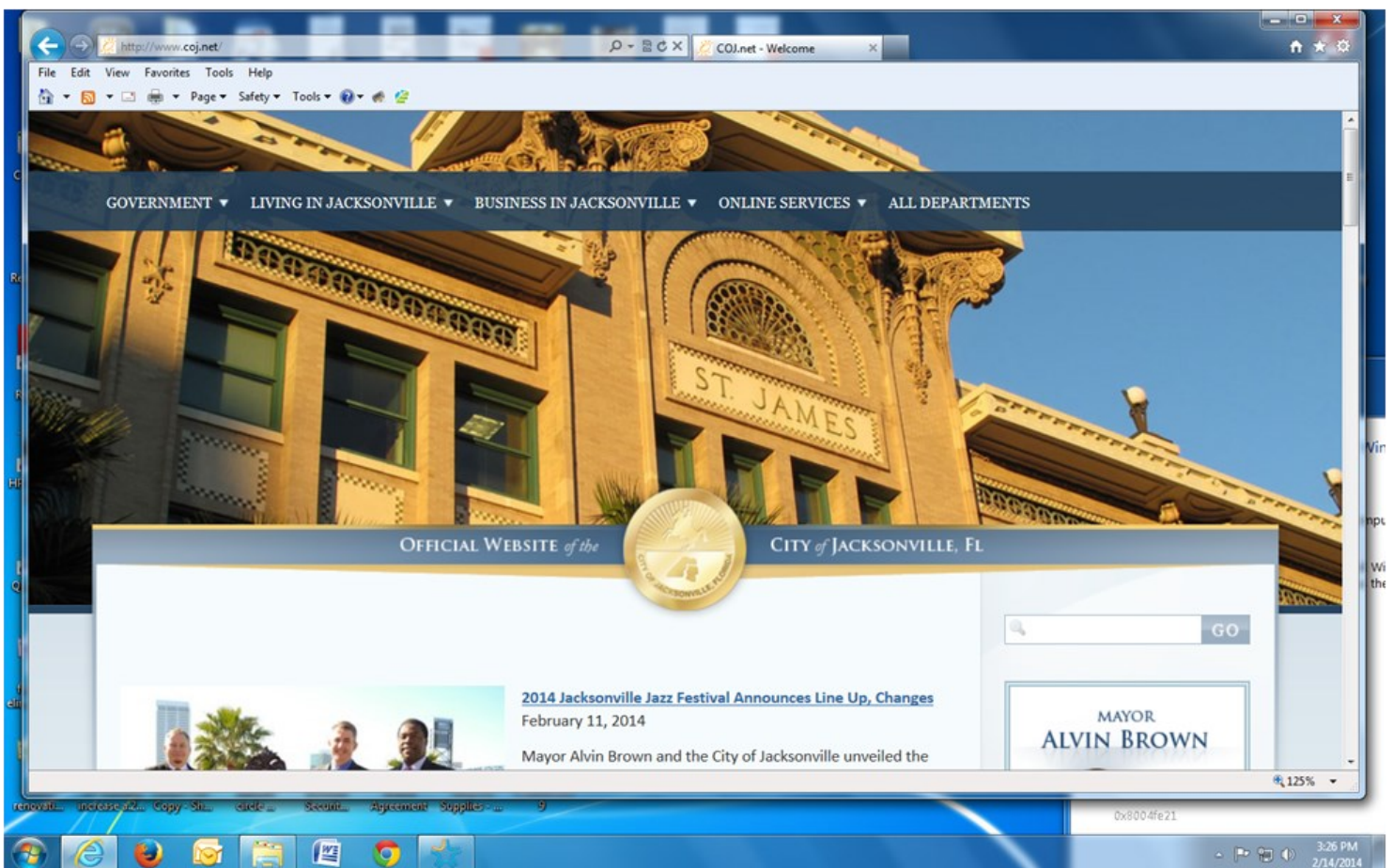
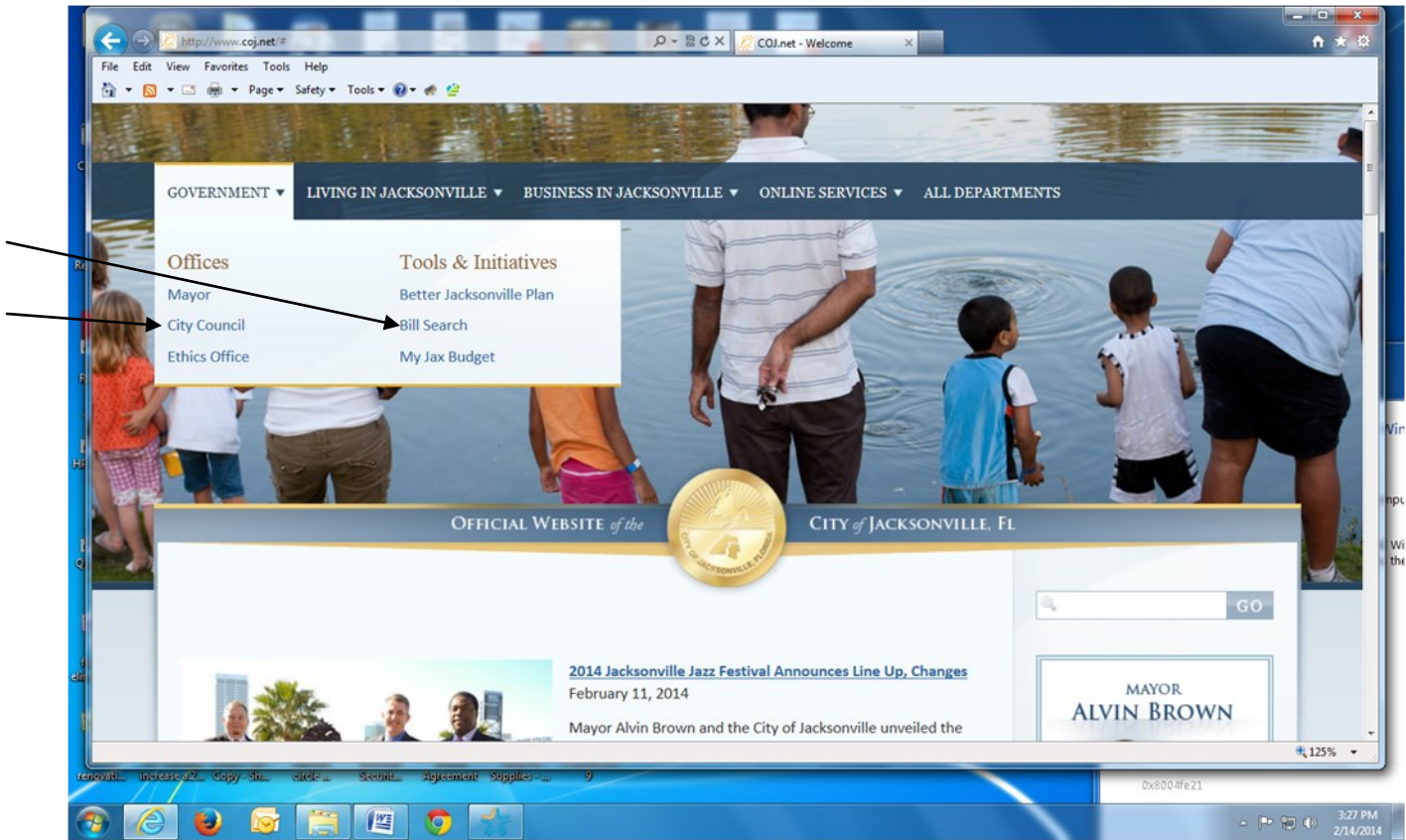


