

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
December 13, 2017

The City of Jackson Finance Committee met in the Economic Development Office conference room of City Hall at 12 p.m. on December 13, 2017 with the following persons present: Finance Committee members Dave Cushman, Mayor Wayne Walter and via conference call Brandon Finck, City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland and Recording Secretary Dave Maschoff. (A quorum of the Finance Committee was present.)

JACKSON FOOD SHELF

Finance Committee members discussed concerns brought forth by Pastor John Schuetz and Tracey Schley of the Jackson Food Shelf at the City Council's December 5th meeting. At that meeting, Pastor Schuetz and Tracey Schley explained the Food Shelf would either have to move to another location or purchase the building they are currently located in on North Highway from the Assembly of God Church organization which owns the building.

Cushman began the discussion saying he didn't think the City wants to own the building. He referred to a suggestion from Finck for the Food Shelf group to purchase the building. Cushman said the Food Shelf group should determine if they purchased the building, could they then also maintain the building. He noted financing to assist the Jackson Food Shelf in purchasing the building could come from several community entities.

Cushman suggested having the Food Shelf representatives contact other parties that may be interested in assisting the Food Shelf in purchasing the building. Once that information was gathered, Cushman said they could come back to the City. He said that would help in determining the City's level of involvement.

Finck concurred with Cushman and said civic groups in Jackson may also be interested in assisting with the purchase of the Food Shelf building. He said the Food Shelf representatives should contact other entities, negotiate a price on the building, and then come back and talk to the City. He pointed out the City would not provide any funding for operating expenses after the building was purchased.

Finance Committee members concurred that the City would not be involved in the purchase of the building unless other entities participate.

Finance Committee members directed City Administrator Bromeland to contact Pastor John Schuetz and Tracey Schley regarding the Finance Committee's discussion.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



David A. Maschoff, Recording Secretary