



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

September 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

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 and Oregon Department of Forestry Extinguish Wildland Fire

On a hot August day when outside temperatures reached ninety-nine degrees and low humidity's, units from Jacksonville Fire and Oregon Department of Forestry were dispatched to a fire on Surcum Corda Heights. While Jacksonville Fire was responding to the fire, there was a visible column of smoke located on the hillside within the city limits of Jacksonville. On arrival by Jacksonville Fire, they observed about a half-acre of grass and brush on fire with a property owner attempting to extinguish the fire utilizing a garden hose. Crews on the ground were assisted by Oregon Department of Forestry helicopter which dropped several buckets of water on the fire. The fire was controlled within twenty minutes after arrival of on scene units. Oregon Department of Forestry's hand crew provided a fire break around the fire perimeter and engine crews deployed hose lines completely around the fire's perimeter. Oregon department of forestry will be conducting the investigation on the cause of the fire. Jacksonville fire would like to remind you that we are in extreme fire behavior conditions and there are many regulations in place regarding to mowing and operating equipment. For more information regarding regulations, please contact Oregon Department of Forestry.

Jacksonville Engine Company One Receives Arthur Dubs Foundation Grant

On July 6, 2020 Jacksonville Engine Company One, a registered non-profit dedicated to assisting the mission of the Jacksonville Fire Department was awarded a grant from the Arthur Dubs Foundation for the purchase of a new Zoll Heart Monitor.

The new unit will replace Jacksonville Fire Department's current cardiac monitor, a 20-year-old, second-hand refurbished model. Advantages of the updated monitor are dependability, Wi-Fi capabilities allowing transmission of ECG readings to the hospital, reduced cost for sensors, faster vital scans, reduced weight, and full compatibility with other agencies.

The Jacksonville Fire Department frequently responds to calls for medical assistance and our Cardiac Monitor sees use multiple times per day. With an advanced median age amongst our population and the presence of retirement homes within our district, the demand for cardiac monitoring is high. The department provides Advanced Life support services but relies on outside ambulance services to transport patients to the Hospital. These transport agencies utilize monitors similar to the new Zoll Unit. Having a fully compatible and complimentary monitor ensures that there will not be delays in patient care.

Current fire department staffing provides two firefighters on duty 24 hrs. per day. Cardiac arrest patients put a strain on our resources, but luckily, we are able to deploy a Zoll Auto Pulse (CPR Machine) to augment our staffing limitations and deliver CPR chest compressions while our personnel provide intravenous and airway therapies. The new Zoll Monitor is fully compatible with the Auto Pulse system. Working together the two machines deliver the highest quality, most effective Cardiopulmonary resuscitation available, a benefit that was simply not possible with the older monitor.

Formed in 1996, the Arthur R. Dubs Foundation was established to honor and perpetuate the legacy of Arthur R. Dubs. The foundation strives to empower youth, promote mentally, physically and spiritually healthy families and inspire the love of the wilderness.

The Jacksonville Fire Department, Jacksonville Engine Company No.1 and the City of Jacksonville would like to express appreciation and gratitude to the Dubs Foundation, for their assistance in acquiring this life-saving device. Thank you for helping save lives in our community.

Code Revision Update

Earlier this year, the Jacksonville City Council appointed a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) to review and provide recommendations on the Jacksonville Land Development Code. This project is a city initiative to clarify and improve regulations for development within the city, including modifications to existing structures, new construction, the division of land, etc. This work will update the Jacksonville Land Development code ordinances in order to make regulations that are clear, easily administered, and continue to protect Jacksonville's status as a National Historic Landmark District.

After a bit of a delay, the CAC is hard at work carefully reviewing a previous draft of the Development Code put forward by a previous CAC and testimony submitted during a series of public hearings in 2017. During the bi-monthly meetings, the committee has discussed big topics such as multi-family housing, vacation rentals, and Accessory Dwelling Units. They have also had lengthy discussions on document formatting.

Because of COVID-19, City Planning Staff, in coordination with the Committee for Citizen Involvement, are considering alternative ways to receive feedback and input from residents. Planning Staff will provide regular updates with the water bill, but as review progresses, will explore ways to safely meet with the public to go over major topics. We will ensure ample opportunities for public comment as the CAC proceeds in its work.

Meanwhile, if you have questions or input, please let the Planning Department know.



City Offices

Will Be Closed

Monday

September 7, 2020

In Observance of

Labor Day

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.**

Old City Hall is currently closed to the Public for City Council Meetings. Public may attend meetings virtually via phone or computer.

- ***Join the meeting via phone: Dial in to the meeting—(844) 890-7777 Access Code: 247-063-431****
- ***Join the online meeting: <https://join.startmeeting.com/cityofjacksonville>. Meeting ID: cityofjacksonville***

August 4, 2020—City Council

- **Resolution No. R2020-013—A Resolution of the City of Jacksonville Authorizing a Grant from the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program by Entering into a Grant Contract with the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-013.

August 18, 2020—City Council—Meeting Cancelled

***Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website.
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Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 1, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall / Teleconference
Planning Commission Meeting	Wednesday, September 9, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 15, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall / Teleconference
HARC Meeting	Wednesday September 23, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Transient Lodging Tax Committee	Tuesday, September 9, 2020	3:00 PM	Old City Hall / Teleconference