MINUTES
JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL
January 18, 2023
8:00 AM

Members Present: Councilman Brian Thompson, Councilman Jake Brown, Councilman Ryan Brett Turner, Councilman Michael Davidson, Councilman Austin Edington, Councilman John Nolting and Councilwoman Amanda Lowery
Absent: All present
The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Councilman Thompson called the Regular meeting to order at 8:00AM.
Sheriff Rick Meyer performed the swearing in of the Council.
Councilman Turner made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2022, regular meeting. Councilman Edington seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from Other Committees:
Councilman Nolting stated that at the last Plan Commission meeting 2 special exceptions were passed on to the BZA.
Councilman Turner stated that at the last ambulance authority board meeting reports were given stating the revenue for 2022 was up 8.27% along with run volume up 15 ½ %. Turner also stated he attended a Healthy Jackson County substance abuse/mental health meeting in which 26 people were involved on the call.
End of Reports from Other Committees.

ELECTION OF 2023 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Motion to appoint	Nominee	Position	2nd	Close nominations		vote
				1st	2nd	
Councilman Turner	Councilman Thompson	**President**	Councilman Nolting	Councilman Davidson	Councilman Edington	7-0
Councilman Davidson	Councilman Turner	**Vice Pres**	Councilman Brown	Councilman Edington	Councilman Davidson	7-0

2023 Council Board Appointments
Councilman Turner made a motion to appoint Conner Barnette to the RDC. Councilman Davidson seconded. Seven (7) yes votes motion carried.

Councilman Davidson made a motion for the following appointments:
JC Plan Commission – John Nolting
JCIDC – Amanda Lowery
Ambulance Authority Board – Ryan Brett Turner
Juvenile Home Board – Michael Davidson
Extension Board – Michael Davidson
Solid Waste – Brian Thompson
Emergency Management – Jake Brown
Child Care Network – Austin Edington

Seymour Economic Development – Austin Edington
Community Corrections – Jake Brown
Councilwoman Lowery seconded the motion. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Thompson performed the 1st reading of the 2023 Jackson County Salary Ordinance. Councilman Turner made a motion to approve upon 1st reading. Councilman Davidson seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried. Councilman Thompson then performed the 2nd reading of the 2023 Jackson County Salary Ordinance. Councilman Brown made a motion to approve upon 2nd reading. Councilman Davidson seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried. Councilwoman Lowery followed with a motion to waive all 3rd readings for ordinances in 2023. Councilman Nolting seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Meyer then presented Council with the December 2022 Jail report. Sheriff Meyer also held discussion with Council regarding spending a portion of the Opioid settlement money on training a critical response team/crisis intervention team for Jackson County. Sheriff Meyer also informed Council that 8 cameras are up and in use at various places along the county line. These cameras help alert the department about different offenders that could be entering/exiting the county.

Auditor Roger Hurt provided Council with the 2022 Carry Over Report, 2022 Year End Fund Report and the Dec 2022 Treasurer Report for review.

Auditor Hurt and Council then discussed the 2022 100R. Councilman Turner made a motion to approve the 100R as presented and to release to the public. Councilman Edington seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Duane Davis, EMA Director, then invited council members to a tabletop exercise on Feb 17. This exercise is preparation for a long term power outage.

Councilman Davidson made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Lowery seconded. Seven(7) yes votes, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 8:00AM.
Signed this 15th day of February 2023.

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Brian Thompson	Brett Turner
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Michael Davidson	John Nolting
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Jacob Brown	Amanda Lowery
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Austin Edington	
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	Roger Hurt - attest