
The Council Briefing began at 5:30 P.M. The meeting was held via video conference using the Zoom platform.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: William C. Latham

Council Members: Keith Doherty (absent) Georgette Dumont Sandy Golding
Christine Hoffman Cory Nichols (absent) Phil Vogelsang

Also present was City Manager Mike Staffopoulos.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the Briefing was to update the Council Members about ongoing items in the City. Mr. Staffopoulos stated due to limited time, the discussion may not include all the items on the Briefing Notice. Any items not discussed would be included in the next scheduled Council Briefing.

City Manager

Public Works Roadway Condition Strategy

Bruce Myhre and Mark Nelson, with Jones Edmunds, reviewed the Pavement Management Program [on file] suggestions for the City of Jacksonville Beach. Director of Public Works Dennis Barron and Project Engineer Kayle Moore reiterated the suggested program by Jones Edmunds would be focused on a proactive roadway maintenance approach.

Conversation ensued regarding not using only computer software generated data to evaluate roads, but also include physical inspections.

Ordinance 2020-8147, Chapter 19, Public Nuisance Abatement

City Attorney Chris Ambrosio presented an overview of the recommended and proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 2020-8147, Chapter 19, Public Nuisance Abatement.

Mr. Ambrosio stated the current ordinance is outdated, no longer fits the City's needs, and lacks elements on control and abatement for Code Enforcement.

A possible abatement lien reduction policy would be considered for the City and would be reviewed at a later date if needed.

Mr. Ambrosio stated the recommended amendments to Ord. No. 2020-8147 would be presented for First Reading at the August 17, 2020, Council Meeting

Discussion on Resuming In-Person Meetings in October

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos stated Council meetings, special meetings, and briefings for September would continue to be held virtually due to CMT (Communications Media Technology).

Mr. Staffopoulos stated, if the CMT expires for October, he would like a consensus from the Council regarding how to proceed with in-person meetings.

Conversation ensued regarding different options, but the consensus of Council was as follows:

- Consensus to hold Meetings on 1st and 3rd Mondays in-person, with Briefings on 2nd and 4th Mondays virtually
- Meetings could start at 6:00 P.M.; Briefings could continue at 5:30 P.M.
- Council requested we explore moving all Council Members to the floor rather than split between the dais and the floor
- There were no comments on the proposals for public seating in the Chambers or use of online and other means of public input (no phone calls)

The Briefing adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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Approved:



William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date: 9/11/20