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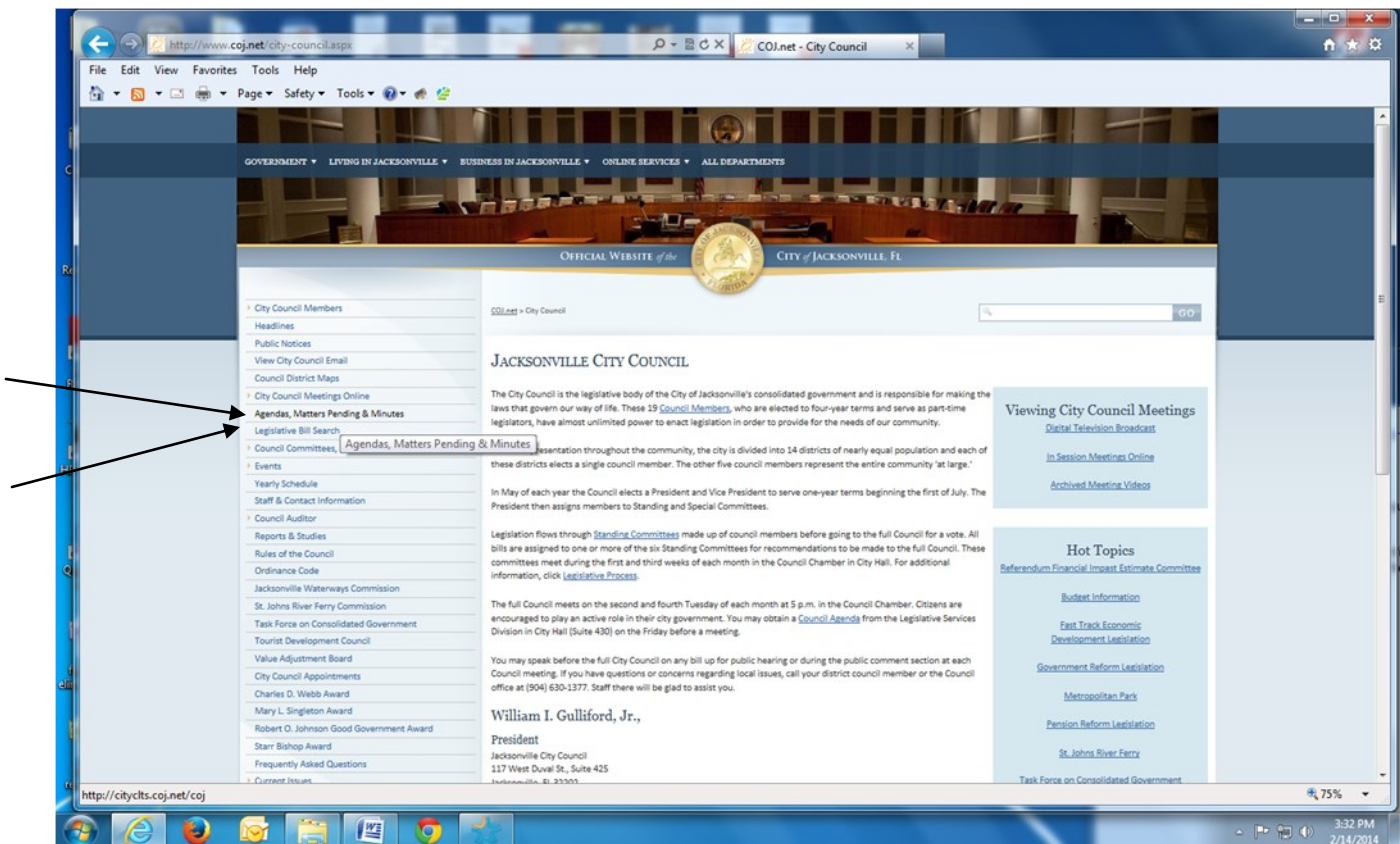
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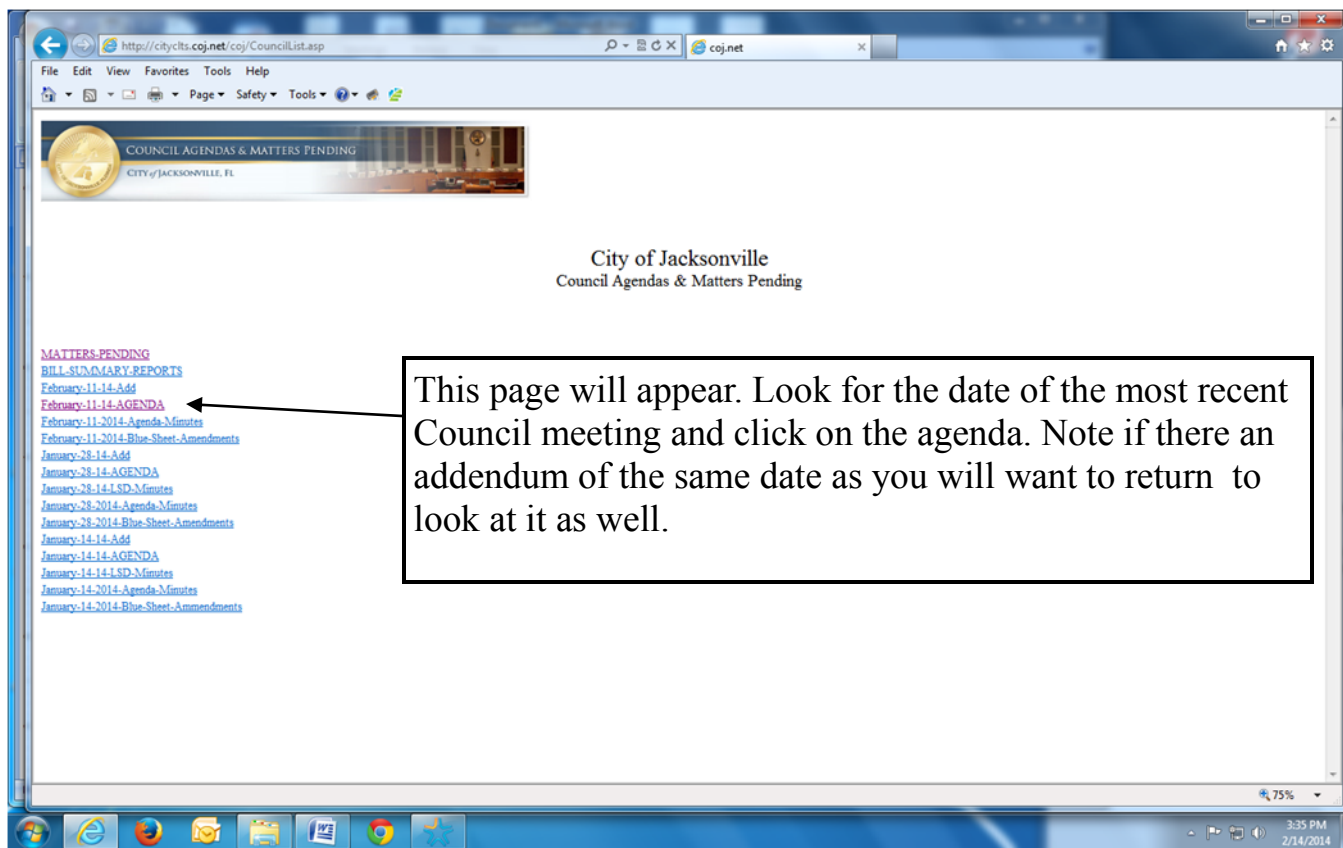
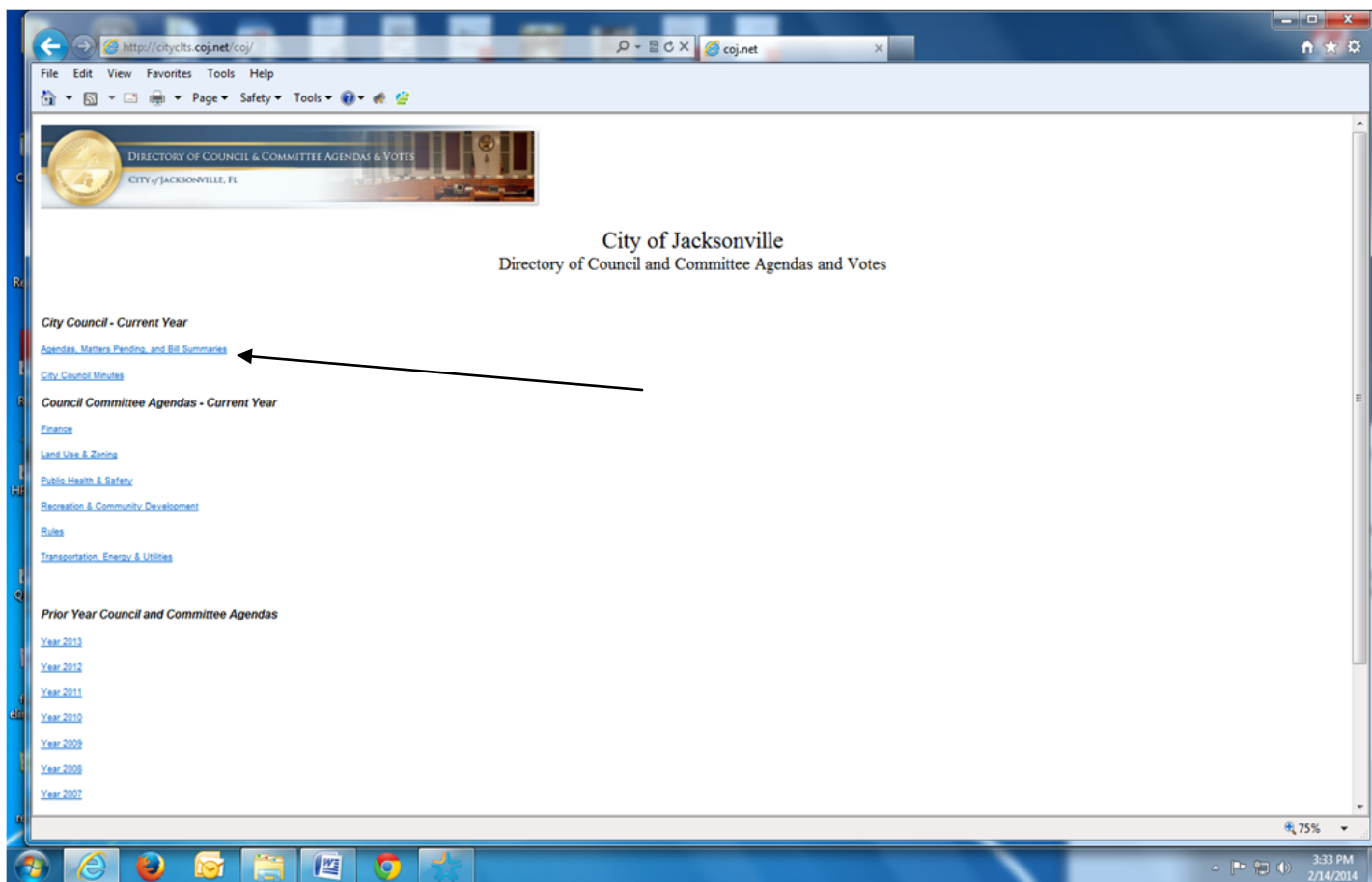
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If you select City Council, you get this page. Note the choices include Agendas, Matters pending and Minutes as one item and Legislative bill search as another.



