

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2023
5:30 PM Central Standard Time

Present: Donna Bullock, Jane Hayes, Nina Hendricks, Josh Holloway, Gretchen McPherson, April Watson, Lana Rowell, SGA Students, Mike Adams, Kaylen Finley, Josie Lowry, Emma Barrow

Meeting Call to Order: Donna Bullock **Prayer:** Josh Holloway **Pledge:** Nina Hendricks

Approve Minutes: Councilman Holloway made a motion to accept the previous regular meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Councilwoman Hendricks. 3 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

1. Town of Jay Report:

Operations Report: Ms. Watson presented the operations report (attached). Discussion followed.

2. Old Business:

Land Development Code Committees: Ms. Watson stated there was nothing new to report.

Town of Jay Logo: (attached) –The University of South Alabama responded to Eric’s request and said they would be interested in this project during the fall of 2023.

3. New Business:

Jay Pro Rodeo: Lana Rowell, JHS SGA sponsor, presented the council with the Jay Pro Rodeo 2022 Annual Statement (attached) and requested a sponsorship from the Town. Councilwoman Hendricks made a motion to do a \$500 Gold Sponsorship. Seconded by Councilman Holloway. 3 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

JHS FFA: Kaylen Finley, FFA Sponsor, along with FFA members who won state in the Land Judging competition presented the council with a request for donations to help these students attend the National Competition in May (attached). Discussion followed. Councilwoman Hendricks made a motion to donate \$250 towards the cost of this trip. Seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. 3 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried. Councilwoman Hendricks stated that she would like to develop a policy regarding donations which would include students completing service hours at local businesses and/or civic organizations. Ms. Finley also stated that they were hosting a send-off for these students on April 20th. We offered the community center if needed.

Livestock Ordinance: Councilman Holloway requested the council to review the ordinances regarding livestock within the town limits.

FRS Contribution: Due to Mr. Seib’s position title changing during 2021, the contribution to the Florida Retirement System changed. Because of this change, Mr. Seib requested that the council eliminate his yearly bonus structure that was previously in place and apply this amount toward the retirement system. Councilwoman Hayes made a motion to keep Mr. Seib’s salary as is and to eliminate the bonus structure moving forward. Seconded by Councilman Holloway. 3 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

4. Visitor Comments: None

Councilwoman Hayes made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Holloway. 3 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.



Donna Bullock, Town Clerk



Shon Owens, Mayor