



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2017

CALL TO ORDER:

The Jackson City Council met in regular session in the Michigan Theater and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Bill Jors. Change of meeting location was due to the expected attendance exceeding Fire Marshall limit.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION:

The Council joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was given by Daniel P. Greer, 3rd Ward City Councilmember.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Bill Jors, Councilmembers, Arlene Robinson, Freddie Dancy, Daniel P. Greer, Craig Pappin, Andrew R. Frounfelker, and Derek J. Dobies.

Also present: City Manager Patrick Burtch, City Attorney Bethany Vujnov, City Treasurer/Clerk Andrew J. Wrozek, Jr.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion was made by Councilmember Dobies, seconded by Councilmember Pappin to adopt the Agenda as presented. Votes - Yeas: Mayor Jors, Councilmembers Robinson, Dancy, Greer, Pappin, Frounfelker, and Dobies (7). Nays: none. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Resolution Supporting City Brownfield Redevelopment Tax Increment Refunding Bonds, Series 2017.

Recommendation: Resolution Pledging Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit in Support of City of Jackson Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Tax Increment Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (LTGO) to refund the City's existing BRA TIF Bonds that were issued in 2007.

Motion was made by Councilmember Greer, seconded by Councilmember Dobies to approve the resolution. Votes - Yeas: Mayor Jors, Councilmembers Robinson, Dancy, Greer, Pappin, Frounfelker, and Dobies (7). Nays: none. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - ALL EXCEPT NON-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE RELATED (2-Minute Limit).

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Public comment time was opened. 274 comments were heard until 12:05 a.m. and the meeting resumed.

PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS: None.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATION:

- A. Downtown Development Authority.**
Recommendation: Accept and place on file the Downtown Development Authority Minutes for December 8, 2016.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dobies, seconded by Councilmember Greer to accept and place on file. Votes – Yeas: all yes (7). Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2017:**
Approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of January 24, 2017.
- B. Engineer’s Report for Street Reconstruction on Kibby Road:**
Receive the City Engineer’s Report for street reconstruction on Kibby Road from the City Limits to West Avenue, and establish February 21, 2017 at the City Council meeting as the time and place to hold a public hearing of necessity.
- C. Engineer’s Report for Street Reconstruction on Michigan Avenue:**
Receive the City Engineer’s Report for street reconstruction on Michigan Avenue from Brown Street to Steward Street and establish February 21, 2017, at the City Council meeting as the time and place to hold a public hearing of necessity.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dobies, seconded by Councilmember Dancy to approve the Consent Calendar. Votes – Yeas: Mayor Jors, Councilmembers Robinson, Dancy, Greer, Pappin, Frounfelker, and Dobies (7). Nays: none. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Ordinance No. 2017-03, Non-Discrimination Ordinance. (Second /Final Reading.)

Recommendation: Final adoption of Ordinance No. 2017-03, adding Sections 15-40 thru 15-54, Article III, Chapter 15, City Code, to provide for a nondiscrimination ordinance.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dobies, seconded by Councilmember Dancy to approve for final adoption. Votes - Yeas: Councilmembers Robinson, Dancy, Greer, Frounfelker, and Dobies (5). Nays: Mayor Jors and Councilmember Pappin (2). Motion carried.

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business being presented, Mayor Jors closed the meeting at 12:24 a.m.