



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

January 2022

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Council

Mike McClain

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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

Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

Winter is here and we have snow! The City does own a snow plow and a small sander and we try to keep roads drivable during a snow event, but we cannot cover all streets and roads at one time. The City's priorities are the main collectors, school bus routes and those roads in the steep and hilly areas within the City limits. Our next priority are the residential streets and the downtown areas. Once those roads are cleared, we have in the past plowed some extensions of City streets that are deemed private, but these are not a priority. If you live on an unmaintained street, you may need to make other arrangements to have it plowed or sanded.





City Offices will be CLOSED

**New Years Day,
Friday, December 31st
and
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 17th**

Fire Department Temporarily Relocating

The Fire Department is temporarily relocated to the Public Works Yard at 400 W. C St. #B, as work is underway on the seismic retrofit and 2nd floor addition of the Fire Station.

Website Launch: Jacksonville Development Code Revision

The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) that is currently reviewing and providing recommendations on the Jacksonville Development Code is continuing to plug away at the project. Under normal circumstances, there's typically town hall events for staff and CAC members to provide progress reports and to hear feedback from the community. However, because of the unique challenges presented this past year and a half, the Planning Department staff explored alternative ways to reach the community. With that, staff developed a dedicated code update website where residents can be informed about the process, learn about specific topics, and provide comments for CAC consideration. On the site, you can review draft and current documents, as well as follow blog posts regarding some of the CAC discussions. We hope this tool will be useful, and a helpful way for you to follow along in the process.

We hope to have town hall events soon, but in the meantime, **please check out the website: www.jacksonvillecodeupdate.com**

WELCOME

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REVISION

The City of Jacksonville Land Development Code revision is a City initiative to clarify and improve development regulations

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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 7, 2021—City Council

- **Jacksonville Boosters Annual Report.** Councilor McClain presented the Jacksonville Boosters Annual Report.
- **Resolution No. R2021-010—A Resolution Providing Workers' Compensation for City of Jacksonville Volunteers and Repealing Resolution No. R2015-009.** Council approved Resolution No. R2021-010 reflecting the change in Workers' Compensation coverage from City County Insurance to SAIF.
- **Formal Approval for Bill Pay.** Council approved the City Administrator and Finance Director to pay the bills in the event of a City Council Meeting being cancelled. The Bills List will be taken to the next City Council Meeting for formal approval.

December 21, 2021—Work Session Cancelled

***Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings are located on the City website.
www.jacksonvilleor.us***

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council Meeting	January 4th, 2022	6:00 PM	New City Hall –Assembly Room
Planning Commission Meeting	January 12th, 2022	6:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
City Council Work Session	January 18th, 2022	12:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	January 19th, 2022	5:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Parks and Visitors Services Meeting	January 25th, 2022	5:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room