



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Agenda Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-25:044](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

4. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-25:018](#)

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

Sponsors: Engineering

5. PENDING ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

[COM-25:018](#)

VECTOR MOSQUITO CONTROL REPORT FOR MAY 2025

Attachments: [Jonesboro May 2025.pdf](#)

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT



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Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025



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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present 6 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Brian Emison;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent 1 - Chris Gibson

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-25:033](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson

4. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-25:012](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS

Sponsors: Engineering

Councilmember David McClain said, Mr. Chairman I have a quick comment. I brought it up before and I think we should look at it. But at some point, I really think we should look at changing our speed limit in our neighborhoods from 25 to 15. Chairman Brian Emison said, ok. Councilmember David McClain said, I don't know if we need to... you know we've got the mayor and Carol here, but I would love to see us take a look at that and what that would do. And I also think we should look at the difference between someone being hit, maybe a child being hit at 25 verses 15. I mean there's a difference. And so, I think we need to take a serious look at changing that speed limit. Chairman Brian Emison said, thank you Councilman McClain. I will circle back around with legal counsel and chief and also visit with the Traffic Control Committee and see if we can get a recommendation on that moving forward. But I'll follow up with you after

we circle around on that. Councilmember David McClain said, thank you. Chairman Brian Emison said, thank you sir.

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson

[ORD-25:015](#)

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

Sponsors: Engineering

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-25:046](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 202 W. WOODROW STREET JONESBORO, AR 72401

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [202 W Woodrow Boarding and Securing Affidavit.pdf](#)
[202 W Woodrow Boarding and Securing Returned Sig Card.pdf](#)
[202 W Woodrow Inspection Report.pdf](#)
[202 W Woodrow Notice of Violation Affidavit to Bank \(1\).pdf](#)
[202 W Woodrow Notice of Violation Affidavit.pdf](#)
[202 W Woodrow Notice of Violation Return Sig Card Bank.pdf](#)
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Chairman Brian Emison said, it comes recommended to me that we table that item indefinitely. Councilmember Kevin Miller said, yes, we've had a request from Code Enforcement to pull it and asks us to table it indefinitely. I believe there's a new owner for the property.

Chairman Brian Emison said, Scott would you like to give us an update on that. Code Enforcement Department Director Scott Roper approached the podium and said, that property has been sold recently and has a new owner. So obviously we can no longer

follow through with condemnation. Chairman Brian Emison said, okay. Yes sir, thank you.

Councilmember Chris Moore motioned, seconded by Councilmember David McClain, to postpone indefinitely RES-25:046. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Chris Moore, seconded by David McClain, that this matter be Postponed Indefinitely . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson

[RES-25:047](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1208 N. Floyd St. Jonesboro, AR 72401; Parcel # 01-143124-01600

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [1208 N Floyd Board & Secure Affidavit.pdf](#)
[1208 N Floyd Board & Secure Returned Cert Letter.pdf](#)
[1208 N Floyd Inspection Report.pdf](#)
[1208 N Floyd Map.png](#)
[1208 N Floyd Precondemnation Notice Affidavit.pdf](#)
[1208 N Floyd Precondemnation Notice Return Sig Card.pdf](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Moore, seconded by David McClain, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson

5. PENDING ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Brian Emison said, I think that Mayor Copenhaver has something for us on that. Mayor Harold Copenhaver said, I appreciate that Councilman Emison, and I just want... appreciate the time to be in front of your committee this evening. And I kind of want to bring forward to full light the last 18 months with the Revenue Bond proposal. And I want to take a few minutes to discuss the 9-1-1 center. And I hope you all concur. After discussions about the best location with councilmembers, design professionals and development experts, I personally think the most transparent way to determine where we want to locate our police services in the future needs to be reviewed and studied by a taskforce. Since it affects each committee, Finance, Public Safety, Public Services, and Public Works, I have asked that they work together on

