



**CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**



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# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

## February 2020

**Mayor**

Paul Becker

**Council**

Donna Bowen  
Criss Garcia  
Mike McClain  
Jim Lewis  
Ken Gregg  
Steve Casaleggio

**City Administrator**

Jeff Alvis

**City Hall**

Monday-Friday  
8:30 am-4:00 pm

**Public Works**

Monday-Friday  
8:30 am-4:00 pm  
After Hours Dispatch  
(emergencies only)  
541-776-7206

**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



**City Offices will be  
CLOSED**

**Monday  
February 17, 2020**



**Those Snowy Days in Jacksonville**

This time of year, we occasionally get some snow or ice in the area and on the roads around Jacksonville. When this happens the Jacksonville Public Works Department can be found either plowing the roads, placing sand for traction or a combination of the two. We do have a priority in mind when we are out working the roads during a winter storm. Priorities are:

- Arterial/Collector roads: California, Oregon, N 5<sup>th</sup> St, S 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Applegate, etc.
- School areas and bus routes – if school is operating
- Hilly/Steep residential streets – Stage Coach, Wells Fargo, Coachman area, MaryAnn/Pair A Dice area, etc.
- Other residential streets around town

Public Works does not plow or sand alleys, private streets, driveways or streets where it is not feasible for our equipment to get in and get turned around.

The New Year is bringing some new faces to Jacksonville Fire Department. This January marks the start of The Jacksonville Fire Department's student internship program, made possible by a Federal Grant awarded in 2019.



The internship program is a great opportunity for students seeking careers in Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services. Several student firefighters will intern within our department. Each will be assigned shifts within the department as additional personnel alongside our typical two-man crews.

During their time with us, the students will not only help our department, but gain hands-on job experience while attending the fire-science classes at Rogue Community College. In return for their assistance, grant funding will cover each student's tuition.



The program will provide a safe learning environment where students gain real experience, valuable job skills and deal with the mental and physical challenges posed by firefighting. Importantly, it helps the Fire Department provide an even higher standard of service to the community and should be a win-win for students and Jacksonville.

So, if you see somebody new around station or out training with our crews stop by and welcome them aboard.

## City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

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. If you would like more detail on any of the discussion items, please review the summaries for each item in the Council packet on the City website.

### *January 7, 2020—City Council*

- **Jacksonville Boosters 2019 Annual Report.** Andrea Thompson represented the Jacksonville Boosters in discussing the 2019 Annual Report to Council. Councilors thanked the organization for their involvement with projects around town throughout the year.
- **Revised Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R2019-012: A Resolution Increasing Building, Plumbing and Mechanical Fees.** Planning Director Foster spoke with the revised Exhibit "A" clarifying the current fees. Council accepted the revisions to Exhibit "A".
- **Elect Council President.** Council elected Donna Bowen as Council President for 2020.
- **Appointment by Mayor of Council Members as Liaisons to Commissions and Committees.** Mayor Becker appointed Council Liaisons to Commissions and Committees for 2020 as follows: **Cemetery Commission:** Mike McClain, **Committee for Citizen Involvement:** Donna Bowen, **Historic and Architectural Review Commission:** Jim Lewis, **Movie Committee:** Paul Becker, **OSHA Committee:** Criss Garcia, **Parks and Visitors Services Committee:** Criss Garcia, **Personnel Committee:** Paul Becker, Jim Lewis, Ken Gregg, **Planning Commission:** Steve Casaleggio, **Transient Lodging Tax Committee:** Ken Gregg, **RVACT, MPO, RVCOG:** Jim Lewis, **RVCOG Alternate:** Paul Becker, **RVACT Alternate:** Criss Garcia, **ECSO:** Wayne Painter, **ECSO Alternate:** Jim Lewis.
- **Appoint Commission and Committee Members.**  
**Planning Commission:** Council deferred voting on members until the next meeting; however heard from applicants Marshall Thompson and Brad Bennington.  
**Historic and Architectural Review Commission:** Council re-appointed Penni Viets and Jack Akin.  
**Budget Committee:** Council re-appointed Mark Thomas. There is one remaining vacant position.  
**Transient Lodging Tax Committee:** Council re-appointed Duane Sturm.  
**Committee for Citizen Involvement:** Council re-appointed Jason Williams and Tom Pratum. There is one remaining vacant position.

### *January 7, 2020—Urban Renewal Agency*

- **Elect Urban Renewal Agency President.** Council elected Jim Lewis as Urban Renewal Agency President for 2020.
- **Elect Urban Renewal Agency Vice President.** Council elected Steve Casaleggio as Urban Renewal Agency Vice President.

### *January 21, 2020—City Council*

- **Presentation of FY 2018-19 Audit.** Mark Damon, KDP Certified Public Accountants, LLP presents the FY 2018-19 Audit.
- **Fire Department 2019 Annual Report.** Interim Fire Chief Wayne Painter presents the 2019 Annual Report.
- **Planning Commission Appointment.** Council appointed Mark Thomas and Brad Bennington to the Planning Commission.
- **Council Determination on Citizen Advisory Committee Appointment.** Council referred review of the CAC Applications to the Committee for Citizen Involvement; to bring recommendations to Council at the first meeting in March for Council appointment to the Citizen Advisory Committee.
- **Set Study Session for Water Rights Strategy.** A study session was set for February 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

*Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website.*

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<b>Public Meeting Schedule</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
City Council	Tuesday, February 4th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Committee for Citizen Involvement	Wednesday, February 5th, 2020	5:15 PM	New City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, February 18th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C.	Wednesday, February 19th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall