



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Works Council Committee

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL (ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE) CONFIRMED BY CITY CLERK APRIL LEGGETT

Present 5 - John Street;Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent 3 - Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams and Chris Moore

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-26:022](#)

Minutes for the Public Works Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 03, 2026.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Charles Coleman, seconded by Janice Porter, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 3 - Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams and Chris Moore

4. NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-26:037](#)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FREE UTILITY SERVICES FROM CITY WATER AND LIGHT FOR A LIGHTING PEDESTAL ALONG HUNTINGTON AVENUE

Sponsors: Engineering

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

Aye: 5 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and Chris Moore

[RES-26:038](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ATLAS ASPHALT INC. FOR THE 2026 ASPHALT MILLING AND OVERLAYS SELECTED CITY STREETS PROJECT - JOB NO. 2026:03

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Bid Tab Asphalt.pdf](#)
[Contract 2026 03.pdf](#)

Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, I have a question. I don't know if I heard you read it right, but on that first number did you say \$1,000 or \$1,000,000. Chairman John Street said, \$1,000,000. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, ok.

Chairman John Street said, the next bid was from Richard Baughn Construction, and it was \$2,996,329.50, and that was the only two bids we had.

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

Aye: 5 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and Chris Moore

[RES-26:039](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CRABTREE & SON CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE HWY. 91 SIDEWALK AND LANE RECONFIGURATION PROJECT - JOB NO. 2026:10

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Bid Tab Sidewalk.pdf](#)
[Contract Documents 2026 10.pdf](#)

Chairman John Street said, and this particular project did have three bids. Meadows Construction and their bid was \$1,814,042.60. White River Materials Inc. and their bid was \$1,392,834.58. And then the low bid Crabtree & Son as we noted is \$1,337,163.25.

Councilmember Ann Williams said, I have a question. Just refresh our memory or my memory. About what exactly... what area does this cover exactly? Chairman John Street said, Craig, would you come forward please sir. Engineering Director Craig Light approached the podium and said, the turn lane portion of the project will start at University Loop East and go a few hundred feet to the east just past the JTown Grill driveway. There's a problem with not having a turn lane there and some blind spots coming over the hill. Councilmember Ann Williams said, yeah, I think Chris Gibson has brought this up in the past as far as being particularly hazardous area. Director Craig Light said, the side path will start at North Caraway, and it'll extend east all the way to the Newman Center, the Catholic Newman Center. So, it'll be along the entire north side from North Caraway to east of A-States property. Councilmember Ann Williams said, and I just want to mention that the side... finishing the sidewalk there on Johnson, it's been a great thing, and it looks really good, and I know that was a challenging project. Director Craig Light said, yeah. Councilmember Ann Williams said, and I think everybody recognizes that wasn't easy to do, being on a slope like that. But that made a big difference as far as traversing that stretch to the light at the intersection of Marion Berry and Johnson there. So, that was greatly needed and appreciated now that it's done.

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

Aye: 5 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and Chris Moore

5. PENDING ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: 5 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and Chris Moore