

**Summary of Minutes  
Jacksonville City Council Meeting  
October 24, 2022**

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The Jacksonville City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Andy Ezard in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. The meeting was publicly announced by posting and by written notice to the local newspaper and radio stations.

**ROLL CALL:** The following answered present: Aldermen Mike Bartlett, Don Cook, Brett Henry, Kent Hannant, Lori Large Oldenettel, Alison Rubin de Celis, Aaron Scott, Darcella Speed, Mary Watts, Eren Williams; Mayor Andy Ezard; Assistant City Attorney Jeff Soltermann; City Clerk Skip Bradshaw. Absent from the meeting were Alderman Eren Williams and City Attorney Dan Beard. A quorum was declared.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made by Cook, seconded by Oldenettel, to approve the October 11, 2022 Minutes as presented in advance. **By voice vote, motion carried.**

**PETITIONS:** No discussion.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** No discussion.

**CLAIMS:** No discussion.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** No discussion.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** No discussion.

**CITY CLERK'S REPORT:**

**1. Second Reading of an Ordinance amending the Jacksonville Municipal Code, Chapter 12 Garbage and Refuse, Division 2, Licenses, Section 12-58 Maximum number of licenses to be issued.** Motion was made by Bartlett, seconded by Rubin de Celis, to accept the second reading of the ordinance. Asst. CA Soltermann read the ordinance as proposed.

**2022-O-015 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, that an Ordinance AMENDING THE JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPER 12 GARBAGE AND REFUSE, DIVISION 2. LICENSES, SECTION 12-58 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE ISSUED – (Reducing the number from five (5) to one (1) – Not applicable to commercial waste hauler licenses), is hereby approved.**

Mayor Ezard asked for discussion. Mayor Ezard is in favor of this change and thanked CC Bradshaw and the Aldermen for their work in securing this contract.

**ROLL CALL: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays; 1 Absent (Williams)  
Motion carried 9-0-1.**

**2. Resolution approving waste hauler's contract between the City of Jacksonville and GFL Environmental.** Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Scott, to accept the resolution. Asst. CA Soltermann read the resolution as proposed.

**2022-R-136 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, that a RESOLUTION APPROVING WASTE HAULER CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND GFL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. – (Effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2029), is hereby approved.**

Mayor Ezard asked for discussion and there was none.

**ROLL CALL: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays; 1 Absent (Williams)  
Motion carried 9-0-1.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Skyler McGee lives on the corner of College and Park Street across from Illinois College. She feels that intersection is an extremely dangerous one, especially for pedestrians, and implored the Council to consider installing 4-way stop signs on both streets. Mayor Ezard noted her concern and will follow up with the Department Heads and engineers.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA:** (Items addressed under the Consent Agenda are routine or are brought forward at the direction of the Council and are enacted with one motion. If discussions were desired, that item would be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately under the Committee Reports.)

### **FINANCE/IT/PERSONNEL:**

**1. City Treasurer's Report – September 30, 2022.** City Treasurer Beth Hopkins' report for September 30, 2022, in which totals for cash receipts, cash disbursements, investments, and balances for all City bank and investment accounts were given.

**PARKS & LAKES:** No discussion.

**PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS:** No discussion.

### **PUBLIC PROTECTION:**

**2022-R-137 Resolution AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS; AND ACCEPTANCE OF PORPOSAL THROUGH HGACBUY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL PLATFORM LADDER TRUCK FOR THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT – (\$1,886,766 due at time of delivery – Delivery date of 2025-2026)**

**SPECIAL STUDIES:** No discussion.

### **UTILITY:**

**2022-R-117 Resolution AUTHORIZING VARIOUS PAYMENTS FROM THE WATERWORKS & SEWERAGE PROJECTS FUND FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - \$53,542.98**

(Geosyntec - \$23,787.85; Pace - \$1,585.39; Connor Co. - \$1,528.56; Benton & Associates, Inc. - \$26,641.18 (4 invoices))

Motion was made by Watts, seconded by Bartlett, to accept the Consent Agenda. Mayor Ezard asked for discussion or if there were any items to be pulled from the Consent Agenda for further discussion and there were none.

**ROLL CALL: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays; 1 Absent (Williams)**  
**Motion carried 9-0-1.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE/IT/PERSONNEL:** No discussion.

**PARKS & LAKES:** No discussion.

**PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS:** No discussion.

**PUBLIC PROTECTION:** No discussion.

**SPECIAL STUDIES:** No discussion.

**UTILITY:** No discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Ezard advised that Halloween Trick-or-Treating is permitted from dusk to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further discussion, motion was made by Cook, seconded by Speed, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Recorded by City Clerk Skip Bradshaw.