If you clicked on the Agenda, Matters Pending, Minutes tab, the page below will open. From there you can check an upcoming agenda for any committee OR if you are looking for new bills that might impact you, click on Agenda, Matters Pending and Bill Summaries under City Council



The agenda will be multiple pages and the first page looks like this

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OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF
Tuesday February 11, 2014
5:00 P.M.

INVOCATION - Council Member Yarbrough
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Council Member Carter
ROLL CALL
APPROVE MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 2014

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 18-19, 2014
*****NOTE CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAY*****
(All Committees meet on the 1st Floor of City Hall)

KEY	NAME OF COMMITTEE	DAY AND TIME	CHAIRS
R	Rules	Tuesday 1:30 am Agenda Mtg 8:30	CM Jones
TEU	Transportation, Energy & Utilities	Tuesday 2:00 pm Agenda Mtg 1:30	CM Love
PHS	Public Health & Safety	Tuesday 4:00 pm Agenda Mtg 3:30	CM Daniels
F	Finance	Wednesday 9:00 am Agenda Mtg 8:30	CM Anderson
RCD	Recreation & Community Dev	Wednesday 2:00 pm Agenda Mtg 1:30	CM Crescimbeni
LUZ	Land Use & Zoning	Wednesday 5:00 pm Agenda Mtg 1:00	CM Boyer

The Next Council Meeting will be Held February 25, 2014
To Access Council & Committee Agendas on the Web: <http://www.coj.net>

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

COMMUNICATION(S) FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER ENTITIES:
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR - Submitted Resolutions and Ordinances which were passed by the Council in Regular Session on January 14, 2014.
JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY - Annual Report Fiscal Year 2013

Flip through the agenda until you come to Introduction of new Resolutions followed by New Ordinances. These are new bills and your first opportunity to find out what is being proposed.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES (1ST READING):

[2014-93](#) ORD Approp \$30,000 from the Air Pollution Tag Fee to allow Environmental Quality Div to maintain the Ambient Air Monitoring Network for FY 2014 & Comply with Fed Natl Ambient Air Quality Standards. (BT 14-015) (McCain) (Req of Mayor)
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/25/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: PHS,F

[2014-94](#) ORD Approp \$174,940 in Mosquito Control State I Funds from FY 2013 & Allocating for Insecticides, Parts & Svcs for FY 2014. (BT 14-028) (McCain) (Req of Mayor)
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/25/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: PHS,F,RCD

[2014-95](#) ORD Approp \$20,000 from Early Learning Coalition of Duval to the Jax Childrens Comm thru a Memo of Agreement to Enable JCC Early Learning/Guiding Stars of Duval Staff to attend the Natl Assn for the Edguation of Young Children Professional Dev Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (BT 14-010) (McCain) (Req of Mayor)
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/25/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: PHS,F

