



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Finance & Administration Council Committee

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

5:15 PM

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Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 6 - Ann Williams; John Street; Darrel Dover; Charles Coleman; Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

3. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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RES-16:099

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S SALARY RECOMMENDATION FOR FILLING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PLANNING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SALARY SCHEDULE AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

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Mayor Perrin stated that many applicants for City Planner were from out of state. He said he had Derrel Smith from Rogers, Arkansas apply and interview. Mayor Perrin said Mr. Smith retired from Rogers as the City Planner in April with 20 years experience as Senior Planner. Mayor Perrin stated that Rogers is somewhat similar to Jonesboro and Mr. Smith had 11 employees and a large budget doing from \$40 million to over \$120 million worth of construction projects. He said he worked very closely with the developers in the city. Mayor Perrin said that we did call his previous employer. He said he had a good talk with the Mayor of Rogers as well as the HR Department and all of that was very positive. On Mr. Smith's first visit, Mayor Perrin stated that he had Councilman Street to sit down and visit with him because a lot of the work in that position goes to Public Works.

Mayor Perrin said he brought Mr. Smith back in last Saturday and he met with some

of the MAPC members as well as some of the developers in town and they were all impressed with this knowledge. They asked him a lot of good, hard questions. Lonnie Roberts, Chairman of MAPC, liked what he heard. Mayor Perrin said Mr. Smith is extremely knowledgeable in this field. He can work with people and he has had some tough situations he has had to work with on rezonings in Rogers. We talked about that and how we may want to change ours and add some things to it especially pertaining to school districts and he was all for that. Councilman Street said that Mr. Smith brings experience in guiding development in high traffic areas.

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman;Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

4. Adjournment

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A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman;Todd Burton and Rennell Woods