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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

February 2019

City Offices will be CLOSED ON Presidents' Day, February 18th

Mayor

Paul Becker

Council

Criss Garcia

David Jesser

Jim Lewis

Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

Donna Bowen

City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

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

Cold Weather Tips



New City Website

Residents can now use the "**Citizen Request Tracker**" to report safety concerns (*dead deer or downed tree blocking a street, a water leak, pot-hole, etc.*) to the Public Works Department. Use the link under the **Community pop-down menu** at the top of every page.

Don't forget that you can sign up for notifications from the City for meeting agendas, emergency alerts and calendar events. Use the "**How Do I ...**" **pop-down menu** to sign up.

Fire Department—Autopulse CPR Machine

The Jacksonville Fire Department has received a new tool to assist them in responding to life threatening medical emergencies. Through efforts of a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser & some generous donations, Jacksonville Engine Company #1 was able to purchase a "state of the art", Zoll Autopulse CPR Machine.

An Autopulse CPR Machine functions essentially as a 3rd person, performing compressions continuously. This tool enables EMTs and Paramedics to perform advanced lifesaving intervention and administer "advanced life support" medications to increase a patient's survival. These procedures include: establishing airways, IVs & IOs (administering medications to excite the heart and reverse electrolyte imbalance, fluids), oxygen and other medications.

The benefit of an Autopulse CPR Machine, is the administration of higher efficiency CPR compressions. It transmits more uniform compressions of the correct depth & rate, and is "tireless". The machine enables continuous operation from the scene, through transfer and transportation. Survival rate has shown to increase by as much as 3.6%

This amazing acquisition came with a sizeable price tag, which was not included in the current Fire Department Budget. One of our new firefighters, through Jacksonville Engine Co. #1, (a long standing fire department support group), put together a fundraiser to purchase this specialized tool. Jacksonville's "Odd Fellows" once again came to the aid of Engine Co. #1. Together with the help of several local businesses they furnished the food and raffle prizes for the Spaghetti Dinner event.

\$7500 was raised, including two substantial anonymous donors. Zoll Medical Corp. recognized our small community's "grass root" passion. A helpful reduction in cost on their part enabled Jacksonville Engine Co. #1 to make the purchase.

The Jacksonville Fire Department and Engine Company #1 are thankful for Firefighter Josh Bowden's vision, research and effort in organizing the fundraiser. A heartfelt thank you to the Jacksonville Community, and its valued Businesses.

Town Hall Meetings—Chapter One of the Comprehensive Plan

Please join the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and members of the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) for two town hall meetings to learn about the CAC’s work to date on providing recommendations for revisions to Chapter One of the Jacksonville Comprehensive Plan. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide feedback. To date, the City hosted two town hall meetings. There are two more scheduled on January 31, 2019 from 4-5 pm and February 21, 2019 from 5-6pm. Both will be held at Old City Hall, 205 W. Main Street, Jacksonville.

The intent of the review is to ensure that Jacksonville has a robust, long-term, and sustainable Citizen Involvement Program.

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.

City Council Meeting Agenda Items

January 8, 2019

- **Donna Bowen was sworn in as City Councilor**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award—Larry Jung.** The first Lifetime Achievement Award was presented by the Mayor to Larry Jung, retired pastor from the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church.
- **Elect Council President.** Councilor David Jesser was elected as Council President.
- **Discussion on Land and Building Committee, Parking Committee and Public Safety Committee.** All three committees were put in to inactive status and may be re-activated in the future when the need arises.
- **Appointment by Mayor of Council Members as Liaisons to Commissions and Committees.** The Mayor appointed Council Liaisons for Commissions and Committees for 2019.
- **Appoint Commission and Committee Members.** Council appointed members for vacant positions on the Planning Commission, Historic and Architectural Review Commission, Budget Committee and the Transient Lodging Tax Committee. The Mayor appointed members to the Parks and Visitors Services Committee.
- **Approve Hiring List for the Fire Department.** The hiring list for the Fire Department was approved for a 12 month period.

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

- **Elect Urban Renewal Agency President.** David Jesser was elected as Urban Renewal Agency President.
- **Set Urban Renewal Meeting.** An Urban Renewal meeting was set for February 19, 2019.

January 15, 2019

- **Jackson County Sherriff Nathan Sickler—Jail Capacity Crisis.** Sherriff Sickler made a presentation on the Jail Capacity Crisis.
- **Jacksonville Booster Club Project—“A Path Through Time”.** The Booster project was approved.

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday February 5th, 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Committee for Citizen Involvement & Citizen Advisory	Wednesday February 6th, 2019	5:15 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday February 13th, 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday February 19th, 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C	Wednesday February 20th, 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Town Hall Meeting - Chapter One Comprehensive Plan	Thursday February 21st, 2019	5:00 PM	Old City Hall