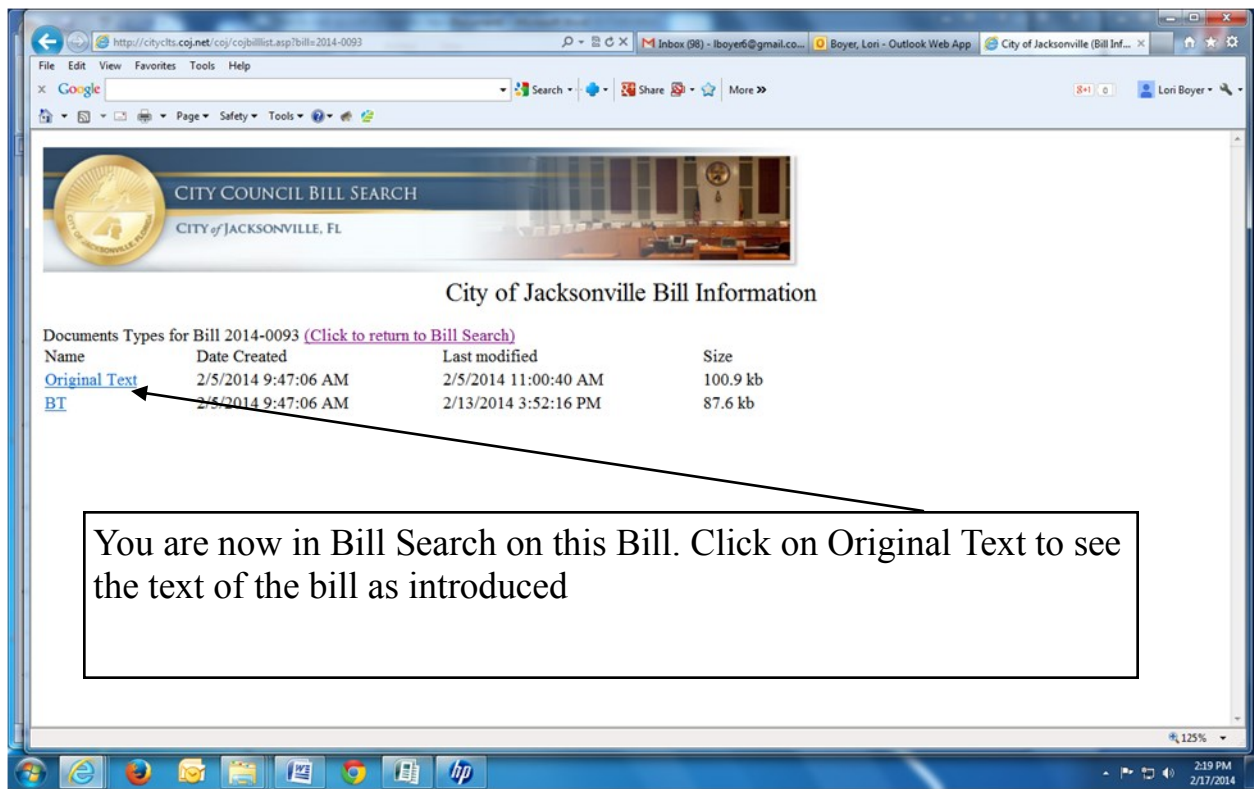
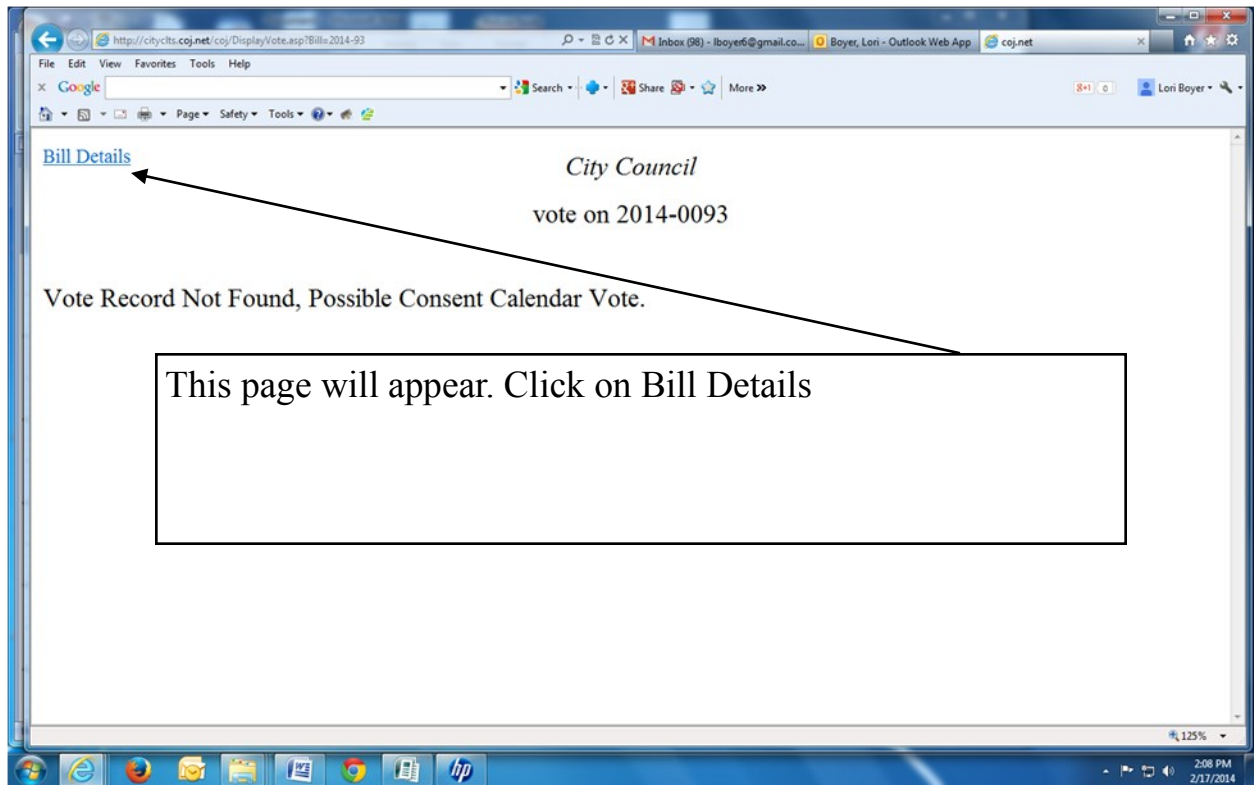
[2014-96](#) ORD Appr Conveyance of a Perpetual Easement to FDOT to Construct & Maintain a Storm Water Drainage System for State Rd 9B. (McCain) (Req of Mayor)
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/25/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: TEU,F

