



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

## December 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



## Happy Holidays!

City offices will be closed the following days for the Holidays

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Years Eve at 12:00 pm

### COVID-19 SUPPLIES

COVID-19 supplies are available to Jacksonville businesses and non-profits, free of charge, courtesy of Business Oregon. Gloves, masks and sanitizers will be available at New City Hall beginning Wednesday, December 2, 2020 until supplies last.

Ray's Market no longer has the drop box for City water payments. You may use the drop box located at City Hall.

### City Council Meetings in Old City Hall

With the Governor's current Executive Order and the limited amount of space in Old City Hall, public meetings are returning to the public attending meetings virtually, via phone or computer.

We are using a hybrid model, with some Councilors and staff present at Old City Hall wearing a mask, and some will be attending virtually. The Council dais has plexiglass dividers installed, therefore 6' physical distancing is not required.

With spacing the public seating area 6' apart, a very limited amount of the public could be in Old City Hall, and anyone who arrives after the maximum capacity is met would be required to attend virtually. This would require an additional City staff member to monitor the number of people in attendance at the meetings and turn people away when capacity is met, which is not feasible.

We look forward to returning to normal Council meetings with the public attending in person. In the meantime, please join us virtually!

**Dial into the Meeting**

**(844) 890-7777 Access Code: 247-063-431\***

**Join the online meeting:**

**<https://join.startmeeting.com/cityofjacksonville>**

**Online meeting ID: cityofjacksonville**

### Jacksonville Volunteer Firefighters

Jacksonville Fire would like to introduce you to three new additions to the Fire Department. Kylar Tosh on the far left is a new volunteer with Jacksonville Fire, Jose Perez in the middle and Tyson Garcia on the far right are new intern student firefighters. All three of these individuals are seeking a future in firefighting and are currently working on their Fire Science degrees through Rogue Community College.



## Conserve Water—Without Spending a Dime

Upgrading to more water-efficient plumbing fixtures and appliances is a smart investment that can save a lot of water over time. But if that's not in the budget, there are still many ways to save water around your house without spending a dime!

Start with taking steps to reduce how much water you use at the tap and in the shower. The City of Jacksonville is offering FREE water-efficient faucet aerators and showerheads to water customers at City Hall while supplies last.

Here are some more actions you can take to conserve water:

- Wait to run your dishwasher and washing machine until you have a full load.
- Defrost dinner in the refrigerator or microwave instead of under running water.
- Consider composting food scraps to cut down on your use of the garbage disposal.
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and shave.
- When washing your hands, turn off the water while you lather.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrub them.

Faucet aerators screw onto standard faucet heads. They mix water and air to reduce how much water you use without affecting water pressure.

Faucet aerators



High-efficiency showerheads use only 1.5 gallons per minute without compromising water pressure. Short showers save even more water!

Showerheads



## 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.**

### November 3, 2020—City Council

- **FEMA Report.** Jackson County Intergovernmental Affairs Representative Brian Jeremiah presented a FEMA update to Council on the Almeda Fire recovery progress and resources available to citizens.
- **Temporary Facility Location: Jacksonville Fire.** Council approved the temporary facility location, in the Public Works yard, for Jacksonville Fire during the seismic retrofit and 2nd story addition to the Fire Hall.
- **Approval of Chaney Grant for Police Department.** Council accepted the Robert & Frances Chaney Family Foundation grant in the amount of \$8,000 for body worn cameras for Police Officers.
- **Approval of CM/GC Contractor for Fire Hall Seismic Retrofit and 2nd Story Addition.** Council awarded the CM/GC contract to S&B James for the Fire Hall Seismic Retrofit and 2nd Story Addition.
- **Resolution No. R2020-016—A Resolution Specifying Disposition of Lodging Tax Proceeds and Lodging Tax Grant Criteria.** Council approved Resolution No. R2020-016, which is put in place due to the proposed changes in the JMC as it relates to the disposition of lodging tax proceeds in Section 3.20.240. The disposition of lodging tax proceeds has not changed; the Resolution just clearly states the annual disposition in percentages.
- **First Reading of Ordinance No. O2020-004—An Ordinance Amending Jacksonville Municipal Code Sections 3.20.240 and 4.12.010 Providing Respectively, for Transient Lodging Tax Dispositions and the Transient Lodging Tax Expenditure Committee.** Council approved the first reading of Ordinance No. O2020-004 with the second reading by title only and adoption at the next Council meeting.

### November 17, 2020—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, December 1, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall