



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Finance & Administration Council Committee

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

4:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present 5 - Joe Hafner; John Street; Ann Williams; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

3. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that Joe Hafner be nominated as Chair of the Finance Committee. All voted aye.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-26:001](#) Minutes for the Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street; Ann Williams; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

5. NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-26:001](#) RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 910 MARCOM DRIVE, PARCEL 01-143251-04100, OWNED BY WILDA SEATS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275

Attachments: [01. 910 Marcom Notice of Violation.pdf](#)
[02. 910 Marcom Billing Request.pdf](#)
[03. 910 Marcom Mowing Invoice.pdf](#)
[04. 910 Marcom Council Notice.pdf](#)

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

[RES-26:002](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. MCCLURE, PARCEL 01-144183-13600, OWNED BY CITIFIRST, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275

Attachments: [01. 224 S McClure Notice of Violation.pdf](#)
[02. 244 S. McClure Billing Request.pdf](#)
[03. 224 S McClure Mowing Invoice.pdf](#)
[04. 224 S McClure Council Notice.pdf](#)

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

[RES-26:003](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 234 S. MCCLURE, PARCEL 01-144183-12700, OWNED BY CITIFIRST, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275

Attachments: [28529792-255686 234 S McClure.pdf](#)
[29334505-234 S McClure 255686.pdf](#)
[29819088-255686 234 S McClure Mowing Invoice USPS 9589 0710 5270.](#)
[29959769-255684 255686 224 234 MCCLURE NOTARIZED AFF CITIFIR](#)

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

[RES-26:004](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 01-144214-13300 ON NELMS, PARCEL 01-144214-13300, OWNED BY STONE PARTNERS, LLC & CSC INVESTMENTS, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$315

Attachments: [01. 01-144214-13300 on Nelms Notice of Violation.pdf](#)
[02. 01-144214-13300 on Nelms Billing Request.pdf](#)
[03. 01-144214-13300 on NelmsS Mowing Invoice.pdf](#)
[04. 01-144214-13300 on Nelms Council Notice.pdf](#)

Chairman Joe Hafner said, why is that parcel number listed twice? City Clerk April Leggett said, no idea. That's how Code Enforcement wrote it. Chairman Joe Hafner said, okay. Alright.

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

[RES-26:005](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON GROUP, INC. TO PROVIDE BODY WORN CAMERA, VEHICLE CAMERA, AND TASER EQUIPMENT FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

Attachments: [Jonesboro PD Revised Axon Quote w NAF DEC 2025, R1.pdf](#)

Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, I've got one for the chief. Chairman Joe Hafner said, Dr. Charles Coleman, you are recognized. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, I really don't have any problem with this. What I have a question is that when they do software upgrades, do they send you guys that or do they send you updated cameras, or how do they do that, Chief? Police Department Chief Rick Elliot approached the podium and said, no, all the firmware upgrades are included in the package. So, every time you dock your camera, if there's any firmware that needs to be upgraded, it automatically does that. Same thing with the vehicles. They're very forward thinking, very, they're the leader in the industry when it comes to body worn cameras right now and have been. Other companies are catching up, but AXON has kind of led the way. And this whole contract, the benefit of the renewing early, one, the big deal is, we saved about \$200,000 because there was going to be some price increases, so we got the chance to lock in to current pricing. So, that's the biggest incentive. And then two, they will go ahead and order our equipment upon approval of the contract by full Council, that way we can get our equipment ordered so I will have that late spring and summer instead of waiting until the contract expires in September and renew and get my equipment in 2027. So, again the big savings is there's cost savings, couple hundred thousand advancement on equipment that we're going to get anyway. Part of our contract is with AXON, every two and a half years they change out the body cams, so we always get the latest addition. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, that's good. Chief Elliott continued, every five years, they change out our tasers. And every five years they change out the vehicle cameras. And when they change out the vehicle cameras, they send a fleet of technicians into Jonesboro, and their techs take our fleet and within a week or two they'll retrofit 130 something patrol cars with new updated technology. So, it's an expensive package, but it is a full-service program. If anything happens to a camera and we're short, they'll overnight us a camera. So, been good to deal with. It's an all-inclusive package to handle our body worn, our vehicle, and the tasers. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, well that's good information, but I guess I always just wondered did they keep up I just didn't hear you say that. Chief Elliot said, yeah, no there's no other back end additional cost whatever. When we get a bundle, it's all inclusive. So, anything that comes up during the year, they're always upgrading or whatever, it's just part of the deal. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, appreciate that. Thank you. Chief Elliot said, so as Mr. Hafner said, if the wheels fell off the cart and funding across the city just went away completely, we can give them a 30-day notice at any time and terminate the contract. But, would not be wise at this time in the way things are in the country. Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman said, appreciate that so much. Chief Elliot said, yes sir.

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain

6. PENDING ITEMS

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street; Ann Williams; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Anthony Coleman and David McClain