[2014-97](#) ORD Auth a Constn & Maint Agreement with FDOT so FDOT will undertake a Bridge Replacem on Dillon Road/Tributary to Brandy Branch Bridge #724049 Proj; City will Own, Operate, Maintain & Repair Improvem after Completion. (Dist 11-Holt)(McCain) (Req of Mayor)
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/25/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: TEU,F

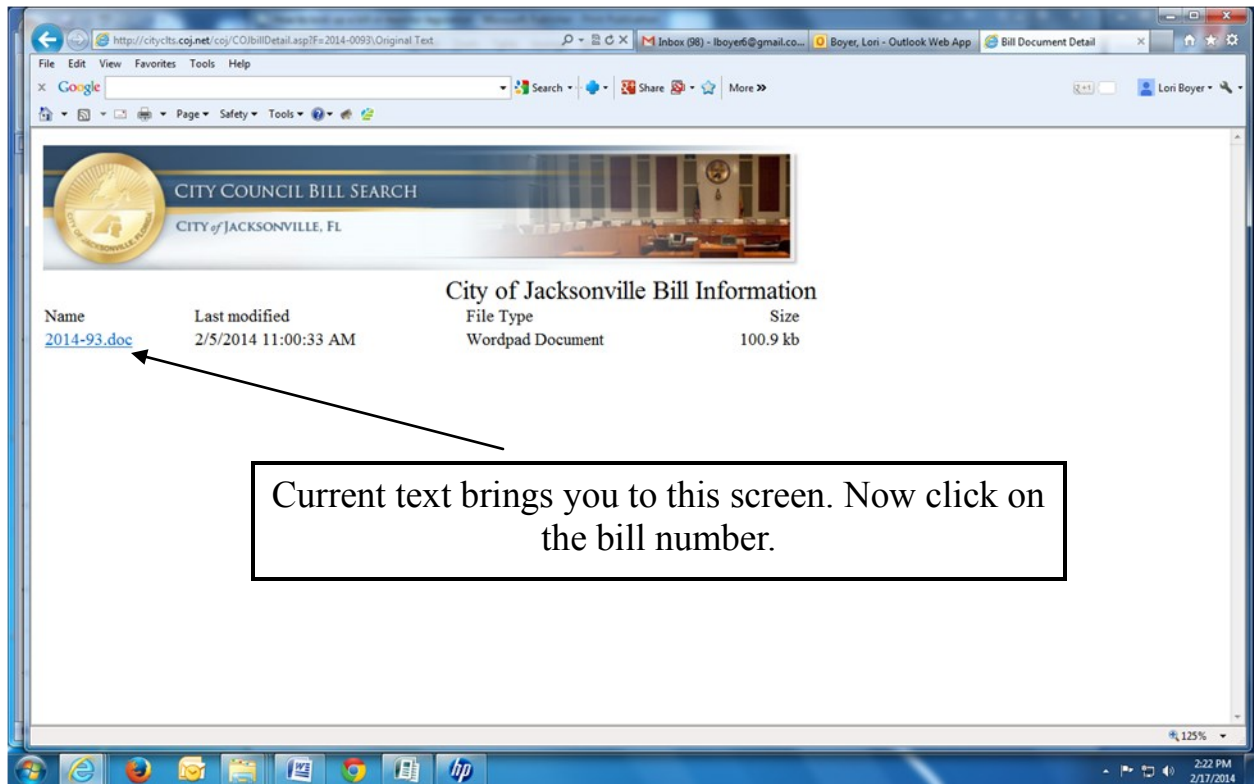
[2014-98](#) ORD-Q Rezoning 14125 Beach Blvd (2.09± Acres) - CCG-1 to PUD (Beach Blvd Auto - Retail Sale) - ECT Properties, LLC. (Dist 3-Clark) (Gabriel) (LUZ)
LUZ PH - 3/18/14
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 3/11/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: LUZ

[2014-99](#) ORD-Q Rezoning Proptry on S/S of Cruz Rd bet Univ Blvd & Spring Glen Rd (1.19± Acres) - RMD-A to PUD (Multi-Family Dwellings) - William A Watson, Jr, Trustee. (Dist 4-Redman) (Gabriel) (LUZ)
LUZ PH - 3/18/14
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 2/11/14
1. 2/11/2014 CO Introduced: LUZ

