

Village of Jacksonville Special Council Meeting
August 21, 2018
6:30 PM

The Village of Jacksonville met in special session with Mayor Sam Smathers presiding and the meeting being called to order at 6:30PM. Council members present were Emily Swart, Butch Chapman, Jay Chapman, Dave Moleski, and Rachel Clift.

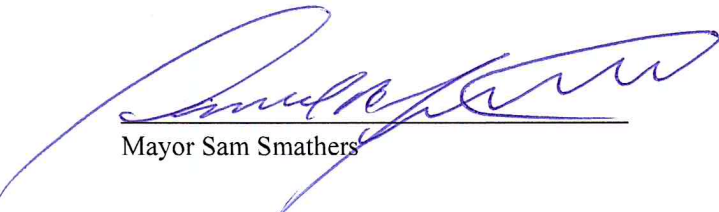
Mayor Smathers opened the floor to Sheriff Smith. Smith addressed the members of the public present at the meeting and explained due process. Smith also explained that the Sheriff's Department enforces State Laws and that local police departments enforce local ordinances.

Residents present at the meeting expressed concerns regarding drug activity in the town. The residents agreed they would like to put a levy for police on the ballot for a vote. Sheriff Smith stated that if Jacksonville starts its own police department, the Sheriff's Department will donate a cruiser to the Village.

Bonnie Lowry addressed Council regarding tree trimming that was supposed to be done a month ago.

Mayor Sam Smathers entertained a motion to adjourn.

Councilperson Swart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilperson Jay Chapman. All Council voted "yes". Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.



Mayor Sam Smathers



Council Clerk Heather Rockwell