

**Village of Jacksonville Special Council Meeting**  
**January 3, 2024**  
**6:30 PM**

The Village of Jacksonville met in special session with Mayor Samuel Smathers presiding and the meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. Council members present were Jay Chapman, Angela Strock, Butch Chapman, Rachel Gratz and Cameron Lowery.

Mayor Smathers opened the floor for nominations for 2024 Council President.

Councilperson Gratz made a motion to nominate Angela Strock as Council President for 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Cameron Lowery. All Council voted "yes", except Councilpersons Jay Chapman and Angela Strock who abstained. Motion carried.

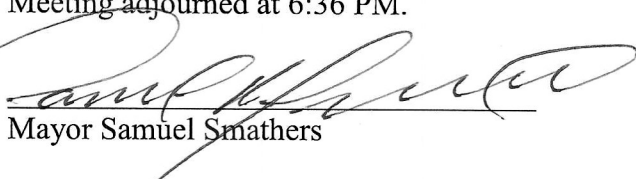
Councilperson Cameron Lowery made a motion to appoint Angela Strock as Council President for 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Gratz. All Council voted "yes", except Councilpersons Jay Chapman and Angela Strock who abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Smathers reminded Council that there is a vacant seat. Council agreed to accept letters of intent for the vacant seat from all qualified residents of Jacksonville until January 17, 2024 at 3:00PM.

Mayor Smathers entertained a motion to adjourn.

Councilperson Jay Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilperson Butch Chapman. All Council voted "yes", except Councilperson Butch Chapman who abstained. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

  
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Mayor Samuel Smathers

  
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Fiscal Officer Heather Rockwell