

**Minutes of City Council Workshop  
Monday, September 10, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Council Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
11 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL**



The Council Workshop began at 6:08 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: William C. Latham

Council Members: Lee Buck Keith Doherty (*absent*) Christine Hoffman  
Bruce Thomason Phil Vogelsang (*absent*) Jeanell Wilson (*absent*)

Also present was Interim City Manager Karen Nelson and City Attorney Susan Erdelyi.

**Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss safety concerns related to alcohol establishments.

**City Manager**

Mayor Latham stated the purpose of the workshop was to discuss any changes or modifications to be made to the current alcohol ordinance to address the public safety concern.

City Attorney Susan Erdelyi presented Council with a summary of five options to address the public safety problem related to alcohol beverage establishments. The options presented were as follows:

1. Repeal 4-2 completely. Close all alcohol establishments at midnight.
2. Repeal 4-2 as to SRX city wide.
3. Repeal 4-2 as to SRX in the Central Business District.
4. Close new restaurants (SRX) at midnight and revise 4-2 to included new stricter requirements such as security cameras and longer suspensions. Grandfather in existing SRX licenses in the City.
5. Revise 4-2 to include new requirements such as security cameras, longer suspensions & training.

Mayor Latham asked each Council member to state which option they would prefer to address the public safety concern. The results were as follows:

- Mayor Latham preferred option #4
- Council member Thomason preferred option #4
- Council member Buck preferred option #4
- Council member Hoffman preferred option #4

Mayor Latham stated if the alcohol ordinance were to be modified, the ordinance would be presented to the Council for two readings prior to approval.

The workshop adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd  
Administrative Assistant

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date: 10-1-18