



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

May 2020

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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

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Office 541-899-7246

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Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

Building a Landscape That Needs Less Water

Spring is a great time to make water-saving changes to your landscape. This can be an exciting project with stunning results!



Elements of a Water-Wise Landscape:

Observe the Landscape: Note the light conditions and soil moisture in your yard. Identify places that could be modified to conserve water. Decreasing the area of your lawn is a big water saver.

Make an Irrigation Plan: Group plants with similar water needs and only use as much water as the plants require.

Plant Native Species: They are drought-tolerant, help attract songbirds and pollinators, and are beautiful.

Amend the Soil: Apply compost or bio-char or plant cover crops to help retain moisture in the soil.

Upgrade Your Tools: Weather-based irrigation controllers, soil moisture sensors, drip irrigation, and soaker hoses with timers can help reduce your water use.

Planning Commission and HARC Meetings

The regularly scheduled, in person Planning Commission and HARC meetings for the month of May are cancelled. However, the Governor, through Executive Order, recently provided direction for land use hearings to proceed virtually. Staff is working on establishing a platform for the City of Jacksonville where residents will have the option to listen to the meeting over the phone or on a computer.



Staff will provide directions on upcoming agendas for public participation. As always, residents will have the opportunity to submit written testimony to the Planning Department prior to any land use hearing. Staff is working to set up the first virtual Planning Commission meeting sometime in late May.

Please contact the Jacksonville Planning Department with any questions.

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.

April 7, 2020—City Council

- **OLCC Application—Awen Winecraft.** Council approved the OLCC Application for Awen Winecraft, which will be opening a new wine tasting room located at 240 E. California St.
- **Approval of Transient Lodging Tax Grants.** Council approved the following Transient Lodging Tax Grants as recommended by the Transient Lodging Tax Committee.
 - A. Peter Britt Gardens Music & Arts Festival Association—Hiking the Woodlands with the BFO. Awarded in the amount of \$10,000.
 - B. Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce—Partial Funding of 2020 Advertising Plan. Awarded in the amount of \$20,870.
 - C. Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce—Hire a Videographer to Create a Video for Jacksonville. Awarded in the amount of \$16,400.
- **Appoint Budget Officer for FY 2020-2021.** Per JMC section 2.04.040, Council designated City Administrator Jeff Alvis as the budget officer for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- **Resolution No. R2020-002—A Resolution Ratifying the Mayor’s Administrative Order Dated March 17, 2020 Declaring a Local State of Emergency in the City of Jacksonville as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-002, ratifying the local state of emergency.
- **Britt Request: Permit Operation through October.** Britt has postponed the start of their 2020 season from June to July; and requested permission to operate through the month of October. Council approved Britt to operate through October with a limit of 4 events during the shoulder season.
- **SDWRLF Request for Additional Funds for Water Projects.** Council approved the request for an additional \$315,000 in federal funds to complete all projects listed in our Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund projects.
- **Award Bid—Radio Read Meter Replacement Project.** The bid for the Radio Read Meter Replacement, which is one of the projects through the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, was awarded to Pilot Rock Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$763,165.
- **Award Bid—4th St., California St., Beekman Square.** The bid for the 4th St., California St., Beekman Square project, which is one of the projects through the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, was awarded to Central Pipeline, Inc. in the amount of \$498,338.
- **Award Bid—Emergency Power and Pump Station Improvements.** The bid for the Emergency Power and Pump Station Improvements project, which is one of the projects through the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, was awarded to Pair-A-Dice Contracting, LLC, in the amount of \$201,568.

April 21, 2020—City Council Meeting Cancelled Due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, May 7, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Budget Committee	Thursday, May 7, 2020	4:00 PM	Will be announced on Agenda
City Council	Tuesday, May 19, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall