



# City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

## Meeting Minutes - Draft Public Safety Council Committee

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Tuesday, March 19, 2013

5:00 PM

Huntington Building

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### 1. Call To Order

*Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.*

**Present** 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

**Absent** 1 - Mikel Fears

### 2. Approval of minutes

**MIN-13:017** Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on February 19, 2013

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

**A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Gene Vance, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote**

**Aye:** 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Mikel Fears

### 3. New Business

#### *Resolutions To Be Introduced*

**RES-13:049** RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO ENTER INTO A SAFETY AND WELFARE AGREEMENT WITH JURHA

**Sponsors:** Mayor's Office

**Attachments:** [JURHA Safety & Welfare Agreement](#)

*Mayor Perrin explained Police Chief Michael Yates and Lt. Todd Nelson reviewed this and they did not see any changes that needed to be made. He added the only change that was brought to his attention was the part about the City not paying for any vehicle to be towed but at the owner's expense instead. He also noted the City will no longer have an office at the Housing Authority.*

*Chief Yates stated the City did not get everything they wanted in the agreement , but it is a workable agreement.*

*Chairman Johnson noted this resolution is not time sensitive.*

**A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote**

**Aye:** 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Mikel Fears

**4. Pending Items**

**5. Other Business**

20 mph speed limit

*Councilman Chris Moore asked for an updated concerning the 20 mph speed limit. Mayor Perrin answered the committee has not meet concerning this. He noted he needs to set up a meeting with Officer Scott Roper who is over the traffic division to discuss this.*

Burning at new construction sites

*Chairman Johnson recommended coming up with a plan concerning burning at new construction sites. He added the plan should take into consideration how close the burning is to a house, the direction of the wind and other factors when allowing people to burn at construction sites.*

*Councilman Moore stated the City already has an ordinance concerning burning.*

*Discussion was held concerning the current burning ordinance. Mayor Perrin stated he will review the current ordinance.*

**6. Public Comments**

**7. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.**

**Aye:** 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Mikel Fears