this. What I mean by that is, is each chairman of that committee be represented on this taskforce. I additionally have asked mayor pro tem Chris Moore to serve in this process with this administration. I've asked Councilmember Emison to head up the committee and work quickly on a recommendation. I would ask that we involve the opinions of economic development experts, engineers and public safety professionals, and provide an expedited timeline for completion. I think in the end, we'll see that that's more efficient and a better way for the location. Plus, this could be a decision that we make together with research of the pros and cons of each location. We're talking about multiple options. Maybe Caraway Road, maybe downtown, whatever the case may be. But the fact is a 9-1-1 center is simply inarguable. It isn't up to me for the debate. I'm confident that you all will come together with a recommendation that will best serve our growing community for decades to come. Thank you for your time, Councilman. Chairman Brian Emison said, thank you Mayor. And just to piggyback on mayor's comments that the taskforce that is going to be put together will be planning on setting a meeting time within the next two weeks to meet the expedited request. So, we will be in touch, and we'll make sure that we get that on the calendar and make everybody fully aware of when that meeting is scheduled. Great, thank you everybody.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Janice Porter;LJ Bryant and Kevin Miller

Absent: 1 - Chris Gibson



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO ARKANSAS TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Establish No Parking on Southern Ridge Blvd, Jaxon Drive, Southern Creek Lane, and Southern Branch Drive all in the Southern Hills Subdivision

Establish Stop sign on Knotty Pine at Gladiolus Drive

Establish Stop sign on Knotty Pine at Pike Road

Establish Stop sign on Gratitude Trail at Elmhurst Drive

Establish Speed limit on Knotty Pine at 25 MPH

Establish Speed limit on Elmhurst at 25 MPH



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VECTOR MOSQUITO CONTROL REPORT FOR MAY 2025

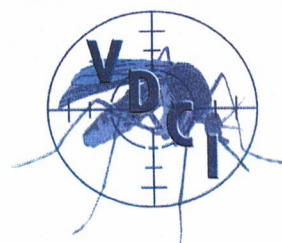
May, 2025 Mosquito Control Report



Jonesboro, AR

Prepared by:
Vector Disease Control
2221 South Church
Jonesboro, AR 72401
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Global Leaders in Mosquito Control





City of Jonesboro Activity Report

Mosquito Surveillance and Control Report

May 2025

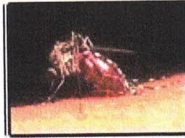
Vector Disease Control, Inc. (VDCI) provides a proven, scientific approach to mosquito control for the City of Jonesboro. VDCI's operations include larval and adult mosquito surveillance followed by the application of larvicides and adulticides.

Mosquito Surveillance

VDCI has utilized a total of **(13)** New Jersey light traps placed in residential and recreational areas throughout Jonesboro. These traps collected an average of **0.40** mosquito per trap night (**43** total mosquitoes) during this time. There have been a total of **2** mosquito species collected.

Larval Control Activity

Permanent water, flood water, artificial containers, and drainage system sites are inspected for larval mosquito breeding on a regular basis. In total, **41** sites were inspected with **1** site having mosquito larvae present. As a result of these inspections, **1.00** ounces of granular BTI (VectoBacG) was applied to these mosquito breeding sites. Additionally, VDCI is continuing to eliminate breeding habitat for artificial container mosquitoes by targeting bird baths, buckets, tires etc.



Adult Mosquito Control Activity

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City of Jonesboro Activity Report

Mosquito Surveillance and Control Report

In response to community events and mosquito surveillance data, VDCI applied the adulticide on **3** truck routes for this reporting period. All adulticide ULV applications were made with truck-mounted ULV units equipped with GPS-enabled monitors. During this report period, a total of **329.30** spray miles and 11,971.50 **acres** were treated with a total of **86** gallons of adulticide in residential and recreational areas. In addition to routine truck spraying, VDCI has responded to **3** service requests and adulticided all parks, and any special events during the month.

