



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

## July 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

### **Jacksonville Fire Receives Pet Oxygen Mask**

While fire departments are ready to fight fires and rescue victims at a moment's notice, not every unit is equipped to assist pets affected by smoke inhalation. With new pet oxygen masks donated by Glenna Hale Scholarship Fund, the Jacksonville Fire Department will be able to help pets on the scene of a fire and hopefully reduce the number of pet fatalities. This equipment will be available only at the scene of a fire and if there are no other safety concerns. For other pet emergencies, please call a veterinarian or animal hospital.

Each year, it's estimated more than 40,000 pets die in fires, most succumbing to smoke inhalation. In most cases, first responders lack the equipment to resuscitate and save these animals. Since Project Breathes inception in 2006, a total of 24,000 masks have been donated to first responders and nearly 200 animal lives have been saved.

There are ways to let first responders know if there are pets in your home, in case of emergency. You can place a label at the entryway that details the number and type of animals living there, or carry a card in your wallet. These and other resources are available at the Invisiblefence.com.

### **Keeping Natural Watercourses Clean**

This is a yearly reminder of your responsibility to keep the natural watercourse through your property cleaned of debris and any obstructions that might affect water flow and water quality. Limbs, logs, "woody" vines (such as blackberries and brambles) and debris should be removed if they are causing an impassable area where debris could dam up. Natural grasses/perennial weeds that grow low to the ground should remain, as they are helpful in trapping sediments and preventing erosion.

In order to help improve water quality in our streams, please do not dump grass clippings or leaves into the waterway. Keep chemicals away from the stream area and keep run-off into the stream at a minimum. Any impromptu footbridges or planks are discouraged because they may cause a dam in a high-water event.

*Thank you for your help in keeping our watercourses healthy*

### **Water Quality Reports Available—July 2020**

The City of Jacksonville, in conjunction with the Medford Water Commission, has our annual 'Consumer Confidence Report' available to the public. This is a report of our Drinking Water Quality for the year 2019 as required by the EPA.

The report contains important information on the results of water quality testing during the prior year, and explanations of what these results mean. Information on the sources of our drinking water is also included. To view the report on-line in English or Spanish, just access these websites:

[http://www.medfordwater.org/Files/Consumer\\_Confidence\\_Report.pdf](http://www.medfordwater.org/Files/Consumer_Confidence_Report.pdf)

<http://www.medfordwater.org/informeDeConfianzaDelConsumidor.pdf>

Information is also posted on our website at [www.jacksonvilleor.us](http://www.jacksonvilleor.us). If you would like a copy of the report emailed/mailed to you, please call our office at 541-899-1231. We also have reports available to the public at our office at 206 N. Fifth St., Jacksonville.

## 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.**

### ***June 2, 2020—City Council***

- **Library District Ground Lease Agreement.** Council approved the Library District Ground Lease.
- **Scope of Work—Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility.** Council approved the Scope of Work for the Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility.
- **Resolution No. R2020-006—A Resolution Ratifying the Mayor’s Administrative Order Dated May 28, 2020 Extending a Local State of Emergency in the City of Jacksonville .** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-006 extending the local state of emergency to June 10, 2020.
- **Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. O2020-001—An Ordinance Amending in Part Jacksonville Municipal Code Section 1.08.010(A) Regarding General Penalty.** Council approved the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. O2020-001.
- **Set Final Bill Pay Meeting for end of June.** The final bill pay meeting was set for June 29, 2020 at 12:00 pm, which will be held in the Conference Room at New City Hall.
- **A PUBLIC HEARING to Discuss the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020, as Recommended by the Budget Committee.** A Public Hearing to discuss the FY 2020-2021 budget was held.
- **Discussion of the FY 2020-2021 City of Jacksonville Budget.** The FY 2020-2021 budget was discussed and will come back before Council for adoption on June 16, 2020.

### ***June 2, 2020—Urban Renewal Agency***

- **A PUBLIC HEARING to Discuss the Jacksonville Urban Renewal Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020, as Recommended by the Jacksonville UR Budget Committee.** A Public Hearing to discuss the Urban Renewal FY 2020-2021 budget was held.
- **Adoption of the FY 2020-2021 Urban Renewal Budget.** The Urban Renewal Budget for FY 2020-2021 was adopted.

### ***June 16, 2020—City Council***

- **A PUBLIC HEARING to Discuss the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020, as Recommended by the Budget Committee.** A Public Hearing to discuss the FY 2020-2021 budget was held.
- **Adoption of the FY 2020-2021 City of Jacksonville Budget.** The FY 2020-2021 Budget for the City of Jacksonville was adopted.
- **Resolution No. R2020-007—A Resolution Adopting the Budget for the City of Jacksonville for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2020, Making Appropriations, Imposing the Tax and Categorizing the Tax.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-007.
- **Resolution No. R2020-008—A Resolution Certifying that the City of Jacksonville Provides Four or More Municipal Services to be Eligible to Receive State Shared Revenue.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-008.
- **Resolution No. R2020-009—A Resolution Declaring the City’s Election to Receive State Revenues.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-009.
- **Resolution No. R2020-010—A Resolution of the City of Jacksonville Ratifying the Mayor’s Administrative Order Dated June 11, 2020 Extending a Local State of Emergency in the City of Jacksonville as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-010, extending the local state of emergency to June 24, 2020.

### ***June 16, 2020—Urban Renewal Agency***

- **Resolution No. UR2020-001—A Resolution Adopting the Urban Renewal Budget for the Jacksonville Urban Renewal Agency for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2020, Making Appropriations, and Declaring Tax Increment.** Council approved Resolution No. UR2020-001.

***June 29, 2020—City Council.*** Council will be meeting on June 29, 2020 for the final bill pay meeting of FY 2019-2020.

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

| <b>Public Meeting Schedule</b>    | <b>Date</b>              | <b>Time</b> | <b>Place</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| City Council                      | Tuesday, July 7, 2020    | 6:00 PM     | Old City Hall |
| Committee for Citizen Involvement | Monday, July 13, 2020    | 5:15 PM     | New City Hall |
| City Council                      | Tuesday, July 21, 2020   | 6:00 PM     | Old City Hall |
| Planning Commission               | Wednesday July, 22, 2020 | 6:00 PM     | Old City Hall |
| H.A.R.C.                          | Wednesday July 29, 2020  | 6:00 PM     | Old City Hall |