

Municipal Center 300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

# Meeting Agenda Public Works Council Committee

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 5:00 PM Municipal Center

#### **ELECTION OF A CHAIR**

#### 1. Call To Order

#### 2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

#### 3. Approval of minutes

MIN-19:116 MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON

**DECEMBER 2, 2019** 

Attachments: Public Works Committee Minutes 12022019

#### 4. New Business

#### ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

ORD-19:083 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES §54-43,

KNOWN AS YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**Sponsors:** Mayor's Office and Sanitation

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

RES-19:216 A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO APPROVE CHANGE

ORDER NO. 3 FOR THE BOWLING LANE/HILL DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

**Sponsors:** Engineering

<u>Attachments:</u> Change Order 3 - Bowling Lane and Hill Drive Street Improvements

RES-19:218 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS APPROVING A

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH TCHERNESHOFF CONSULTING, INC. FOR ADA EVALUATION SERVICES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR

IMPROVEMENTS AS NEEDED

**Sponsors:** Engineering

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Tcherneshoff Contract</u>

#### 5. Pending Items

- 6. Other Business
- 7. Public Comments
- 8. Adjournment



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# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: MIN-19:116 Version: 1 Name: MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC

WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON DECEMBER

2, 2019

Type: Minutes Status: To Be Introduced

File created: 12/3/2019 In control: Public Works Council Committee

On agenda: Final action:

Title: MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON DECEMBER

2, 2019

Sponsors:

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: Public Works Committee Minutes 12022019

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON DECEMBER 2, 2019



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# Meeting Minutes Public Works Council Committee

Monday, December 2, 2019 5:00 PM Municipal Center

#### **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

#### 1. Call To Order

#### 2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

**Present** 7 - Gene Vance;Mitch Johnson;John Street;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

#### 3. Approval of minutes

Minutes for the Public Works Council Committee on November 5, 2019.

Attachments: MeetingMinutes12-Nov-2019-02-43-38

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

Aye: 6 - Gene Vance;Mitch Johnson;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

#### 4. New Business

#### RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

RES-19:208

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONTINUE A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TWO STREAMGAGES IN JONESBORO

Attachments: 2020 USGS Agreement

Councilmember Chris Moore asked, is that the same agreement that we have had for the last several years? Chairman John Street said, yes sir, that is standard.

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Charles Coleman, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - Gene Vance;Mitch Johnson;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

RES-19:209

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE WARRANTY DEED RESTRICTION FOR 1904 DEERWOOD DRIVE, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS ACQUIRED WITH FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS

Attachments: Deed Restriction - 1904 Deerwood

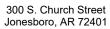
A motion was made by Councilperson Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilperson Gene Vance, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - Gene Vance;Mitch Johnson;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

- 5. Pending Items
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Public Comments
- 8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson LJ Bryant, seconded by Councilperson Mitch Johnson, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - Gene Vance;Mitch Johnson;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams





## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: ORD-19:083 Version: 1 Name: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JONESBORO

CODE OF ORDINANCES §54-43, KNOWN AS

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Type: Ordinance Status: To Be Introduced

File created: 12/30/2019 In control: Public Works Council Committee

On agenda: Final action:

Title: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES §54-43, KNOWN AS

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**Sponsors:** Mayor's Office, Sanitation

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES §54-43, KNOWN AS YARD WASTE COLLECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas provides for the collection of residential yard waste; and,

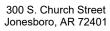
WHEREAS, yard waste placed in paper bags will provide for expedited collection and lower costs to the City; and,

WHEREAS, requiring paper bags instead of plastic bags will reduce the amount of material sent to the landfill and the handling of said material.

NOW THERFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Section 1: That the following section be added to §54-43 of the Jonesboro Code of Ordinances.

- (g) Beginning on April 1, 2020, residential yard waste collected by the City of Jonesboro shall only be in paper bags, and must be sealed at the top of the bag.
- (h) Commercial businesses, lawn care and tree service companies, and contractors may not place any type of yard waste for collection by the city, and must dispose of such yard waste at their cost according to state and local requirements. Any bags containing yard waste or other similar waste vegetation that is within view from the street must be disposed of within 30 days.
- (i) Any residential yard waste placed in a plastic bag in view from the street must be disposed under the same requirements as Section (h).





## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: RES-19:216 Version: 1 Name: APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR THE

**BOWLING LANE/HILL DRIVE STREET** 

**IMPROVEMENTS** 

Type: Resolution Status: To Be Introduced

File created: 12/30/2019 In control: Public Works Council Committee

On agenda: Final action:

Title: A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER

NO. 3 FOR THE BOWLING LANE/HILL DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsors: Engineering
Indexes: Change Order

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: Change Order 3 - Bowling Lane and Hill Drive Street Improvements

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR THE BOWLING LANE/HILL DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro entered into a contract for the construction of the Bowling Lane/Hill Drive Street Improvements with Gillis, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro desires to change the project with Change Order No. 3 as attached increasing the contract amount \$18,485.89; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the execution of the change order shall come from the Capital Improvement budget and compensation shall be paid in accordance with the contract documents.

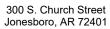
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. That the City of Jonesboro hereby accepts Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$18,485.89 from Gillis, Inc.

Section 2. Funding for the execution of the change order shall come from the Capital Improvement budget and compensation shall be paid in accordance with the contract documents.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro to accept this Change Order and direct the Purchasing Agent to increase the Purchase Order amount.