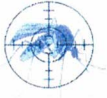
Summary

Throughout this reporting period, VDCI has continued to provide exceptional control of larval and adult mosquito populations. VDCI will remain diligent in our surveillance and control activities to prevent a significant increase in the mosquito population. If VDCI detects a significant rise in the mosquito population we will increase larval and adult control. As always, VDCI welcomes residents with any mosquito-related questions or concerns to contact VDCI's Jonesboro office directly at 855.933.6939.

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Mosquito Surveillance and Control Report

YEAR TO DATE:

	May 2025	May 2024
Light Trap Surveillance:		
Total Mosquitos Collected	43	217
Total Average Mosquito Collected (Per Trap Per Day)	0.40	8.346
Total Average Species	2	3
Larviciding:		
Total Inspected Sites	41	40
Total Sites with Larvicide	1	0
Total Larvicide Used (In Ounces)	1	0
Adulticiding:		
Total Spray Miles	329.3	97.2
Total Acres Treated	11,971.50	3,534.60
Total Gallons Sprayed	86	26.9
Total Nights Sprayed	4	3
Aerials:		
Aerial Sprays	0	0
Total Gallons	0	0
Total Acres	0	0
Requested Services:	3	9

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Ground Adulicide Applications

Start Date: 05/01/2025 End Date: 05/31/2025

Jonesboro							
Month	Date	Municipality	Chemical	Mix Ratio	Trip Miles	Spray Miles	Spray Acres Gallons Sprayed
Jonesboro Zone 02B Applications							
May 2025	05/26/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	38.0	10.0	363.6 6.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied:		
					Jonesboro Zone 02B Totals:	38.0 10.0	363.6 6.0
Jonesboro Zone 03 Applications							
May 2025	05/30/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	41.0	36.0	1,309.0 7.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied:		
					Jonesboro Zone 03 Totals:	41.0 36.0	1,309.0 7.0
Jonesboro Zone 04A Applications							
May 2025	05/19/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	49.0	37.0	1,345.3 9.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied:		
					Jonesboro Zone 04A Totals:	49.0 37.0	1,345.3 9.0
Jonesboro Zone 04B Applications							
May 2025	05/30/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	54.0	20.0	727.2 9.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied:		
							9.0

Month	Date	Municipality	Chemical	Mix Ratio	Trip Miles	Spray Miles	Spray Acres	Gallons Sprayed
Jonesboro Zone 04B Totals:								
					54.0	20.0	727.2	9.0
Jonesboro Zone 05A Applications								
May 2025	05/05/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:7	48.0	31.3	1,136.3	10.0
	05/13/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	56.0	49.0	1,781.6	9.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied: 19.0			
					Jonesboro Zone 05A Totals:			
					104.0	80.3	2,917.9	19.0
Jonesboro Zone 06 Applications								
May 2025	05/09/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	72.0	52.0	1,890.7	6.0
	05/30/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	44.0	18.0	654.5	9.0
	05/30/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	44.0	22.0	799.9	8.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied: 23.0			
					Jonesboro Zone 06 Totals:			
					160.0	92.0	3,345.1	23.0
Jonesboro Zone 08A Applications								
May 2025	05/19/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	39.0	22.0	799.9	5.0
					Total CSI 30-30 Applied: 5.0			
					Jonesboro Zone 08A Totals:			
					39.0	22.0	799.9	5.0
Jonesboro Zone 09 Applications								
May 2025	05/28/2025	Jonesboro	CSI 30-30 (53883-298)	1:5	45.0	32.0	1,163.5	8.0

Vehicle - District Control International

Month	Date	Municipality	Chemical	Mix Ratio	Trip Miles	Spray Miles	Spray Acres	Gallons Sprayed
Total CSI 30-30 Applied: 8.0								
Jonesboro Zone 09 Totals:					45.0	32.0	1,163.5	8.0
Grand Totals:					530.0	329.3	11,971.5	86.0