

**Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

GJA met on the above date at Jacksonville Elementary School. President Glen Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Approximately 25 persons were in attendance. Mr. Thomas reported that notice of the meeting had been sent out.

The minutes of the June 15, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted. Treasurer Doug Oakley reported that as of August 31 there was a balance of \$14,328.47 in the treasury.

Since a public access TV crew was in attendance to gather information on the ExxonMobil issue, Mr. Thomas moved the agenda to report on this topic first. He has been in contact with officials about Exxon's request to extract more groundwater and has requested a public hearing, which will probably occur by the end of October. Since MTBE has been found deeper in ground water than had been thought, Exxon will be drilling deeper wells next week, primarily behind Hayes Construction and on Hampshire Glen. Mr. Thomas urged everyone to write to MDE secretary Shari Wilson to urge continuation of well testing and water delivery and not permit cutbacks since so much uncertainty still exists. Her address is:

Shari Wilson, Secretary
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21230

Mr. Thomas reported that he had expedited the filing of Articles of Revival for the GJA incorporation to meet Board of Education requirements for holding meetings at the school. The incorporation had lapsed since a personal property tax return was not filed in 2008, a statutory requirement by the state of Maryland to keep a corporate charter active.

Mr. Thomas stated that upcoming issues for membership consideration will be updates to the Jacksonville Community Plan, changes to the bylaws, and November board directors' and officers' elections. He reminded everyone that membership must be current for 30 days prior to voting on issues before the membership. He also asked that anyone interested in serving as an officer or director contact a current board member. More information is available at the web site – www.greaterjacksonville.org.

The new Jacksonville Park - Rec Center and Senior Center is now open. GJA helped provide refreshments for the August Grand Opening and received a thank you note from the Center director.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. The next general meeting will be held on October 19 at the Jacksonville Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Lehmann, Secretary