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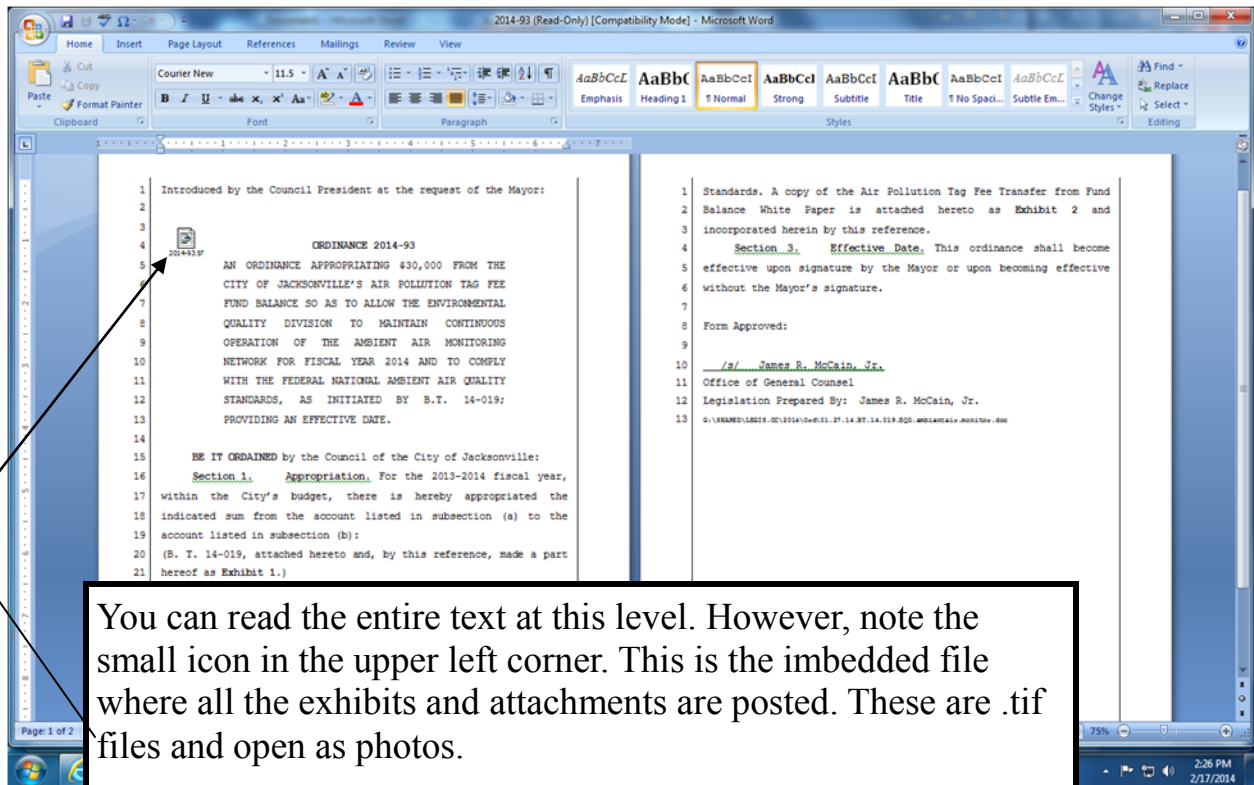


On many bills in Bill Search you will see a “Bill Summary” option in addition to Original Text. Amendments will appear here as well as “Current Text” if amendments were adopted. **Always look at Current Text for bills that have been en-**



Current text brings you to this screen. Now click on the bill number.

You will be prompted to OPEN or Save the bill. Click OPEN. It will open in Word.



You can read the entire text at this level. However, note the small icon in the upper left corner. This is the imbedded file where all the exhibits and attachments are posted. These are .tif files and open as photos.

In our example, the first attachment is this budget transfer sheet that shows where money is coming from and going to.

2014-93 - Windows Photo Viewer

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Jacksonville, Florida

BUDGET ORDINANCE TRANSFER DIRECTIVE

Transfer ID: BT-14-019

Department Head: 11-11-13 11-11-13
 Mayor's Office: JAN 27 2014
 Accounting Division: 11-23-13
 Budget Division: 11/21/13

APPROVED BY: Alvin Brown

DATE OF ACTION BY MAYOR: JAN 27 2014

TRANSFER FROM:

Rev. Exp.	SP ID	Subfund Title	Activity / Grant Title	Line Item / Subsubject Title	Amount	Indexcode	Subject	Project	Pp-Ofc	Grant	Gr-Ofc
REV	121	Air Pollution Control & Monitoring	Air Pollution Tag Fee	Air Pollution Tag Fee Fund Balance	\$30,000.00	EREQ121AQTF	38724				REATAG

APPROVED BY:
MAYOR'S BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE: JAN 27 2014

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EXP	121	Air Pollution Control & Monitoring	Air Pollution Tag Fee	Miscellaneous Services & Charges	\$2,500.00	EREQ121AQTF	04938				REATAG
EXP	121	Air Pollution Control & Monitoring	Air Pollution Tag Fee	Papers and Maintenance	\$7,500.00	EREQ121AQTF	04903				REATAG
EXP	121	Air Pollution Control & Monitoring	Air Pollution Tag Fee	Office Supplies	\$5,000.00	EREQ121AQTF	05101				REATAG
EXP	121	Air Pollution Control & Monitoring	Air Pollution Tag Fee	Other Operating Supplies	\$15,000.00	EREQ121AQTF	05216				REATAG

Net Transfer Amount: \$30,000.00
 *Net transfer amount: The total amount of the transfer less any fund to fund transfers and/or corresponding internal service fund budget increases related to section 100.304 (4)(5)

Justification for Transfer:
 This action is necessary to allow EQD staff to maintain continued operation of the ambient air monitoring network which is necessary to comply with federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and to continue to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Duval County.

Request By: John M. Hill Date Initiated: 1/2/13
 Requested By: Spnd Asstly Phone Number: 352-7112
 Initiated/Requested By: (if other than Department) Council District(s):

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The second page of the attachment is a white paper explaining the need for the bill from the department

Air Pollution Tag Fee Transfer from Fund Balance

BT - 530,000

White Paper

The Environmental Quality Division (EQD) currently receives 75¢ for every automobile license tag purchased or renewed within Duval County. These funds can only be utilized for very specific air pollution-related activities.

This budget transfer will be appropriating money from the Air Pollution Tag Fee Fund Balance to enable EQD staff to maintain continuous operation of its ambient air monitoring network. The funding will be utilized to cover repairs and maintenance, equipment parts, modems, electrical service, various supplies etc.

In addition, EQD has been tasked with the development and operation of the new federally-mandated near-road nitrogen dioxide monitoring site which must be operational by the end of December 2013. Although a one-time grant was awarded to EQD for the establishment/development of the site, funding was not increased to cover the operational costs involved.

Continued operation of the air monitoring sites is required in order for Duval County to comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as federally mandated.

Exhibit 2
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What if you want to find out when public hearings will be held, or when to expect action on a bill?

COUNCIL AGENDAS & MATTERS PENDING
CITY of JACKSONVILLE, FL

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On the agenda and on the matters pending page you can find those schedules for each item. Go to matters pending.

You will see the following anatomy of a bill which looks really confusing but is really easy to follow if you walk through it slowly.

