

**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 20, 2023**  
**6:00 PM Central Standard Time**

**Present:** Steve Cozart, Jane Hayes, Nina Hendricks, Josh Holloway, Gretchen McPherson, Robin Phillips, Eric Seib, April Watson, Crystal Weatherington, Tony Howard, Doris Jackson

**Meeting Call to Order:** Eric Seib

**Approve Minutes:** Councilwoman Hayes 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:**

**Park Report / Engineering Report:** Ms. Weatherington stated that we were now waiting on the CDBG Grant for Hurricane Sally.

**Operations Report:** Mr. Seib presented the operations report (attached). Discussion followed.

**2. Old Business:**

**Land Development Code Committees:** Mr. Seib asked the council to think of residents who would be interested again.

**Town of Jay Logo:** (attached) – The council would like to pursue other options before deciding.

**3. New Business:**

**Marketplace Painting:** Mr. Seib had been approached about painting a mural at the Marketplace for the upcoming opening. He stated that this was not something he was ready to do just yet. The council agreed.

**Santa Rosa County Republican Executive Committee Visit: (attached)** The Santa Rosa County Republican Executive Committee would like to plan a visit to Jay to learn more about the town. Mr. Seib will coordinate this and let the council know of the date.

**Community Center Lease:** Mr. Seib stated that it was time to renew the lease with Santa Rosa County. He would like to do a one-year lease seeing as the building may be under renovation over the next year.

**Employee Update:** Austin Gonzalez, maintenance worker, has taken a new job and is no longer with the Town of Jay.

**STEAM Night at JES / JHS:** Councilwoman Hayes stated that Rhonda Adams, JES teacher, had asked for the Town to have a booth at the JES/JHS STEAM night on April 3, 2023. Mr. Seib will get with Ms. Adams to coordinate.

**4. Visitor Comments: None**

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



Donna Bullock, Town Clerk



Shon Owens, Mayor