



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

5:00 PM

Municipal Center

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.

Present 5 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-13:058

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on July 16, 2013

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

MIN-13:062

Minutes for the special called Public Safety meeting on July 30, 2013

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

3. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

ORD-13:030

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES RELATING TO TAXI CAB SERVICES OPERATING IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [Taxicab Operator Application](#)
[Taxicab Operating Condition Checklist](#)
[Taxicab Drivers Certificate](#)

Mayor Perrin explained this is a cleanup ordinance and includes two changes. He added the Police Department will be responsible for inspecting the taxi cabs annually

and the other change includes a 15 day waiting period so background checks can be done.

Chairman Johnson asked if this is time sensitive. Mayor Perrin answered no.

A motion was made by Councilman Mikel Fears, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

ORD-13:034

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE CITY OF JONESBORO TO CONTRACT WITH GRACE COMMUNICATIONS TO INSTALL THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TOWER ON STRAWFLOOR ROAD

Sponsors: E911

Attachments: [Contract.pdf](#)
[Statement of Work Jonesboro.pdf](#)

Mayor Perrin stated this contract is for wiring and hooking up the tower to the buildings on Strawfloor Road. He further explained the City will be able to use the building along with leasing a portion to another individual. He added he has received several calls from people who want to lease the space, but he will bring that to the Public Works Committee at a later date. He noted the cost of this project is \$25,611.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-13:109

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE NO PARKING SIGNS IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Sponsors: Police Department

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

4. Pending Items

ORD-13:036

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 KNOWN AS THE ANIMALS ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE ENFORCEMENT AND RULES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO PROVIDE CLARITY IN THE EXISTING ORDINANCES

Sponsors: Planning, Police Department and Code Enforcement

Mayor Perrin stated the City has put up several dog waste stands in the downtown area and the signs will have this ordinance number on them.

Councilman Fears asked who will be responsible for enforcing this. Mayor Perrin answered it will be Code Enforcement and the Police Department.

Mayor Perrin explained the City is currently trying to get prices on spraying and cleaning up the alleys due to feces. He added he will have someone contact the owners of property in the alley and inform them of this.

Councilman Moore asked if this needs to be placed on tonight's Council agenda. Mayor Perrin answered no because he still needs to contact the property owners.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

ORD-13:037

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30-24, EXCEPTIONS FOR LARGE TRACTS OF LAND, FOR THE CUTTING OF GRASS, WEEDS, BRUSH, VINES, ETC., WITHIN THE CODE THAT FORMERLY ALLOWED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR LARGER TRACTS OF LAND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE REDUCTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCES AND THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY.

Sponsors: Planning and Code Enforcement

Mayor Perrin stated this needs to be reviewed by the Council members and he would like for it to be held for at least two readings before a decision is made. He added this ordinance will need to be changed and he is asking for the committees help on this.

Councilman Moore asked if this needs to be Held in Committee. Mayor Perrin answered yes.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this matter be Tabled. The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

RES-13:125

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON BROWNS LANE FROM 30MPH TO 40MPH BETWEEN HIGHLAND DRIVE AND RACE/WINDOVER STREET AND TO ADD STOP SIGNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Sponsors: Police Department

A motion was made by Councilman Mikel Fears, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

5. Other Business

COM-13:061

Mosquito control report provided by Vector Disease Control for July, 2013

Attachments: [Report for July, 2013](#)

Mayor Perrin stated if any citizen has an area that needs to be sprayed they need to call his office so it can be taken care of. He added the City has had only 1 aerial spray this year.

*Councilman Fears asked how many aerial sprays the City is allowed in the contract.
Mayor Perrin answered 5.*

This item was Read.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears