



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 6 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent 1 - Charles Frierson

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-21:053](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on June 15, 2021

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 1 - Charles Frierson

4. New Business

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-21:033](#)

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 Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 1 - Charles Frierson

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

Councilmember David McClain asked Chairman Mitch Johnson if someone from Vector Mosquito Control planned to give an update on how the spraying season is going. Mr. Johnson ask the Mayor to reach out to Vector to see if they would come to next month's meeting to give a report. Mayor Harold Copenhaver made a note to reach out to them.

Councilmember Chris Moore said that he and Councilmember Ann Williams were talking about the barricades that have just been placed at the old Citizen Bank Building down town. Mr. Moore wanted to know if a safety concern had been reported. Chairman Johnson said that he was not aware of any safety hazards. Mayor Copenhaver stated that there was an event down there over the weekend and that maybe they are left over from that. Mr. Moore indicated that they had just been placed there. Fire Chief Kevin Miller came up to the podium and explained that they had just gotten a call right before the meeting about some of the windows on the building not being stable. We notified the owners of the facility and as a precaution they set barricades up. Mr. Moore stated that if this is not something that can be resolved quickly that there would need to be a better type of barricade put in place, maybe something more along the lines of a construction safety fence. The barricades that are there now were blowing over when I came by there coming to this meeting. Councilmember Chris Gibson explained that he also thought that the Street Department was going to be up there to close the back parking lot to that facility as well. Mr. Moore explained that there are several events coming up down town in the next few weeks and we need to make sure that it is as safe as it can be around that facility.

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 1 - Charles Frierson