

OPENING CEREMONIES: INVOCATION, FOLLOWED BY SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Council Member Janson provided the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members:	Sandy Golding	Bill Horn	Dan Janson
	Fernando Meza	Cory Nichols	Greg Sutton

Also present were: City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney Sandra Robinson, and Deputy City Clerk Jodilynn Byrd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Ms. Golding, and passed unanimously to approve the following minutes:

- Regular City Council Meeting held on May 15, 2023

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Ms. Golding, and passed unanimously to approve the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Golding mentioned she attended a Memorial Day Ceremony with Mayor Hoffman and Council Member Sutton. Ms. Golding thanked staff for cleaning and replacing a vandalized honorary street sign. She also thanked Rob Emahiser and Max Ervanian for searching for the missing swimmer. Ms. Golding announced the Beaches Watch meeting on June 14, 2023, with State Representative Kiyon Michael. She mentioned the Comp Plan and Land Development Code workshop, to be held on June 7, 2023, and the Lathan Plaza Redesign workshops on June 15 and June 27, 2023. Ms. Golding noted the next City Council meeting would be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, due to Juneteenth. She congratulated the 2023 Fletcher High School graduates.

Council Member Janson stated Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding would provide \$1,000 to all teachers in Duval County. Mr. Janson noted part of the federal debt ceiling negotiations included rescinding funds but did not include state and local fiscal recovery funds.

Council Member Sutton thanked the Volunteer Life Saving Corps (VLSC) and Jacksonville Beach Ocean Rescue (JBOR) for their work during Memorial Day Weekend and efforts regarding the missing swimmer.

Council Member Horn also recognized the work of the VLSC and JBOR.

Mayor Hoffman echoed the sentiments expressed about the VLSC and JBOR during Memorial Day weekend. She recognized the recent Public Works Week. She acknowledged the start of hurricane season.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS:

- Chelsea Bodden, 826 9th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about the neighboring townhouse operating as an Airbnb.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Item A Award/Reject Bid No. 2223-01 Tree Trimming and Vegetation Management to Trees, LLC

Item B Award/Reject Bid No. 2223-04 Fencing Services to Newsom Fence Company, Inc.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Ms. Golding, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voice Vote: In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Item A Adopt the Declaration of Election results as provided by the Duval County Canvassing Board and certified by the State of Florida for the election results of the City of Jacksonville Beach (Duval County Unitary) General Election held May 16, 2023

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Ms. Golding, to adopt the Declaration of Election results as provided by the Duval County Canvassing Board and certified by the State of Florida for the election results of the City of Jacksonville Beach (Duval County Unitary) General Election held May 16, 2023.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Golding, Horn, Janson, Meza, Nichols, Sutton, Mayor Hoffman
The motion passed unanimously.

CITY CLERK: *None*

CITY MANAGER: *None*

RESOLUTIONS: *None*

ORDINANCES:

Item A Approve/Disapprove Ordinance No. 2023-8198 on the first reading amending Chapter 6 "Beaches and Bulkheads", Article III "Use of Atlantic Ocean Beach", Section 6-45 "Prohibited activities and items on Atlantic Ocean Beach", and schedule a second reading for June 20, 2023

City Attorney Sandra Robinson provided background on the item.

Mayor Hoffman requested the Deputy City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2023-8198 by title only, whereupon Ms. Byrd read the following:

**"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH,
FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 "BEACHES AND BULKHEADS",**

**ARTICLE III "USE OF ATLANTIC OCEAN BEACH", SECTION 6-45
"PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS ON ATLANTIC OCEAN
BEACH" TO PROVIDE A PROHIBITION AGAINST JUMPING OFF PIER;
PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, REPEAL OF
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S
ERRORS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."**

Mayor Hoffman read the following: "This ordinance is before this Council for a public hearing and consideration on its first reading.

I will now open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2023-8198."

Public Hearing: No one came forth to speak. Mayor Hoffman closed the public hearing.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Ms. Golding, to approve Ordinance No. 2023-8198 on the first reading amending Chapter 6 "Beaches and Bulkheads", Article III "Use of Atlantic Ocean Beach", Section 6-45 "Prohibited activities and items on Atlantic Ocean Beach", and schedule a second reading for June 20, 2023.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about the amendment, penalty, signage, and trespassing.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Horn, Janson, Meza, Nichols, Sutton, Golding, Mayor Hoffman
The motion passed unanimously.

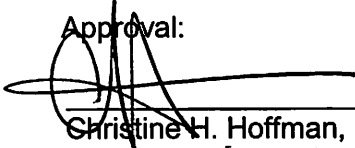
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, and unanimously approved to adjourn.

There being no further business, in a voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approval:


Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date:

6/20/23