

OPENING CEREMONIES: INVOCATION, FOLLOWED BY SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem Janson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman (absent)

Council Members:	Sandy Golding	Bill Horn (absent)	Dan Janson
	Greg Sutton	John Wagner (absent)	Bruce Wouters

Also present were: City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, and City Clerk Molly Alleger.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

- Special City Council Meeting held on September 15, 2025
- Regular City Council Meeting held on September 15, 2025

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Golding thanked City Attorney Migut for participating in the recent Beaches Watch panel and encouraged residents to watch the discussion. She reminded residents as of October 1 dogs were allowed on the beach at any time but had to remain leashed. She also recognized October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and urged regular screenings and risk assessments. Council Member Golding commended Jacksonville Beach Police K-9 Dex for helping remove dangerous felons from the streets and invited the community to attend Oktoberfest at the Jacksonville Beach Seawalk Pavilion on October 10–11, 2025, while encouraging responsible celebration.

City Attorney Migut noted with only four council members present any item required a 4-0 vote to pass under the charter.

Council Member Wouters noted attending the Wave Master event at the pier, praised its support for Volunteer Life Saving Corps and other charities, and encouraged attendance next year.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS:

- Melissa Settle, 1108 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke on her business and Ordinance 2019-8125.
- Kathy Hall, 1639 6th Street South, Jacksonville Beach, spoke on golf course by-laws and the rate resolution.

CONSENT AGENDA: None

CITY CLERK: None

CITY MANAGER/NEW BUSINESS: None

RESOLUTIONS: None

ORDINANCES:

Item A Adopt/Deny Ordinance No. 2025-8227 on the second reading amending Chapter 2 "Administration", Article VII "Civil Emergencies", Section 2-193 "Authority to Declare and Extend a State of Emergency; Activation of Disaster Plans" to update and clarify procedures for declaring or extending a state of emergency

Mayor Pro Tem Janson requested the City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2025-8227 by title only, whereupon Ms. Alleger read the following:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE VII "CIVIL EMERGENCIES", SECTION 2-193 "AUTHORITY TO DECLARE AND EXTEND A STATE OF EMERGENCY; ACTIVATION OF DISASTER PLANS." TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR DECLARING OR EXTENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

City Attorney David Migut introduced the item and provided background.

Mayor Pro Tem Janson read the following: "This ordinance is before this Council for a public hearing and consideration on its second reading.

I will now open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2025-8227."

Public Hearing:

No one came forth to speak. Mayor Pro Tem Janson closed the public hearing.

Motion: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-8227 on the second reading amending Chapter 2 "Administration", Article VII "Civil Emergencies", Section 2-193 "Authority to Declare and Extend a State of Emergency; Activation of Disaster Plans" to update and clarify procedures for declaring or extending a state of emergency.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about Section 2 and charter language.

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to amend the language in Section 2 so it mirrors the charter language.

Motion to Amend Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Golding, Sutton, Wouters, and Mayor Pro Tem Janson

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Discussion: A discussion ensued about control of the Police Department and amended motion.

Amended Motion Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Sutton, Wouters, Golding, and Mayor Pro Tem Janson

The amended motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

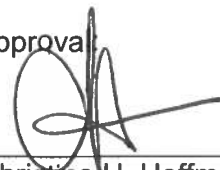
Motion: It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to adjourn.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

Submitted by: Molly Alleger
City Clerk

Approval



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date:

10/20/25