



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Present 7 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson; Chris Moore; Gene Vance; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Charles Frierson

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-20:092](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Council Committee meeting on September 15, 2020.

Attachments: [MINUTES](#)

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

Aye: 6 - David McClain; Chris Moore; Gene Vance; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Charles Frierson

4. New Business

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-20:043](#)

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

Sponsors: Engineering and Streets

Patti Lack 4108 Forrest Hill Road. Is this the ordinance where it's proposed to reduce the speed limits on all the streets? Am I correct on this? Chairman Mitch Johnson said, actually they are not being reduced they are being increased. The one that is on Forrest Hill Road, which happens to be the street I live on. Is going from 30-MPH to 25-MPH, I don't know of any accidents that has been on that road. But, I have to tell you that 25-MPH from when I turned right on Forrest Hill Road from Harrisburg Road, and I live about a mile down the street, it took me 2-minutes and 11-seconds to get to my house. It took me several times, because there was always someone behind me, and I felt bad. So, I don't know why that street is going from 30-MPH to 25-MPH. Maybe, it is because of people driving too fast, which they do down that street. I don't know if just putting a street sign up saying it is 25-MPH is going to do anything to deter that. Sometimes people fly down that street at 40-50 MPH.

Chairman Mitch Johnson ask Patti Lack if she said that it was her street. Patti said yes, Forrest Hill Road. Chairman Mitch Jonson said that he does not see Forrest Hill Road on this ordinance. Patti Lack said, then where is it? Councilmember Charles Frierson said that it was not on this ordinance as well. Chairman Mitch Johnson said that it may be the ordinance that is on the Council agenda.

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

Aye: 6 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Gene Vance;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Charles Frierson

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-20:159](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO ARKANSAS IN SUPPORT OF RESTORING FREEDOM,CHOICE, OPPORTUNITY, AND GOVERNANCE BACK TO LOCAL AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Attachments: [Freedom Resolution](#)
[Email Request to be placed on Agenda](#)
[1Responses to RES-20-159](#)

A motion was made by Councilmember Bobby Long that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion did not receive a second and was lost. Therefore, it failed.

[RES-20:180](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BRACKETT KRENNERICH & ASSOCIATES, P.A. TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY-OWNED BUILDING PROJECT

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Agreement, Brackett Krennerich](#)

Councilmember Chris Moore asked Chairman Mitch Johnson if we could have someone just give us an overview of what Brackett Krennerich & Associates are going to be doing for the city. Chief of Police Rick Elliott explained that it is for the design of the facility that was destroyed out at the Airport.

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

Aye: 6 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Gene Vance;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Charles Frierson

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

[COM-20:055](#)

VECTOR MOSQUITO CONTROL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2020

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [City of Jonesboro August 2020](#)

Read

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 6 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Gene Vance;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Charles Frierson