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# City of Jonesboro

### Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: RES-19:218 Version: 1 Name: CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WITH TCHERNESHOFF CONSULTING, INC. FOR

ADA EVALUATION SERVICES AND THE

DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS AS NEEDED

Type: Resolution Status: To Be Introduced

File created: 12/31/2019 In control: Public Works Council Committee

On agenda: Final action:

Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH TCHERNESHOFF CONSULTING, INC. FOR ADA EVALUATION

SERVICES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS AS NEEDED

**Sponsors:** Engineering

Indexes: Contract

Code sections:

Attachments: <u>Tcherneshoff Contract</u>

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH TCHERNESHOFF CONSULTING, INC. FOR ADA EVALUATION SERVICES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS AS NEEDED WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas settled an Americans with Disabilities Act lawsuit involving sidewalks in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, a part of that court settlement agreement, the City agreed to hire Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. to review and inspect all City properties, sidewalks, and programs to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and to make recommendations for improvements as needed; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into this agreement with Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc., for the first year of what is expected to be a multi-year project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1: The City of Jonesboro approved the contract for services with Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc.to review, inspect, and made recommendations for improvements, as needed, to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Section 2: The Mayor, Harold Perrin, and City Clerk, Donna Jackson, are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this agreement.

#### **Contract for Services**

This contract shall be between Tcherneshoff Consulting Inc. and the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. will be providing ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) consultation services for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas. The purpose of this contract is to outline the responsibilities and obligations of each party throughout this process.

Tcherneshoff Consulting Inc. shall provide the following services:

- 1. Conduct a self-evaluation working with all program directors throughout the city to determine all programs and services offered and where those programs and services are offered.
- 2. Review any existing policies and procedures that are in place to ensure that any discriminatory practices towards people with disabilities are eliminated and also to add policies and procedures that provide appropriate accommodations in each program for citizens with disabilities.
- 3. Survey all properties that are open to the public where programs and services are held to identify physical barriers and make recommendations for removal of such barriers. Attached as Exhibit A, which is the current anticipated list of properties to be surveyed and the anticipated hours associated with surveying each property and preparing a report for same. Also the estimated costs for completing the transition plan are given in Exhibit A including travel and administrative costs. Once all properties have been surveyed and reports are completed, this will become the transition plan. It is anticipated that the full survey of all properties and reports for same will take between 5 and 7 years depending on the budget for the City of Jonesboro.
- 4. Once the self evaluation is completed it will be placed on display on the City website and other locations for public comment.
- 5. Work closely with all relative personnel at the City of Jonesboro throughout the process to ensure that full compliance with the ADA is realized over a several year period.



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6. It is anticipated that during year one there will be several teleconferences and email exchanges to determine who the appropriate players are and to establish a clear outline as to the course of direction throughout the process and what milestones will be set to accomplish during each year. Also during year one the highest priority physical barriers (which may be some of the sidewalks, the municipal Center, or other) will be identified by a site visit with a full survey and recommendations for removing barriers.

In subsequent years depending on budget the continued audits of each property will continue until all properties have been surveyed. It is anticipated that the self-evaluation can be completed no later than the end of year 2, with the full self-evaluation being put on display for public comment for a three-year period. At the end of this time Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. will work closely with the city of Jonesboro to consider all comments from the public and make any necessary changes to the final self-evaluation. It is anticipated that the self evaluation will not exceed a grand total of \$75,000. This includes working with all the program directors, developing new policies and procedures, and assisting with implementing public comments to include in the final self evaluation.

7. The cost of services provided to the City of Jonesboro By Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. in year one, shall not exceed \$50,000 unless otherwise directed by the City of Jonesboro.

#### Fee schedule\*

In exchange for the above services, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas will compensate Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. a fee of \$225 per hour for survey and report preparation, \$300 per hour if deposition is taken or court appearances are necessary, plus travel time of \$100 per hour and travel expenses directly related to Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc's consultative services contemplated by this contract for services. The City of Jonesboro, Arkansas agrees to reimburse Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. up to a total of \$65 dollars per day for meals. Rental car and hotel will be reimbursed dollar for dollar. A retainer fee of \$10,000 will be due before work commences and will be taken off the final bill.

All payments are to be made to Tcherneshoff Consulting Inc. within 30 days of receipt of invoice. Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. agrees to provide an itemized invoice of services rendered and expenses incurred. All invoices not paid within 30 days shall incur a 1.5% interest rate per month. The total amount of the unpaid invoice will be compounded monthly until paid in full. Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. further agrees to provide receipts of expenses upon request. The City of Jonesboro, Arkansas can terminate the contract at any time, with or without cause. If the contract is terminated prior to the completion of the consulting services, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas agrees to pay Tcherneshoff Consulting for any and all work performed up to the date of termination of



the contract.

\*Fees provided above are subject to change with inflation over time. Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc. shall obtain approval for increased rates by the City of Jonesboro prior to invoicing for increased rates.

All information regarding this project including emails, photographs, reports generated, and other items relevant to this project shall be treated as confidential information to be shared only between Tcherneshoff Consulting Inc. and the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

By signing this contract, both parties agree to the above responsibilities and obligations.

Kirk Tcherneshoff	12/11/2019
Representative for Tcherneshoff Consulting, Inc.	Date
Representative for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas	Date