

MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., at the Cracker Williams Community Center. Mayor David Earl Keith called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, David Earl Keith	Present
Commissioner, Shirlene Armstrong	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden	Present
Commissioner, Nick Harris	Present
Commissioner, Bill Harvey	Present
Commissioner, Ray House	Present
Commissioner, Stanley Todd	Present
City Attorney, Mike Conner	Present
City Manager, Mike Deal	Present
Police Chief, Mike Lane	Present

Mayor Keith and Commissioner Harvey attended the meeting virtually.

Mayor Keith stated his daughter tested positive for COVID-19; therefore, he and his wife are in quarantine waiting on their test results. He turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Harris.

City Clerk/Treasurer Rose Marcus reviewed the July 2020 Financial statement. She noted none of the department heads had overspent their budget.

City Attorney Conner stated Council recently discussed purchasing a new garbage truck through Sourcewell, but the City's Purchasing Ordinance currently requires bid process unless Council amends the Ordinance.

City Clerk/Treasurer Marcus noted GMA also offers a Purchasing Service similar to Sourcewell to get the best price from vendors and discounted government pricing. Commissioner Harris stated he has requested more information from GMA about their purchasing service, and is waiting on a reply.

Commissioner Harris asked City Attorney Conner could the City participate in more than one buying cooperative. City Attorney Conner said yes, as long as the contract doesn't include an exclusive purchasing requirement.

Mayor Keith recommended putting amendment to Purchasing Ordinance discussion on the agenda for Tuesday, September 1st meeting.

Mayor Keith thanked City Attorney Conner for working on the Resolution to encourage citizens to wear masks in public. Commissioner Todd stated some citizens have contacted him about wanting Council to make this an Ordinance and make wearing masks mandatory, but agreed this is a step in the right direction.

City Attorney Conner noted the Resolution can be attached to the minutes, but Council doesn't actually have to sign it.

Commissioner Todd made motion seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve a Resolution to strongly encourage citizens of and visitors of the City of Jesup to wear face masks while outside where social distancing may be difficult to maintain.

All Council voted yes.

Mayor Keith thanked Council for stepping up and encouraging the citizens to wear masks in public.

Commissioner Harvey inquired about the status of taking a group photo wearing masks. Council agreed to take a group photo wearing masks on Friday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m. in front of City Hall.

Commissioner Todd stated he wanted to let one of his constituents know, for the record, he talked to the City Manager about their ditch. City Manager Deal confirmed.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose Marcus
City Clerk/Treasurer