



Mayor Carlos Duffey
Councilman Theodore Patterson: District 1
Councilman Lewis Sims: District 2
Councilman Ricky “P-Nut” Johnson: District 3
Councilman Don Cook: District 4
Councilwoman Beth S. Weaver: District 5
Regular Meeting
Minutes

February 21, 2023

7:00 pm

Present:

Mayor Carlos Duffey
Councilman Theodore Patterson, District 1
Councilman Lewis Sims, District 2
Councilman Don Cook, District 4
Councilwoman Beth Weaver, District 5

Absent:

Councilman Ricky Johnson, District 3

The City Council of Jackson met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 21, 2022, at the City Hall. The meeting was open to the public and called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Mayor Carlos Duffey

Pastor Don Tinsley gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval of Work Session Minutes February 7, 2023.**
- 2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes February 7, 2023.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilman Lewis Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 1. Pat Bourn a resident from 144 West Ave came to request additional speed humps in addition to the two that are already on her street. She informed the Mayor and Council that this amount of speed humps is not solving the issue they have with speeders and people hitting mailboxes.**
- 2. Barbara Killgo a resident from 210 West Ave. agreed with what Ms. Bourn said. She discussed with the Mayor and Council of how the traffic on Brookwood and other areas causes people to use their streets as a cut-through. She also brought concern about a one-way street sign on Brookwood is not visible due to the grown-up bamboo around it.**
- 3. Phil and Sherry Pain a resident from 332 West Ave. brought up concerns for the school children in their neighborhood and also pets being hit by cars. The increased traffic and speeding is a huge issue and the speed humps there are too far apart.**
- 4. Josh Secrest a resident at 174 West Ave spoke of his concern with his children outside playing. He says there have been times when people will run off into his yard.**
- 5. Chief James Morgan, City of Jackson Police chief briefed the public on speed humps, and he also answered any questions they may have.**

4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. Revenue and Expense report**
- 2. Monthly Department Reports**
- 3. Brook Schreiner with the Elections office to discuss Board of Elections reappointment and early voting times.**

5. ORDINANCE:

1. FIRST READ OF ORDINANCE 2023-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10: ANIMALS; ARTICLE IV: ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE; SECTION 10-75: PREAMBLE; SECTION 10-76: ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT; SECTION 10-77: DEFINITIONS; SECTION 10-79: ENFORCEMENT; SECTION 10-89 UNLAWFUL ACTS; AND ADD SECTION 10-90 FINES; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

6. RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION 2023-003

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF JACKSON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR 2023-2024

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Beth Weaver made the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-003, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

2. RESOLUTION 2023-004

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING TRUCK SIZE OR WEIGHT INCREASES

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-004, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval to reappoint Larry Drake for the City of Jackson's board of elections and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Don Cook made the motion to approve Item Number 1 under New Business, seconded by Councilman Theodore Patterson. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of early voting times for the upcoming election in November 2023 and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to approve table item Number 2 under New Business, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of GDOT Project no cost letter for electricity and to authorize Mayor Duffey to execute any related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion not to sign the no letter on item number 3 under New Business, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

8. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Beth Weaver spoke of the upcoming MEAG Conference and raised a question about the rooms for the conference.

Councilman Don Cook announced a “pretty good” turnout for the last trash pick-up day. He also expressed his surprise that the street on Brownlee where he normally picks up trash was not nearly as messy as it normally is.

Mayor Carlos Duffey gave kudos to Brandy Berry and Sylvia Redic for putting on a great Valentine’s Day on the square. The turnout was great. He expressed his gratitude to all the participants of this event. He also announced the upcoming events for the City of Jackson. The St. Patrick’s Day event and the upcoming City Cleanup Day in March.

Councilwoman Beth Weaver spoke of the Mural that will be placed on the side of the Mesquite Mexican Restaurant. This will be a mural the Chamber will have put up. A Concern was raised that the City of Jackson was not a part of this mural.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Theodore Patterson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Beth Weaver. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Carlos L Duffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie Stansell, City Clerk