



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

November 2021

Mayor

Donna Bowen

Council

Mike McClain

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Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

Andrea Thompson

Scott Selbe

City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

City Hall

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am—2:00 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

Police Department Temporary Office Hours

October 26th—November 18th

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am—4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am—4:00pm

New City Hall Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30am—4:00 pm

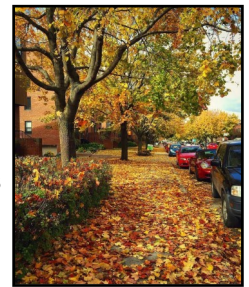
Friday

8:30am—2:00 pm

Sidewalk Maintenance—Safety and Repair Responsibilities

With falling leaves, rain, and winter around the corner, we would like to remind you that the sidewalks abutting your property are your responsibility to keep free of hazardous conditions; per Jacksonville Municipal Code Chapter 12:20. Also, just a reminder that blowing, raking or putting leaves, trash, rubbish or any refuse on to the public right of way or street is **prohibited**, per Jacksonville Municipal Code Chapter 8.01. Code violations may be cited up to \$1,000 per offense. It is your Responsibility to dispose of such debris.

If someone is hurt because of the condition of the sidewalk, you could be responsible for any claims they file. Please take time to look at the sidewalk next to/in front of your property and remove any hazards that might exist, including:



- **Repairing uneven joints, edges, or surfaces that can be trip hazards**
- **Cleaning up debris from trees (leaves, nuts, branches, etc.)**
- **Removing snow and ice promptly**

Thank you for keeping conditions safe for pedestrians.

Fire Department Temporarily Relocating

The Fire Department is temporarily relocated to the Public Works Yard at 400 W. C St. #B, as work is underway on the seismic retrofit and 2nd floor addition of the Fire Station.

Website Launch: Jacksonville Development Code Revision

The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) that is currently reviewing and providing recommendations on the Jacksonville Development Code is continuing to plug away at the project. Under normal circumstances, there's typically town hall events for staff and CAC members to provide progress reports and to hear feedback from the community. However, because of the unique challenges presented this past year and a half, the Planning Department staff explored alternative ways to reach the community. With that, staff developed a dedicated code update website where residents can be informed about the process, learn about specific topics, and provide comments for CAC consideration. On the site, you can review draft and current documents, as well as follow blog posts regarding some of the CAC discussions. We hope this tool will be useful, and a helpful way for you to follow along in the process.

We hope to have town hall events soon, but in the meantime, please check out the website:

www.jacksonvillecodeupdate.com

As always, if you ever have any questions, feel free to contact the Jacksonville Planning Department at 541-899-6873.

Josephine County Foundation Provides Equipment for Remodeled Fire Station

The Josephine County Fire Foundation is a student led foundation whose main mission is to strengthen the community through innovative and leadership services. The students use their energy and creativity to improve social and economic wellbeing in their communities. In its ten-year history, it has performed 1.5 million in projects impacting Jackson and Josephine Counties. Josephine County Foundation has assisted 15 fire departments and provided over 600,000 dollars worth of medical and firefighting equipment to better serve our residents and to keep our firefighters safe.

With the long awaited remodeling of Jacksonville’s seventy-year-old fire station, JCF is committed to assisting this effort by purchasing a Turnout extractor which is not available within the remodeling budget. This piece of equipment will allow the firefighters to do a deep cleaning of their firefighting gear to rid them of cancer-causing material. This piece of equipment will allow us to do all the maintenance and cleaning in house and not have to be sent out to be maintained and cleaned.

The JCF works with any resident, business or service clubs in these efforts through Project SAFE (Students Acquiring Firefighter Equipment) matching grant program, where the first 100,000 raised each year is matched dollar for dollar to support your local fire department. Donations can be sent to Josephine County Foundation, PO Box 673 Murphy Oregon 97533 and mention this is for Jacksonville Fire.

Jacksonville Fire would like to thank Frank Ault who is the JCF Board Chairman and has over 60 years of experience with the fire service and non-profits. His experience has ranged from volunteer firefighter to Fire Chief to Chairman of many boards. With the support of JCF, Jacksonville Fire will now have the financial resources to purchase the extractor. Jacksonville thanks you for support our community as well as looking out for the safety of our firefighters.



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.**

October 5, 2021—City Council

- **New Hire—Public Works Operations Manager.** With Max Woody moving to Washington, City Council approved hiring Tony Thompson as the Public Works Operations Manager. Tony has several years experience in the Water industry and will be a great addition to the City.
- **Approval of Transient Lodging Tax Grant.** Council approved a Transient Lodging Tax Grant for the Jacksonville Community Center in the amount of \$3,750 for funding marketing tools.
- **Appointment of Transient Lodging Expenditure Committee Member.** Council appointed Jackie Anderberg to fill the vacant position on the Transient Lodging Expenditure Committee.
- **Appointment of Budget Committee Member.** Council appointed Ryan Hess to fill the vacant position on the Budget Committee.

October 19, 2021—Work Session—Cancelled

***Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings are located on the City website.
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Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council Meeting	November 2nd, 2021	6:00 PM	New City Hall –Assembly Room
Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting	November 9th, 2021	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Parks and Visitor Services Committee	November 9th, 2021	5:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
City Council Work Session	November 16th, 2021	12:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	November 17th, 2021	5:00 PM	New City Hall— Assembly Room
Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting	November 23rd, 2021	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room