

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL
Minutes From
April 24, 2023
7:00 P.M.
REGULAR SESSION

Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2023. The pledge was led by Mrs. Colby and the prayer was given by Mrs. Colby.

President Fulks called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Foster --Present
- Mr. Elliott -- Present
- Mrs. Colby -- Present
- Mr. Peters -- Present
- Mr. Newkirk - Present
- Mr. Crabtree - Present
- Mr. Bopp -- Present

VISITORS/RECOGNITIONS~None

SIGNED IN VISITORS TO SPEAK~ None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES~ Mr. Peters made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 10, 2023 with a second from Mr. Crabtree. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY ~ No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE~ No Report

POLICE, FIRE, & TRAFFIC~ No Report

SERVICE COMMITTEE ~ Mr. Peters reported on sidewalk maintenance and city codes on this subject. Also talked about the inclusion of sidewalk repairs and the income tax. Suggested charge on repairs to state route facing curbs and sidewalks ~~not~~ to be included from the income tax funds. Determined administration has discretion on repairs and source of funds *(white tax in place)*

CITY AUDITOR/ TREASURER~ Ordinance 20-23 for insurance fire loss proceeds that need reimbursed to lot owner at earliest time after repair.

CITY ATTORNEY~ No Report

FIRE CHIEF~ No Report

POLICE CHIEF ~ Encourage all to report any concerns to JPD by any constituents.

MAYOR~

- Staffing Updates
 - Hired 11 Part-time employees with four having started already. Also, list of additional possible employees.
 - Sufficient employees have been hired for the pool and will begin training.
 - Still accepting resumes

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• **Projects**

- Mill St. Project nearing completion then to begin the waterline project on Mill St. followed by the replacement of the old sewer line in that area.
- Mitchell St. Project nearing completion.
- Receiving bids on paving project by Friday, the 28th. Three contractors at the pre-bid meeting.
- Twelve homes in the city on the list for demo with assistance from the land bank.
- Applied for congressionally directed money through Sherrod Brown's office for Memorial Building work. Also applied for funds from Appalachian Community Grant Funds for downtown revitalization and flood. Thanked Mr. Peters for assistance with the grant.

SERVICE DIRECTOR~

- New Curbs and lines on Grandview- all done in house
- Friday, the 28th is Arbor Day- Tree Commission to have Presentation. Dedication by the Mayor at the Orchard.
- City will partner with YMCA \$800/year to permit 30% discount for city employees.
- Spring Clean up Week begins Monday, May 1st. Items that are normally charged will be waived.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 22-23

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE FIRE LOSS FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, with a second from Mr. Newkirk. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Reed explained this as a return of insurance proceeds to the homeowner after clean up of property from fire loss.

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:

Foster	Yes
Elliott	Yes
Colby	Yes
Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Crabtree	Yes
Bopp	Yes

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

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Ordinance 22-23 Duly Adopted

RESOLUTION 19-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION PROGRAM FOR FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Peters made a motion to adopt the Resolution, with a second from Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Swackhammer said the deadline on this is May 19th.

Mr. Peters 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:

Foster	Yes
Elliott	Yes
Colby	Yes
Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Crabtree	Yes
Bopp	Yes

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

Foster	Yes
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Resolution 19-23 Duly Adopted

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO DLZ PURSUANT TO A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,775.14 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

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

Mr. Swackhammer explained there are no new appropriations for this.

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

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Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Crabtree	Yes
Bopp	Yes

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Elliott	Yes
Colby	Yes
Peters	Yes
Newkirk	Yes
Crabtree	Yes
Bopp	Yes

Resolution 20-23 Duly Adopted

CORRESPONDENCE~ None

OLD BUSINESS~ None

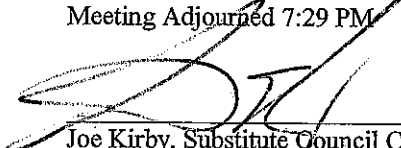
NEW BUSINESS~

- Mr. Peters encouraged citizens to contact Senator Sherrod Brown's office in support of the infrastructure funds. We have made the first cut in the process.

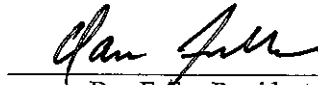
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Mrs. Colby made a motion with a second from Mr. Newkirk to adjourn. In a voice vote, all members agreed. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned 7:29 PM



Joe Kirby, Substitute Council Clerk
Date 5-8-23



Dan Fuks, President
Date 5/8/2023

