



Taxation, Revenue, and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission

TRUE COMMISSION Meeting Minutes

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**February 5, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Lynwood Roberts Room**

Attendance: Commissioners Day (Chair), Barr, Rounsville, Bass, Tyson and Oglesby

Excused: Commissioners Hargrove, Luhrs and McHugh

Absent: Commissioners Pryor, Letizia and Hoffman

Also: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research; Tommy Carter, Council Auditor's Office

The meeting was convened at 4:01 p.m. by Chairman Day.

Approval of Minutes

Due to the lack of quorum (6 members present), the minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting could not be approved.

Council Auditor's Report

Tommy Carter, Council Auditor's Office, said there have not been any new reports published since the last meeting. Mr. Carter offered follow-up information about the entity that donated funds to JSO. Mr. Carter said that the registered agent for FMGI, INC. is Registered Agent Solutions Inc, the officer is listed to be Darin Ross, the entity is registered in Georgia, and there are no contracts between the entity and the City.

Public Comment

John Nooney attempted to provide public comment, but he was ruled "out of order" by the Chair several times for not addressing items on the agenda. The meeting was recessed for one minute to permit Mr. Nooney time to read one of the handouts from the Chair and taper his comments accordingly. Mr. Nooney was subsequently ruled out of order again by the Chair.

Chair's Comments

Chairman Day talked about the structure and schedule for the new Income and Spending committees. He said that the Spending Committee will convene for the next 6 meetings at 4:00 pm and the full Commission will meet at 4:30 pm. Chairman Day talked about his goals for the year, to include a review of all City spending prior to the next budget cycle, a review of all independent authorities to recommend potential Charter revisions, an update to the TRUE Commission's JSO staffing study, the creation of a Blue Ribbon Committee of subject matter experts to assess City departmental operations, and a review of all City revenue sources.

There was discussion about the JSO staffing study, completed by the Commission in 2021-22. Chairman Day recommended a workshop of interested Commissioners tasked to update the study, which analyzed officer ratios per capita. Commissioners Day, Bass and Barr expressed interest. Ms. Hampsey was asked to schedule and notice the workshop as a morning event. Mr. Bass commented on the Blue-Ribbon Committee proposition, suggesting input from past board members from independent authorities.

Old Business

None

New Business

The members discussed one of the handouts that compared quarterly summaries from different years. Mr. Carter explained the difference between the quarterly summaries and “actual” spending. They talked about encumbrances and how they impact projected spending estimates. The members talked about reconciliation, and the timeline by which the City closes the books each year, and the 1Cloud accounting system. Ms. Hampsey was asked to have someone come to the April meeting to discuss 1Cloud. The Commission talked about City funds for non-profit programs, independent authority revenue, and departmental budgets.

Commissioner Comments

Mr. Bass said he is thinking about having TRUE Commission pins made for the members. The group talked about peer cities, and Jacksonville’s potential. Mr. Day talked about looking at school board spending, although that is completely separate from the City’s budget.

Next Meeting

The next TRUE Commission meeting will be on March 5, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

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