Report

**BUDGET & FINANCE**~ Mrs. Biggs asked council to please get with her right away if there are any more changes they would like to see happen with the budget. Budget meeting scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 5:30PM.

**POLICE, FIRE, & TRAFFIC** ~ No Report

**SERVICE COMMITTEE**~. Reminder to council and the public that the next meeting will be November 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM concerning the cemetery.

**CITY AUDITOR/ TREASURER**~ Office is making progress, catching up on things that have been delayed without the adequate help in the office.

**CITY ATTORNEY**~ No Report

**POLICE CHIEF**~ No Report

**FIRE CHIEF**~ No Report

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**MAYOR ~**

- They have laid out where the striping will be on the paved roads.
- Talked to Whitaker Wright who helped with getting the grant for the \$500,000. He believes we received this grant because of all the research that was done on this. All the work of collecting the income and sewer bill data that Traci Plants did is the reason we were awarded this. Mayor Evans recognized Traci for all of her work.
- Found the old ordinance on the Tree Commission. Mr. Kirby said the Tree Commission has not been named or been in service for a long time. Would like to revise this ordinance from 1988. Planting of trees in the city right of way would need to be approved, and the city can remove them.
- Mayor Evans talked at length about his goal, as mayor was to clean and fix up the town. We needed the income tax to pass so that we could do this, along with rebuilding the PD, and funding these things the appropriate way. He and Mr. Swackhammer reorganized the management team for the City of Jackson based on the way they thought to be correct according to the ORC. He addressed and corrected several rumors circulating on social media.

**SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR ~**

- Recognized Chris Hughes, a student from Jackson, and his leadership team for the project they did at Eddie Jones Park. Chris contacted the city wanting to do a community service project. They painted the swing set area the park.
- 2021 Leaf pickup. Must put leaves at curbside not in the street. Must be free of branches and trash. Call the Utility Office to schedule a pickup.
- The newspaper ran the first of five ads for the selling of the parcels in the city. These were pre-approved by council. They will put up signs after Trick or Treating this weekend.

**ORDINANCE 58-21**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A POSITION WITHIN THE AFSCME UNION, ESTABLISHING A PAY RATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Third Reading**

A roll call vote was taken to adopt the Ordinance, and the results are as follows:

Foster	Yes
Coll	Yes
Colby	Yes
R. Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

**Ordinance 58-21 Duly Adopted**

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**ORDINANCE 60-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO CAUSE REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO LOCATED ADJACENT TO LOTS 633, 634, AND 635 OF THE B.W. THACKER ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMDEN TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS.**

**Third Reading**

A roll call vote was taken to adopt the Ordinance, and the results are as follows:

Foster	Yes
Coll	Yes
Colby	Yes
R. Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

**Ordinance 60-21 Duly Adopted**

**ORDINANCE NO. 61-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**First Reading**

Mrs. Biggs made a motion to adopt the ordinance, with a second from Mrs. Colby. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

This Ordinance should have been brought before council back in July. It needs to be passed in order to approve the state law changes.

Mr. Peters made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mrs. Biggs. A roll call vote was taken, and the results are as follows:

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Coll	Yes
Colby	Yes
R. Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

**Ordinance 61-21 Duly Adopted**

**ORDINANCE NO. 62-21**

**AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, ELECTRIC AND FIRE TAX LEVY FUNDS TO THE GENERAL, COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND ELECTRIC FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAXIMUS COST ALLOCATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**First Reading**

Mrs. Colby made a motion to adopt the ordinance, with a second from Mr. Bopp. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

We did not do a new Maximus Study this year. These figures are identical as the last few years. Next year a new study will be done.

**ORDINANCE NO. 63-21**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE LILLIAN JONES TRUST FUND: MAINTENANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**First Reading**

Mrs. Biggs made a motion to adopt the ordinance, with a second from Mrs. Colby. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

They have started work at the Lillian Jones Museum and need this money to pay for the work. This was in the budget, just needs moved.

Mrs. Biggs made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mrs. Colby. A roll call vote was taken, and the results are as follows:

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Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

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Coll	Yes
Colby	Yes
R. Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

**Ordinance 63-21 Duly Adopted**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-21**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CONVEYANCE OF A 2022 TRAILER FROM THE JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR USE BY THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**First Reading**

Mr. Bopp made a motion to adopt the resolution, with a second from Mrs. Biggs. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

The Jackson County Emergency Management Agency has purchased this trailer and would like The City of Jackson to accept it, store it, and insure it. This will benefit the city by enabling them to get to calls more quickly.

Mr. Peters made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Newkirk. A roll call vote was taken, and the results are as follows:

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Colby	Yes
R. Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Biggs	Yes
Bopp	Yes

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**CORRESPONDENCE**~ None

**OLD BUSINESS**~ None

**SIGNED IN TO SPEAK**

**NEW BUSINESS**~ Mr. Coll asked Mr. Kirby about the tolling agreement that is up in December. Mr. Kirby said there has been a lot of work between administration and them to resolve the issues. Probably another tolling agreement will be coming.

Mr. Foster asked for clarification on the hunting on Hammertown Lake. Someone was shooting Sunday morning. Mr. Swackhammer said nothing has changed with Hammertown Lake. ODNR has full enforcement rights. There is no permit process.

Mr. Fulks announced the Jackson Chamber will be doing a Trunk or Treat at the same time as the citywide Trick or Treating on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM.

**Upcoming Meetings**

November 1, 2021 5:30 PM – Budget and Finance

November 8, 2021 6:00 PM – Zoning Board Meeting/ regarding a fence at 274 State St.

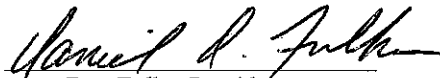
November 8, 2021 6:30 PM – Public Hearing regarding the group home for Pearl St.

November 15, 2021 5:30 PM – Service Meeting

Mrs. Biggs made a motion to adjourn with a second from Mrs. Colby. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 PM

  
Cindi Kuhn, Council Clerk

  
Dan Fulks, President

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