



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call

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Mayor Perrin was in attendance.

Present 5 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson and Todd Burton

3. Approval of minutes

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MIN-16:046

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on April 19, 2016

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Todd Burton

MIN-16:054

Minutes for Special Called Public Safety Committee Meeting on May 5, 2016

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Todd Burton

4. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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RES-16:051

A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO AN ENTRY AND TESTING AGREEMENT WITH SBA TOWERS IX LLC

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Mayor Perrin stated that SBA Towers IX LLC is interested in leasing some property on Strawfloor to put a tower up. He said they want to do soil testing. We will start negotiating on the lease before they put the tower up. Councilman Moore asked if it was on the current closed landfill. Mayor Perrin replied yes. He said they would build a road in there and have it secured themselves. He said it will be on the high point on Strawfloor.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, 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 Todd Burton

RES-16:053

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS as to condemn property located at 5205 Limestone Cove, Owner: Billie Jean Tankersley.

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Mayor Perrin stated that Code Enforcement has dealt with the issue and it can be pulled.

No action taken.

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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ORD-16:029

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO AMEND THE 2016 BUDGET TO ADD ONE NEW SRO POSITION TO VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chief Elliott stated that Valley View Public Schools is going to add another SRO. Chief Elliott said the budget needed to be amended to reflect our officer strength from 157 officers to 158 officers so we can add a body to replace this. He said that as with any school, the salary would be covered by the school district. They would reimburse the city the cost. Councilman Moore asked Chief Elliott how the \$28,500 salary was figured. Chief Elliott said the salary is prorated through the remainder of the year starting this fall. He said that the numbers could change starting in January based on the officer selected seniority. He said this was to get us from August through December. Councilman Moore asked if they pay the actual amount of the salary of the officer sent. Chief Elliott said yes.

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 Todd Burton

Mayor Perrin stated that Haley Knight requested a parking attendant through the Police Department due to an increase in traffic downtown. He said they have not had a parking attendant downtown in 3 to 4 years. Mayor Perrin stated that he, Suzanne Allen, and Chief Elliott would meet to get a standard operating procedures on how that will work. Chief Elliott said there is a line item in the budget for a part-time parking attendant, but that position has not been filled. Councilman Moore asked if the parking attendant would also be responsible for school zones. Chief Elliott said they would look at all of the issues surrounding parking. He stated they would not use the private company they used the last time. Councilman Moore stated that the thought this would help alleviate some of the pressure off of the regular officers who are at the schools dealing with parking.

Councilman Moore asked Mayor Perrin about the tower situation at the landfill. He asked if that was a high point where towers can be conducted for business. Mayor Perrin said yes and that Jeff Presley would be able to give more information about that. Councilman Moore said that maybe we should put out an advertisement and take request for proposals. Jeff Presley said there is not a lot of land out there to do that and the core sample has to go 18'. He said we cannot use the land where the trash used to be. Mr. Presley said this area is right behind the old scale house. He said they need a 75' by 75' area. Mayor Perrin stated that we have leased out space on our tower. Councilman Moore said he would be in favor of leasing out more space if possible. Jeff Presley said it makes a good feasible site because the infrastructure is already there. He said there is one tenant with another one signing on within a year. Councilman Moore asked how people find us. Mr. Presley said we added a frequency coordination on our emergency operation radios. It is on the Motorola Radio. He said we have to make sure that any new system does not interfere with our current emergency operations.

7. Public Comments

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8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Todd Burton