



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Mitch Johnson and David McClain

Absent 1 - Chris Moore

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-17:108](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting on September 19, 2017

Attachments: [Public Safety Minutes 09192017.pdf](#)

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and David McClain

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-17:160](#)

A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and David McClain

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

Councilmember McClain said he knows the council had discussed the issue before, but he asked that the council look at treating bicycles as vehicles and giving them the right to use a four-lane. He said I know we talked about that signage before and I was looking up just something before I got here. In Arkansas, according to the statute that defines vehicles, the law states that bicycles are not vehicles, but a person riding a bicycle has all the rights and duties of the driver of a vehicle. I wanted to see if we could look at putting that signage up. He asked Communications Director Bill Campbell if they could do something where we create some type of awareness campaign where we say look, this is a law, and we need to abide by the law, everybody. I was looking at that before I came and wanted to throw that out there and see if we can get something done. Mayor Perrin said it was so noted and the council would look at it.

7. Public Comments**8. Adjournment**

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and David McClain

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore