

OPENING CEREMONIES: INVOCATION, FOLLOWED BY SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Council Member Wagner 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
	Greg Sutton	John Wagner	Bruce Wouters (absent)

Also present were: City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, Chief of Police Gene Paul Smith, and Deputy City Clerk Jodilynn Byrd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

- Regular City Council Meeting held on April 7, 2025
- Council Briefing held on April 14, 2025

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Golding encouraged council members to attend the Neptune Beach Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) Luncheon on April 25, 2025. Ms. Golding announced the 20th anniversary celebration of Paws Park Dog Park on May 3, 2025. She informed residents about the Beaches Watch meeting on May 7, 2025, at the Beaches Branch Library, featuring Bill Gulliford and John Delaney discussing the history of Interlocal Agreements and the Ocean County movement. She expressed excitement for the upcoming Opening of the Beaches Parade and Sandcastle Contest. Ms. Golding concluded with a legislative update, highlighting concerns about pending bills related to Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs) and sovereign immunity.

Council Member Janson encouraged attendance at the Neptune Beach Elementary SAC Luncheon. Mr. Janson provided a legislative update regarding the sovereign immunity bill and the bill relating to CRAs.

Council Member Horn announced the opening of the beach ceremonies for the start of the volunteer lifeguard season would be held on April 27, 2025, in front of the lifeguard station. He recognized the Volunteer Life Saving Corps for 113 years of service to the community and encouraged residents to attend the event to support new and returning lifeguards. He noted the volunteer lifeguards and the Jacksonville Beach Ocean Rescue would participate in the Opening of the Beaches Parade and expressed appreciation for the community's continued support.

Mayor Hoffman reported the Beaches Go Green Earth Day cleanup collected approximately 11,000 cigarette butts, 640 pounds of trash, and 274 volunteer hours in Jacksonville Beach. She thanked Council Member Wagner and his wife for assisting at the Easter Egg Hunt and recognized Parks and Recreation staff. She also noted the Fletcher All-Class Block Party at the Beaches Museum would be held on April 26, 2025.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS:

- Jeanell Wilson, 2014 South Oceanfront, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about parking concerns on 32nd and 33rd Avenue South.
- Michael DeLoach, 315 32nd Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about parking concerns on 33rd and 34th Avenue South.
- Jeff Harrington, 403 Upper 36th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about parking concerns on 4th Street South.
- Jeff Keener, 408 Upper 36th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about parking concerns on 4th Street South.
- Justin Rawls, 403 12th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke about parking concerns on 3rd Street.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Item A Accept the Monthly Financial Reports for the Month of March 2025**
- Item B Adopt Resolution No. 2192-2025 amending the Operating Budget of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025**
- Item C Approve a Commercial Lease Agreement with Heritage Landscape Supply Group for Property in the Industrial Park**
- Item D 1. Approve/Disapprove the Second One-Year Contract Renewal of Bid No. 2223-03 to Allied Universal Corp. for the purchase of Liquid Chlorine and Sulfur Dioxide; and 2. Authorize the Mayor and City Manager to approve and execute the subsequent contract renewals contingent upon funding and mutual agreement of the parties**

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Janson, 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 National Donate Life Month Proclamation 2025**

Mayor Hoffman presented the National Donate Life Month Proclamation 2025.

Jessica Scheidler Grossberg spoke about Donate Life Month and the impact of organ donors.

Jacksonville Beach resident Ricki Taylor shared the story of her son, Caleb Matthew, who passed away in 2022 and was an organ donor.

CITY CLERK: None

CITY MANAGER/NEW BUSINESS: None

RESOLUTIONS: None

ORDINANCES:

Item A **Approve/Disapprove Ordinance No. 2025-8222 on the first reading restricting parking on State Road A1A south, and schedule a second reading for May 5, 2025**

Chief of Police Gene Paul Smith provided background on the item.

Mayor Hoffman requested the Deputy City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2025-8222 by title only, whereupon Ms. Byrd read the following:

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 31 “TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES”, ARTICLE III “STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING”, SECTION 31-36 “MAXIMUM PARKING TIME” TO ADD A PROVISION FOR PARKING ON STATE ROAD A1A; 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. 2025-8222.”

Public Hearing:

The following spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

- Brandon Angel, 1204 2nd Street South, Unit B, Jacksonville Beach

The following spoke in support of the ordinance:

- Terry DeLoach, 405 32nd Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach

Mayor Hoffman closed the public hearing.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Janson, seconded by Ms. Golding, to approve Ordinance No. 2025-8222 on the first reading restricting parking on State Road A1A south, and schedule a second reading for May 5, 2025.

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos provided background information on the item.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about issues raised by the public, Department of Transportation restrictions and regulations, residential parking concerns, ordinance implementation, business parking requirements, and the boundary of the parking restrictions.

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to amend the ordinance to change section 2 subsection B to 25th Avenue South on the

East side and 34th Avenue South on the west side would be limited to four hours.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about the proposed amendment and coordination with the Department of Transportation.

Motion to Amend Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Golding, Horn, Janson, Sutton, Wagner, and Mayor Hoffman.

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about communicating with businesses.

Amended Motion Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Horn, Janson, Sutton, Wagner, Golding, and Mayor Hoffman.

The amended motion passed unanimously.

Item B Approve/Disapprove Ordinance No. 2025-8223 on the first reading prohibiting smoking on the beach, and schedule a second reading for May 5, 2025

Chief Smith provided background on the item.

Mayor Hoffman requested the Deputy City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2025-8223 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 SMOKING ON THE BEACH; AND AMENDING SECTION 6-57 “ENFORCEMENT; CITATION FORM; HEARING; PENALTIES” TO MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS; 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. 2025-8223.”

Public Hearing:

The following spoke in support of the ordinance:

- Katie Montalto, 3591 Kernan Boulevard South, Unit 314, Jacksonville

Mayor Hoffman closed the public hearing.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Janson, seconded by Ms. Golding, to approve Ordinance No.

2025-8223 on the first reading, prohibiting smoking on the beach, and schedule a second reading for May 5, 2025.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about public comments, vaping, the Neptune Beach smoking ordinance, and regulation.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

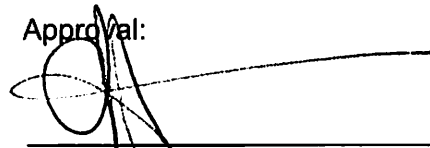
Motion: It was moved by Mr. Janson, seconded by Ms. Golding, to adjourn.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approval:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date:

5/5/25