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**Subject:** Request that Jonesboro Review All Things "5G"

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gents,

Hopefully, Dr. Speights' special presentation on "research on the potential of the health impact of 5G technology" reinforced the many concerns worldwide about the health effects of all wireless radiation, but more so about 5G, on humans, animals, and the environment. A few points to emphasize, in the context of his presentation and the discussion amongst yourselves, are:

1. The review of telecom-related ordinances and 5G ordinances passed pre-COVID-19 should not preclude Jonesboro from stopping 5G work soonest, either by administrative order from the mayor or a vote by the city council. Delaying this action allows permits related to 5G to move forward for approval and execution, which adds unnecessary risks of further damage to the environment now and, later, to people, animals, and the environment. The two types of "smoking gun" evidence against 5G are 1) the failure of the FCC to require research & proof of safety by the telecom industry in 24 years (now in the court) and, 2) the growing number of countries, cities, & towns world-wide that have already banned and/or are suspending all things 5G now. Here is one more recent example:

<https://ehtrust.org/easton-connecticut-usa-bans-5g/>



## Easton Connecticut USA Bans 5G - Environmental Health Trust

Resources. 5G Resolution of Easton Connecticut May 2020. May 7, 2020 Agenda of Selectman , Minutes of Meeting with Resolution . May 4, 2020 A Message from First Selectman Bindelglass... The Board of Selectmen will consider a resolution to ban 5G networks from Easton temporarily until more information can be gathered about the potential side effects of the transmissions. ehtrust.org

2. Dr. Speights did not note the 1996 safety standard of the FCC (addressed by Councilman Long), nor did he note that 5G is an entirely new technology for civil use, not just an iterative improvement over 1G-4G; it is much more, as presented in earlier emails. What his presentation did do was reinforce the uncertainty of the effects of wireless radiation on human health. His comments on animals were only about the lucky lab rats but, contrary to his comments about the environment, 5G does kill trees, by removal (in order to create & maintain the line-of-sight of antennas) & some by radiation. Again, as sent previously, the entire wireless industry is uninsurable! How's that for a third "smoking gun"?

Here, telecom executives testify to Congress, pre-COVID-19:  
<https://youtu.be/vZ5soLrvXFg>



## BIG WIRELESS CONCEDES: No studies showing safety of 5G - 7th Feb 2019

BIG WIRELESS CONCEDES: No studies showing safety of 5G - Senate hearing on the future of 5G technologies - 7th Feb 2019. See full story below. For anyone opp...  
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3. Who else needs to know? I recommend including the authorities of Jonesboro schools in this process. New York is amongst the states that have acted on behalf of the children.

<https://ehtrust.org/teacher-and-school-unions-on-health-impact-of-wi-fi-radiation-in-classrooms/>



### Teacher and School Unions on Health Impact of Wi-Fi Radiation in Classrooms - Environmental Health Trust

Some Examples of Actions by Educational Unions: In 2018, United Educators of San Francisco passed a Resolution on Safer Technology that calls for the California cell phone guidance to be disseminated to students and staff. They also hosted webinars on Safe Technology in schools.; 2016 the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario called for a "WI-FI moratorium until further health studies ...

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4. While it is prudent to continue the review of the ordinances, please order or vote to cease work on 5G in the interim. Only seven months into this world-wide health crisis of COVID-19(+++?), We do not need to compound one ongoing health crisis of unknown duration, with the uncertainty & very real risks of this significantly more powerful wireless radiation - especially when many states, cities & towns across America are collectively taking the FCC to task, to prove "safety first" on behalf of the people. As Dr. Speights noted, Arkansas is a "Top-5" cancer state.

5. In closing, if there is another way I can help elected officials digest the importance of putting Jonesboro's long-term health above the telecom industry's promotions of "bright & shiny" marketing, anyone and everyone are welcome to contact me. But please do not let a time-consuming administrative review delay interim action - stop 5G now.

(Here is a clarifying picture of the difference between a tower and the many hundreds and thousands of antennas needed, radiating 24/7, in order to reach radiating refrigerators.)



Thanks for your consideration,

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