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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Mayor
Donna Bowen

Council
Mike McClain
Ken Gregg
Steve Casaleggio
Andrea Thompson
Andrew Hellenenthal
Talon Reed

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

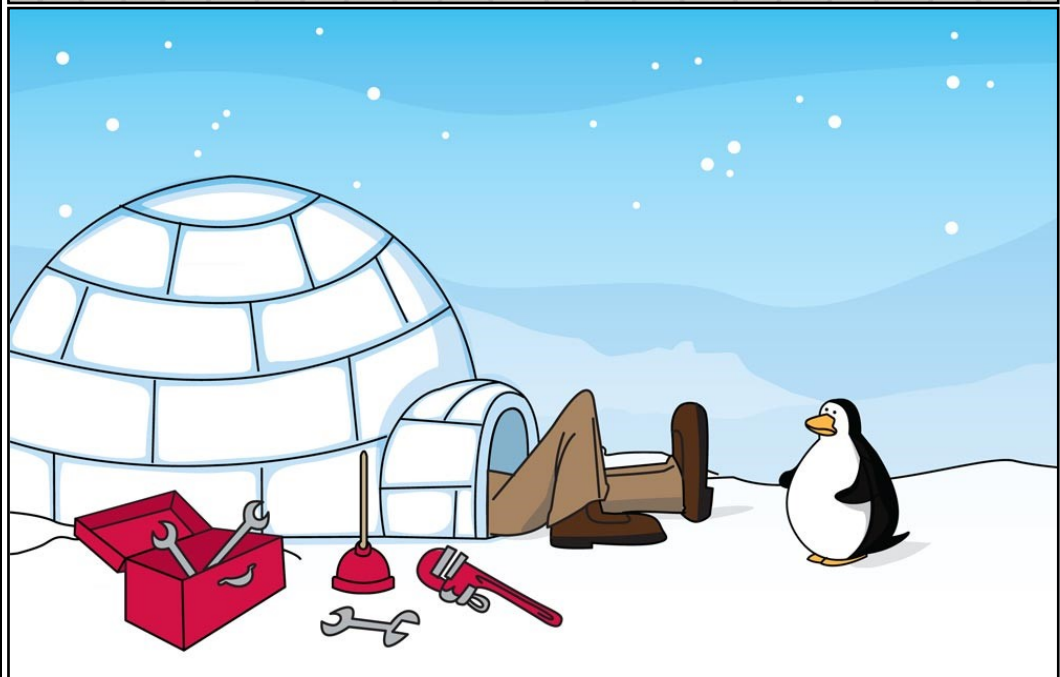
Inspection Request
541-484-9043 or
800-358-8034

City Offices will be CLOSED

New Years Day,
Monday, January 2nd
and
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 16th



COLD WEATHER TIPS



"Just as I suspected, frozen pipes. Happens a lot in this neighborhood."

Amendments to the City's Tree Removal Standards, Chapter 18.18 of the current Jacksonville Development Code

For the past month, the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) tasked with providing recommendations for development code updates, worked on revising the current tree removal standards with the intent of providing recommended language ahead of all other code amendments. The reason for prioritizing the tree removal standards is a result of the increased awareness regarding fire risk within the City of Jacksonville.

Instead of lengthy notice requirements, these amendments make it so most residents will be subject to an administrative (over the counter) tree removal permit when certain conditions are met. The criteria for an administrative tree removal permit for most residentially zoned properties are proposed to be that the tree is:

1. In danger of collapse presenting a health and safety hazard;
2. Necessary to be removed to protect an historic or primary residential structure;
3. A fire hazard determined by the Fire Chief;
4. Diseased or blighted endangering its survival and that of nearby trees;
5. Located in a proposed building envelope, proposed street, driveway or parking area and there is no alternative development design eliminating the need for the tree(s)' removal; or,
6. A "Nuisance Species:" "Trees of Heaven" *Ailanthus Sp.*), Cottonwoods, Poplars, Aspens (*Populus Sp.*), Leylandi Cypress (*Cupressocyparis leylandii*) and any other species designated Nuisance Species by the Historical and Architectural Review or City Council, unless subject to protection under Chapter 18.20.

In other zoning districts, including the Historic Core and General Commercial District, or when certain protections are in place, such as properties that include wetlands or riparian areas, applicants will be required to submit a standard Tree Removal Permit requiring a limited notice and Planning Director review. The approval criteria will be the same as the administrative process.

As far as next steps, the CAC will send their recommendation to the Planning Commission where they will hold a public hearing, before sending a recommendation along to the City Council. If you would like to review the current version of the tree removal standards, please visit jacksonvillecodeupdate.com/document-center and click the file *Tree Removal Amendment CH. 18*.

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.**

December 6, 2022—City Council Meeting

- **Britt Request for Two to Three Additional Performances Within the Shoulder Season to End by September 20, 2023.** Council approved the request from Britt for two to three additional performances within the shoulder season, to end by September 20, 2023.
- **Canvass the Vote and Accompanying Proclamation.** The November 2, 2022 general election was made official on December 5, 2022 from the Jackson County Clerk. The election results are as follows: Kenneth Gregg—Councilor, Andrew Hellenthal—Councilor, Talon Reed—Councilor, Measure 15-209—Approved.
- **Resolution No. R2022-008—A Resolution Adopting the Current City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Plan.** Council approved Resolution No. R2022-008, thereby adopting the City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Plan. The EOP can be found on the City website under City Documents.

December 6, 2022—Urban Renewal Agency Meeting

- **Proposed Urban Renewal Plan Amendment.** This item was tabled to a future Urban Renewal Agency Meeting.

December 20, 2022—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	January 3rd, 2023	6:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
Committee for Citizen Involvement	January 9th, 2023	5:15 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
Planning Commission Meeting	January 11th, 2023	6:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
City Council Meeting / Work Session	January 17th, 2023	12:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	January 25th, 2023	5:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room