



# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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## August 2018

### Mayor

Paul Becker

### Council

Brad Bennington

Criss Garcia

David Jesser

Jim Lewis

Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

### City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

### City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

### Police

Office 541-899-7100

Dispatch 541-776-7206

### Fire

Office 541-899-7246

Dispatch 541-776-7206

### Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

### Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

### **Police Protection Surcharge Relief**

The Police Protection Surcharge of \$20 per month went in to effect July 1, 2018. The amount you will see on this first bill will be a prorated amount from July 1st forward.

A Surcharge Relief Program has been implemented. If you have qualified for the Fire Protection Surcharge Relief, you will not need to apply for the Police Protection Surcharge Relief for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. The City has received 45 new Police Protection Surcharge Relief applications. There are currently 96 households qualifying for the surcharge relief, 88 of which receive the full relief.

#### Income:

\$30,001 or more	\$20.00 per month
\$25,001 – 30,000	\$10.00 per month
\$25,000 or less	\$ 0.00 per month

Applications for both the Fire Protection Surcharge Discount and the Police Protection Surcharge are on the website or can be obtained at City Hall or the Police Department. Applications need to be submitted to Kathy Tiller at the Police Department with the required documentation.

As a result of extensive publicity and an informational meeting at Royal Mobile Estates on the surcharge relief programs, the City has also received 37 new applications for the Fire Surcharge Relief. There are a total of 81 households with a Fire Protection Surcharge relief, 62 of which receive the full relief.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Tiller at the Police Department, 225 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Jacksonville M-F 7:30am-4:00pm. 541-899-7100. Email: [policeclerk@jacksonvilleor.us](mailto:policeclerk@jacksonvilleor.us)

### **Citizen Alert**

Rogue Valley Emergency Management has access to ALL landlines in Jackson and Josephine Counties and sends alerts for areas effected with emergencies. For example, with the Sterling Creek area fire, there were a small number of residents effected so they were the ones who received the alerts.

If you do not have a landline, you need to register your cell phone number to get alerts for areas you select at registration. To register your cell phone, to go to [RVEM.org](http://RVEM.org).



# NOTICE



**VIDEO  
SURVEILLANCE  
IN USE ON  
THESE PREMISES**

### **Skate Park**

The Skate Park is up and running again under stringent surveillance. Please feel free to use the park and help protect it from vandalism and graffiti to avoid the City having to shut it down again.

## Elections Packet 2018 Elections for City Council

Packets are now available for pick up at the City Office. Please see Angela Watson, City Recorder to pick up and go over the packet and guidelines. City office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm and she typically is gone for lunch from 11:30-12:30.

If you would like to schedule a time with Angela Watson to pick up a packet she can be reached at 541-899-1231 x 312 or email: recorder@jacksonvilleor.us.

## Volunteer Opportunity: Get Involved!

The City of Jacksonville is recruiting for volunteers to serve on a Citizen Advisory Committee to review Chapter One of the Jacksonville Comprehensive Plan, *Citizen Involvement*. The Comprehensive Plan sets the guiding principles that help us prepare for Jacksonville's future. Chapter One sets the framework for ongoing community involvement on city land use actions. If you want to get involved at a local level, this is an excellent opportunity.

**The City recently extended the deadline for applications to August 17, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. Please visit the City's website or City Hall for the application packet. Feel free to contact the Planning Department with any questions.**

### Sign up for Auto-Pay at City Hall

Auto-Pay is available for City Service Bills. Forms can be obtained at City Hall or on the city website. Funds will be drafted on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, it will be drafted on the next working day. Completed forms need to be turned in to the Water Department at City Hall.



## City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

**A new feature of the City of Jacksonville Newsletter:** a synopsis of the previous month's City Council agenda items and discussions so you, the citizens of Jacksonville, know what is going on in your local government.

### July 17, 2018 City Council Meeting Agenda Items

- Event Permit—2018 Fall Classic Car Show: this event was approved
- 4 Event Permits for Weddings on Bigham Knoll Field: all four event permits were approved with an overall discussion between the City Attorney and Councilors regarding addressing the current City code for Special Events to work more effectively with the types of events coming to the City Council for approval.
- Rogue Disposal Update: Representatives from Rogue Disposal gave an update on recycling in the valley.
- Dog Park—Request for New Location: A request from Jacksonville Waggin' Tails, Inc. for building a dog park adjacent to the Skate Park. Council approved a motion to permit Waggin' Tails, Inc. to pursue the necessary permits for a dog park on the portion of the parcel next to the skate park.
- Review of Initiated Measure—Amends Jacksonville Municipal Code to Adopt a Food & Beverage Tax to Fund Public Safety: Council **rejected the initiative**, referring the measure to the voters on the November General Election.
- Resolution No. R2018-009—A Resolution Authorizing a Loan from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund by Entering into a Financing Contract with the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority: Council approved this Resolution authorizing the loan for projects in the Water Master Plan.
- Set Date for Round Table Discussion for Fire Hall: a round table discussion for City Councilors will be on either the August 7th or August 21st City Council agenda.

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, August 7th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Tuesday, August 14th	6:30 pm	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, August 21st	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
C.C.I Meeting	Wednesday, August 22	5:15 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
Parks & Visitors Services Meeting	Tuesday, August 28th	5:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
HARC	Wednesday, August 29th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall