

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

September 2, 2022

The Jackson County Commission met September 2, 2022 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and Assistant County Administrator Denise Johnson recorded the minutes of the meeting. Danny Rich and Jason Venable were absent.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Commissioner McBride led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for September 2, 2022 was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards, presentations or public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes from August 8, 2022 meeting was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Public Works annual bids for FY 2023 and solicit quotes when material is needed on bids with no bidders was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendations of Donna Grider and John Welborn for (2) vacant Custodian positions in Maintenance department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Caitlyn McTier for the vacant Administrative Assistant in Commission office was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign jail contract with Southern Health Partners for inmate medical care was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution to authorize amendment to the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds for eligible water infrastructure project was made by Commissioner

McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Commission:

Food Pantry – A plan will be put together to include what and how to support. Will bring to later meeting once plan has been completed.

Transfer of truck from Solid Waste to Maintenance department – Colby Gann discussed the condition of the 2008 maintenance truck that is presently being used. It is using oil and has nearly 200K miles on it. Solid Waste has several trucks not being used and would like 1 to be transferred to maintenance department. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Randy Grider provided a list of vehicles/equipment to surplus at upcoming auction. He also discussed a request from Revenue Commissioner Jeff Arnold to purchase 1 of the trucks to be used in Mapping department.

Motion to set aside the rules to allow Solid Waste department to surplus vehicles/equipment and send to auction was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to surplus Solid Waste trucks/equipment per list was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Comments from Staff:

Parks and Recreation Director – We have a full park this Labor Day weekend.

Deputy Sheriff, Rocky Harnen – Discussed Emily's Law and the annual \$100 registration fee. Would like Commission to approve Animal Control being allowed the use of these funds.

Comments from Commission:

District 4, Kevin McBride – Enjoy Labor Day weekend and stay safe.

District 3, AJ Buckner – Wanted to echo what Commissioner McBride just noted. There's a lot going on locally this weekend. Get out and enjoy. Also, thanks to Commission for allowing myself, Commissioner McBride and Commissioner Rich to attend the conference this year. It was time well spent.

Chairman Nance – Thanks to the Commissioners for attending the conference. Sorry I couldn't be there. Reminder that during the September 26th meeting there will be board members appointed to (2) boards. If anyone is interested in being on board please send letter.

Appreciate all the work done on the budget. We will have next budget hearing on September 21, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

Motion to enter into Executive Session for contract negotiations was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to enter back into regular meeting was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on September 26, 2022 @ 3:30 pm in the Commission boardroom.