

**Village of Jacksonville
Council Meeting
July 22, 2014**

Council met in regular session with Anthony McNickle, Mayor, presiding with councilman: Sam Smathers, Richard Keith, Chris Sabo, Eric Clift, Thomas Rodgers. Chris Downs – Fiscal Officer. Frank Lavelle not in attendance. Butch Chapman – excused.

Guests: Alan Exline, Travis Donahue, Robert and Pam Jeffers.

Motion made by Chris Sabo to accept June minutes. 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes

June Mayor's Court Financial Statement for June 2014. Total \$185.

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Mayors Report: Anthony McNickle

- ATV signs up. Not responsible for accidents. No All Terrain Vehicles or All Purpose Vehicles on the grass.
- Salena Insurance donated \$200 for signs (5 MPH, We love our children, vases).
- Park Bench donated by Roxanne, Roseanne McDonald and others.
- Everything is a go from the Schwann man. Sales beginning August 4th, for a period of forty-five day will result in twenty percent check to the Village of Jacksonvill. Five percent of the sales will be paid to the Village of Jacksonville after the 45 days for one year.

Fiscal Officer: Chris Downs

- Presented fund status reports for 2014.
- Submitted receipts and expenses for fiscal year 2013 to the State Auditor so that the 2013 numbers can be tabulated to generate the 2013 Annual Financial Report. Once that is accomplished, I can submit the 2013 Annual Financial Report to Jill Thompson.

Motion made by Sam Smathers to pay certain bills to the extent that funds are available. 2nd by Eric Clift. All Ayes.

Fire Department:

- Travis Donahue: Fire department used twenty-two gallons of fuel. Hulk was returned. The doors were repaired. Fuel tanks will be moved soon. If we want streets to be sprayed then need gravel swept away. Need sweeping done the Sunday before Old Settler's or sooner if the temporary workers are done.

Pam and Robert Jeffers spoke to council concerning their equine facilitated learning program with horses. Therapeutic: control emotions, aggressive versus assertive approaches, life skills. It is a non-riding course. The kids figure out things via working with controlling the horse. Pam and Robert are both certified internationally. Have a program in Albany. Tracy Groves, special education teacher from Trimble had previously approached them to work in conjunction with Hopewell/Tri-County. Pam and Robert are certified case managers. Pamphlets were passed out with information about the programs that are offered. They have liability insurance to cover the program and can provide all certification.

Motion made by Eric Clift to allow the Jeffers to put their pen at the park for the therapeutic program pending legal advice from Frank Lavelle. 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes.

Old Business:

- Sharon Angle property update. Things appear to be moving quite slowly.

New Business:

- Per Chris Sabo there is an issue with dogs making too much noise – particularly at night.
- Tony clarified the burning issue in town with Todd Wisor and Brad Lowry. They are working on a draft. They may look at your pile, that you intend to burn, and then give permission to burn.
- Per Chris Sabo- need to have someone look at the drain by his house.
- Per Chris Sabo – people say want American flags to stay up. Per Tony – they are taken down so that they will survive.
- Per Sam Smathers - would like something done about the property next to his house. Per Tony - the Health Department and Children Services have been notified.

- Per Chris Sabo - how many people were on shut offs? Per Tony - usually give ten days but are only supposed to get five days. When look at delinquent list had looked at the wrong column then charge the wrong amount. Per Tony - after delinquent amounts were put on taxes last year, there was \$11,000 owed. It is now down to \$8,000.
- Per Eric – he will put ordinances in order if someone gets that information to him. Per Tony – in September, the amount owed goes to taxes and it goes to zero on the delinquent report.
- Trying to put together a kid’s day at the park. Will have inflatables, popcorn, hot dogs, fire trucks, Jimmy Child’s music (if available), Lifeflight. Will call and get a price and availability. Then will ask Eagles and VFW to see what they can do financially to help cover the cost. Tony will call Athens Inflatables to see what dates are available and to have it about five or six hours. Aim for August 9th.

Motion made by Sam Smathers to adjourn at 8:16. 2nd by Tommy Rodgers.