



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

5:15 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Mayor Formon and Mr. Tony Thomas from the Mayor's Office were also in attendance.

Present 6 - Chris Moore; Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

2. Approval of minutes

[MIN-08:191](#) Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on September 16, 2008.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this Minutes be Passed. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

3. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

[RES-08:181](#) A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 809 W Monroe

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [Letter from Ronnie Shaver](#)
[CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
[809 Monroe Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
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A motion was made by Councilman Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilwoman Judy Furr, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by an unanimous vote

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

[RES-08:183](#) A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 632 W Huntington

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
[632 Huntington Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:187

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 328 N. Bridge.

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [328 N Bridge St Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
[CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:188

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 103 E. Word

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [103 Word St Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
[CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:189

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 825 Burke

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
[825 Burke Ave Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
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A motion was made by Councilman Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilwoman Judy Furr, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by an unanimous vote

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:190

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 311 N. Bridge.

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
[311 N Bridge Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
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A motion was made by Councilman Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilwoman Judy Furr, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by an unanimous vote

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

4. Pending Items

Tornado sirens

Chairman Moore referred to an email from SafetyCom indicating several items were misrepresented or left out of their bid for the tornado siren system. He then questioned whether the Mayor's Office had found anything to be left out of the SafetyCom low bid that was needed. Mr. Tony Thomas stated that is why they asked for a representative to be present, to address issues of concern. He noted the control piece attached to the sirens and issues with the poles as areas of concern. Mayor Formon noted the bid specs did not include removal of old siren poles.

Mr. David Miller from SafetyCom stated the poles included in their bid are all new as recommended by the manufacturer. He explained there will be no reuse of old poles. He also stated the control pieces were included with the bid as well. He further explained every siren will have a built-in controller. He noted the product does not allow for purchase without a controller in it. Chairman Moore clarified all fo the sirens will be on new poles with no reuse of old poles and the sirens are complete with everything to make them function without purchasing additional components. Mr. Miller agreed. Councilman Perrin questioned the testing of the sirens being able to be performed while someone is mobile. Mr. Miller stated they included with their bid an option for a portable test kit, which is basically a suitcase with all the control pieces. Councilman Perrin questioned how the City will know when a siren is not functioning. Mr. Miller stated all of the sirens report their status into the test kit and the three control points. Mr. Thomas added there will be three control points throughout the City that will receive signals if there is anything wrong with a siren. He further

explained the portable unit is an option in case someone is not at a control point. Mr. Miller noted they can program the sirens to perform silent tests first thing in the morning so the City will have test results every day.

Mr. Thomas noted a contract still needs to be approved and is forthcoming.

Councilman Johnson questioned whether the new sirens will be in the same exact location as the old ones. Mayor Formon stated the company will help the City find the best locations for the sirens. Mr. Miller stated they will optimize the locations, so it's unlikely the sirens will go back in the same location.

Councilwoman Furr suggested holding special called Public Safety, Finance and City Council meetings at one time in order to help move the process along faster with the contract.

COM-08:137

Vector Disease Control report for September/October, 2008

Attachments: [Report](#)

This item was Read.

COM-08:138

Vector Disease Control report for year end 2008

Attachments: [2008 Report](#)

Chairman Moore questioned whether Vector is done for the year. A Vector Disease Control representative answered yes, as far as spraying. He added they will start looking into next year as far as adding vehicles or other equipment and making sure they were spraying in the right parts of town. Councilman Perrin questioned how many aerial sprays were done this year. It was stated there were five aerial sprays. He added they are hoping to add two to three more trucks next year.

This item was Read.

5. Other Business

Police Department web site

Police Chief Michael Yates provided the committee with information regarding the police website. He explained there are two companies that want the City's business. He discussed the two companies. He stated a gang database would be a major component no matter which company the City uses. He asked the committee to look at the two websites and give him some feedback. Chief Yates added he will be paying for it with drug money, so it will not cost the taxpayers. He stated he would like a website that is compatible with the existing data. Discussion was then held regarding the drug money income for the City. Chairman Moore questioned why before 2005 the City wasn't actively requesting its share of the money. Chief Yates stated there are multiple reasons, explaining the City didn't have a good relationship with the federal government and didn't aggressively pursue getting the money. Chairman Moore stated the committee will probably leave it up to Chief Yates to decide which website to choose.

Street collections

Councilman Johnson questioned where citizens will purchase permits for street

collections. Mayor Formon stated he thinks it will go through the Collections Office. Councilman Johnson then questioned whether it is in effect yet. City Clerk Donna Jackson stated she is not sure if the 30 days has started yet. Mayor Formon answered he thinks it's in effect now and people will need to purchase the permit at Collections in City Hall.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilwoman Judy Furr, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall