

Sponsor: Newman/Elliott

ORDINANCE NO. 33-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF JONES-STEPHENSON INSURANCE AGENCY FOR COMMERCIAL LINE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in response to a request for bids for property and casualty insurance for the City of Jackson, bids have been reviewed and a determination has been made as to the lowest responsive bid for insurance coverage for the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that lowest responsive bid for a responsible bidder was from Jones-Stephenson Insurance of Jackson, Ohio for commercial line and liability coverage for a rate of \$219,592.25 per year as follows:

Year One (2023 to 2024)	\$219,592.25
Year Two (2024 to 2025)	\$219,592.25
Year Three (2025 to 2026)	<u>\$219,592.25</u>
TOTAL 3 YEAR CONTRACT	\$658,776.75

WHEREAS, the current policy of insurance is set to expire in June, 2023 and this matter constitutes an emergency so as to maintain continuous property and casualty insurance coverage which is necessary for the preservation of the public's health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the City of Jackson hereby authorizes the Mayor or Director of Service and Public Safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio to accept the bid of property and casualty insurance as submitted by Jones-Stephenson Insurance at the annual rates set forth herein for a total amount of \$658,776.75 for a three-year policy term of insurance.

Section 2. This matter is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio to maintain continuous insurance coverage.

Section 3. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, wherein meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 12th
day of June, 2023.

David D. Fulker
President of Council

ATTEST:

Cara Buehn
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 12th day of June, 2023.

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Mayor