



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Finance & Administration Council Committee

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

4:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Mayor Perrin was not in attendance.

Present 4 - Ann Williams; John Street; Darrel Dover and Charles Coleman

Absent 2 - Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

3. Approval of minutes

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MIN-15:090

Minutes for the Finance Committee meeting on September 29, 2015

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Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams; John Street and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

4. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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RES-15:152

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING A

SETTLEMENT ON THE JIMMY ASHLEY VS. CITY OF JONESBORO LAWSUIT

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Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Councilman Street stated it has to do with the JETS bus stops. He questioned whether the city would have any recourse on the company the city bought the bus stops from because the bus stops should have been ADA compliant when they were purchased. He asked that be looked into.

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams;John Street and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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Councilman Street motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to suspend the rules and place ORD-15:054 on the agenda. All voted aye.

ORD-15:054

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO AMEND THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Sponsors: Police Department

Police Chief Rick Elliott explained they are creating a sergeant position for community outreach. This person will head the Citizen Police Academy at two to three times per year. They are also looking at adding other public relations duties to the position.

Chairman Dover asked how many people have taken classes at the Citizen Police Academy. Police Chief Elliott answered about 60 people have participated in two classes. They are also hoping to build the program to help connect with the citizens. Discussion was held concerning the academy. He explained the program gives the citizens a complete overview of how the department works. They are looking at doing a third class during next summer because of the high demand of the class.

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams;John Street and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - Todd Burton and Rennell Woods

7. Public Comments

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8. Adjournment

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A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams; John Street and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - Todd Burton and Rennell Woods