F	Finance	Tuesday	9:00 am	CM Anderson
RCD	Recreation & Community Development	Tuesday	2:00 pm	CM Crescimbeni
LUZ	Land Use & Zoning	Tuesday	5:00 pm	CM Boyer

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ANATOMY OF A BILL

Year introduced to council
Sequential number assigned for the year
Type of bill: **Ordinance** (creates law) or **Resolution** (expresses intent or policy of Council)
Summarized description of bill

96-1025 ORD Establish new zoning category and fees associated with commercial farms.
(Dist 15-Michaels)(REQ of Mayor)(PC APV) (PD APV)(C/M Carol)

LUZ PH 1/21/98
Public Hearing 11/22/97 - HELD

1. 11-9 LUZ, FA
2. 11-22 LUZ, Read 2nd & re-refer, FA Read 2nd & re-refer;
3. 12-13 LUZ Amend/Enact 6-0-1; FA Sub/Enact 5-0
Conflict of PC/PD reports (Deny or Approve)

Introduced By / At Request Of
Affected Council District(s) & Member(s)

Council Meeting Date of third reading:
LUZ Committee recommended the bill be amended and for it to be enacted.
The vote was 6 for, 0 against, and 1 abstention.
(C/M Carol declared a conflict of interest and abstained from voting)
FA Committee recommended a substitute to the bill and it be enacted; the vote was 5-0.

Council Meeting Date of second reading:
LUZ Committee recommended it be read second time and re-referred back to it;
FA Committee recommended it be read second time and referred back to it;

Council Meeting Date of first reading: Initials of each committee bill has been assigned to (LUZ & FA)

LUZ Committee scheduled a Public Hearing on 1/21/98. Full Council scheduled a Public Hearing on 11/22/97.

First reading date of introduction

Planning Department and Planning Commission recommendations

District impacted

Committee assignments

QUASI- JUDICIAL ORDINANCES:

[2013-787](#)

ORD-Q Rezoning Propty on S/S of Gate Parkway W, W of Southside (16.50± Acres) - CO to CRO - William R Cesery, Jr, Trustee. (Dist 4-Redman) (Gabriel) (LUZ) (PD & PC Apv) LUZ PH 2/4/14

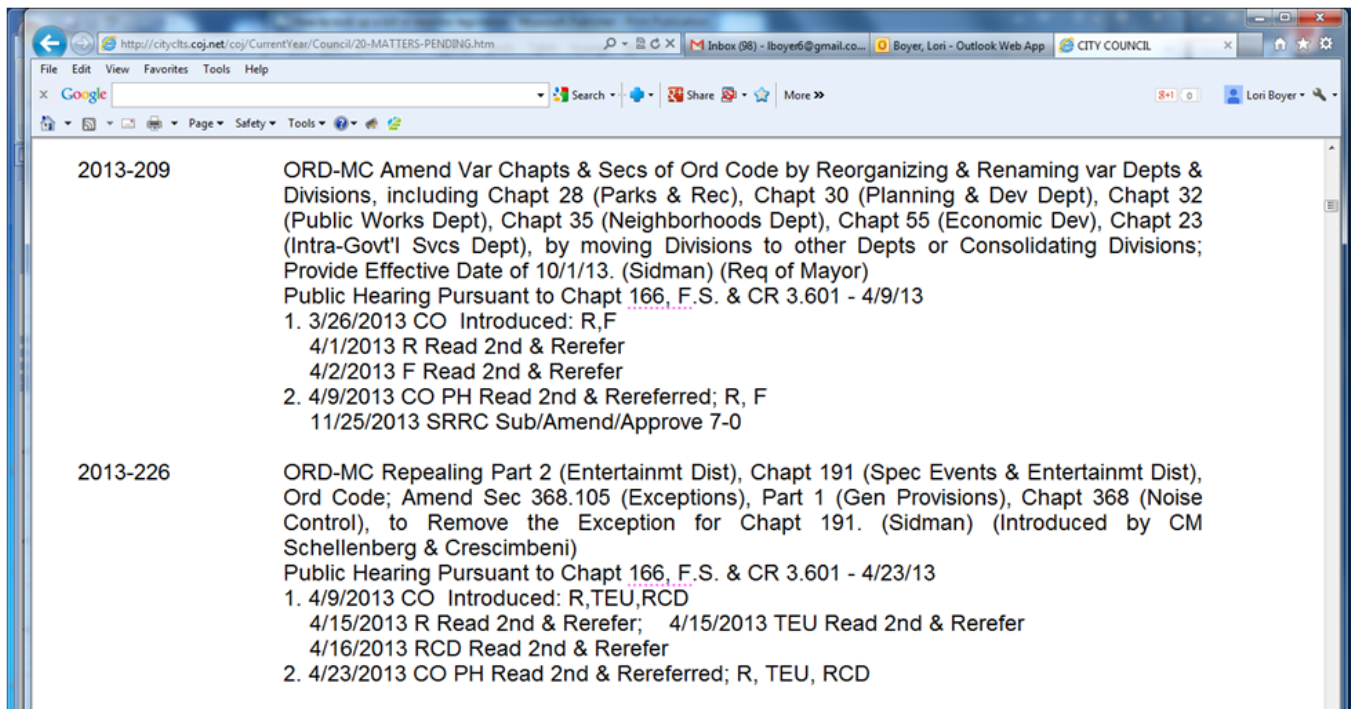
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 1/28/14

- 1. 12/10/2013 CO Introduced: LUZ
1/7/2014 LUZ Read 2nd & Rerefer
- 2. 1/14/2014 CO Read 2nd & Rereferred; LUZ
1/28/2014 CO PH Only
2/4/2014 LUZ PH/ Approve 6-0

LUZ Public Hearing date

City Council Public Hearing

LUZ recommendation



Try it yourself with a few other bills