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Ladies & gents,

I've made a number of attempts to learn about the plan to implement 5G wireless in Jonesboro. I asked a Justice of the Peace, who contacted the city, but there was no reply. I sent an email to one city council member & followed up with a second, which was forwarded to the mayor; again, no action. A letter-to-the-editor of the Jonesboro Sun was published, after removing text that a search of the Sun's archives returned with nothing on 5G. Lastly, a search of the Jonesboro School District website also came up empty.

With these attempts as a backdrop & an acknowledgement that the city is fully engaged since the March 28 tornado with COVID-19 & the protest/marches, I am submitting this to the whole body of elected officials & others to request that the City of Jonesboro & ATT provide a public information session regarding 5G. (As the Craighead County website does not list email addresses of Quorum Court members, perhaps Judge Day will forward this email for their awareness.) The following information is provided to orient on the issue:

1. This link points out why 5G is different & more of a concern than previous generations of wireless: 5G is the first-time use of ultra-high frequency wireless radiation amongst the masses, magnified by the 24/7 pervasiveness of that radiation. https://www.radiationhealthrisks.com/5g-cell-towers-dangerous

2. The legend on screenshot1 indicates that 5G is of the highest intensity in parts of Jonesboro, radiating 24/7 wherever kids learn & play. There is a close-up of the city in screenshot2. (Btw, adults & pets matter, too.)





3, This screenshot3 of homes for sale on zillow.com may help visualizing why a public update is important. Families, businesses, & industry can make more informed decisions on factors that matter to them:



4. Furthermore, the common telecom industry response that we've lived with cell phone radiation for 30-years doesn't apply. The FCC has not updated its standard since 1996 & 5G is a whole new platform. Concerns regarding 5G in Jonesboro are similar to every other jurisdiction in the country, as this recent legal action details - outdated standards. https://ehtrust.org/boston-massachusetts-blasts-the-fcc-on-cell-phone-5g-cell-tower-safety

5. This link lists the counties in Arkansas in which AT&T activated 5G, as of June 15, 2020. Clay & Cross Counties are active, yet I do not recall seeing any reporting in the Jonesboro Sun or other local news outlets.

https://www.foxbusiness.com/technology/att-expands-5g-access

6. Lastly, for those who express "conspiracy theory" to slough-off legitimate concerns of residents, this short video is the former CEO, Microsoft Canada. The issue is the complete lack of research into health & safety of 5G. <u>https://youtu.be/DIV39-KOzh0</u>.

Thanks for your attention to this matter. Have a good weekend,

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