

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	Greg Sutton	John Wagner

Also present were: City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, Police Chief Gene Paul Smith, Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides, and City Clerk Sheri Gosselin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

- Regular City Council Meeting held on March 18, 2024

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, to approve the agenda.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Golding mentioned she attended the unveiling of the honorary street sign for former Council Member Margaret McQueen. She recognized the Parks and Recreation Department for a successful Easter Egg Hunt. She announced a meeting would be held on April 3, 2024, at Beaches Branch Library to discuss the 2024 Legislative Session. Ms. Golding noted Senate Bill 280 (vacation rentals) had not yet made it to the Governor's desk and urged outreach in order to encourage veto of the bill.

Council Member Sutton acknowledged Council Member Meza's Latin Leadership award. He echoed Council Member Golding's comments regarding Ms. McQueen's honorary street sign unveiling.

Council Member Horn thanked the Public Works Department for addressing a recent IQ Fiber installation issue.

Council Member Meza acknowledged the Parks and Recreation Department for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Mayor Hoffman announced an upcoming Seawalk Session would be held on April 3, 2024, and Springing the Blues beginning on April 5, 2025. She also welcomed new City Attorney David Migut.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS:

- David Cohill, President of F.O.P. Lodge 17, Secretary of the [Florida] Labor Council, 2302 Sawgrass Road, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about public safety.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Item A 1. Reappoint Rudy Dean to a new two-year term as a Council-appointed member of the Police Officers' Pension Board with the term expiring March 31, 2026; and

2. Appoint John Patrich, Jr. to a new two-year term as a Council-appointed member of the Police Officers' Pension Board with the term expiring March 31, 2026

Item B 1. Reappoint Gaylord Candler, Ph.D., to a new two-year term as a Council-appointed member of the Firefighters' Pension Board with the term expiring March 31, 2026; and

2. Reappoint Lance Huish to a new two-year term as Council-appointed member of the Firefighters' Pension Board with the term expiring March 31, 2026

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

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

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Item A Proclamation for National Donate Life Month

Mayor Hoffman read the Proclamation for National Donate Life Month.

CITY CLERK: None

CITY MANAGER/NEW BUSINESS: None

RESOLUTIONS: None

ORDINANCES:

Item A Approve/Disapprove Ordinance No. 2024-8212 on the first reading relating to restrictions on use of public property; imposing a temporary moratorium on the issuance of permits for special events or festivals as provided in Sec. 19.5, City Code for 120 days, and schedule a second reading for April 15, 2024

Mayor Hoffman requested the City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2024-8212 by title only, whereupon Ms. Gosselin read the following:

**“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH,
FLORIDA, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PUBLIC**

PROPERTY; IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS OR FESTIVALS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 19.5-1, CITY CODE, FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF MORATORIUM; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR NON-CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos provided background on the item.

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. 2024-8212."

Public Hearing:

The following submitted a speaker card, but later withdrew it:

- Ronda Steinke-McDonald, 1120 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach

The following spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

- Bradley Lewis, 12 Hopson Road, Jacksonville Beach

Mayor Hoffman closed the public hearing.

Motion: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, to approve Ordinance No. 2024-8212 on the first reading relating to restrictions on use of public property; imposing a temporary moratorium on the issuance of permits for special events or festivals as provided in Sec. 19.5, City Code for 120 days, and schedule a second reading for April 15, 2024.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about the ordinance, public safety resources, the permitting process, special events, the March 17, 2024 incident, police staffing, marketing and communication, tabling or deferring the item, lifeguards, and promoter accountability.

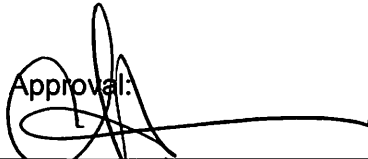
Roll Call Vote: Nays – Golding, Horn, Janson, Meza, Wagner, Sutton, Wagner, and Mayor Hoffman.

The motion failed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, in a vote voice, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Submitted by: Sheri Gosselin
City Clerk

Approval: 
Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR
Date: 4/15/24