



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councilmember Chris Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilmember Brian Emison, to nominate Mitch Johnson as Chair of the Public Safety Council Committee. All voted aye.

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 6 - Mitch Johnson; David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent 1 - Chris Moore

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-22:113](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on December 20, 2022

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-23:004](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 116 Chestnut St. Jonesboro, AR 72401
Parcel #: 01-143134-38700; OWNER: Miguel Oyervides

- Attachments:** [116 Chestnut Inspection Report](#)
[116 Chestnut Map](#)
[116 Chestnut Notice of Violation Affidavit](#)
[116 Chestnut Notice of Violation Certified Letter Returned](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Gibson, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

RES-23:005

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 201 W Forrest St. Jonesboro, AR 72401 Parcel #: 01-144073-2190000; OWNER: Vicki Ghant

- Attachments:** [201 W Forrest Boarding & Securing Affidavit](#)
[201 W FORREST Inspection Report](#)
[201 W Forrest Map](#)
[201 W Forrest Notice of Violation Affidavit](#)
[201 W Forrest Notice of Violation Returned Sig Card](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Gibson, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

[RES-23:006](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 904 Logan Ave. Jonesboro, AR 72401
Parcel #: 01-144184-25000; OWNER: Barbara Butler

- Attachments:** [904 Logan Affidavit B&S Letter](#)
[904 Logan Inspection Report](#)
[904 Logan Map](#)
[904 Logan Notice of Violation Affidavit](#)
[904 Logan Returned Certified B&S Letter](#)
[904 Logan Returned Standard B&S Letter](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Gibson, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

RES-23:007

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 3600 Beacon : Parcel 01-134033-03600; OWNER: Shinice Walker

- Attachments:** [3600 Beacon 8-12-21 Inspection Report](#)
[3600 Beacon 12-7-22 Inspection Report](#)
[3600 Beacon Map](#)
[3600 Beacon Notice of Violation Affidavit](#)
[3600 Beacon Notice of Violation Returned Cert Letter](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Gibson, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

RES-23:008

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 4205 E. Nettleton Ave. Jonesboro, AR 72401 Parcel #: 01-144223-10800; OWNER: ARLANDS, LLC

Attachments: [4205 E Nettleton Map](#)
[4205 E Nettleton Notice of Violation Affidavit](#)
[4205 E. Nettleton Inspection Report](#)
[Notice of Violation Letter](#)
[Notice of Violation Returned Sig Card](#)
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A motion was made by Chris Gibson, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

[RES-23:011](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE JONESBORO CITY COUNCIL TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SOFTWARE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Attachments: [QT Jonesboro 1-6-22](#)
[First Due Sole Source Letter - Jonesboro AR](#)

Fire Chief Marty Hamrick said, what this is, we have several different pieces of software that do various things. This brings all of it together in one sweep and it all talks across so we can do our instant reporting, our response mapping, all of our inspections, our hydrants, all of that is pulled into their and works with each other. There is about a 14-15 week implementation process. So, if we can get this passed through before the other pieces are due that would be very beneficial so we are not paying for both. Chairman Mitch Johnson said, so you see the need to forward it to full council. Chief Hamrick said, yes, if you could forward it onto full council and maybe walk it on tonight, that would help us out as far as getting it in that time that we need to not have dual payments on things. Councilmember Chris Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilmember Brian Emison, to forward to full council and walk the resolution on tonight. All voted aye. Chief Hamrick said, thank you. Chairman Johnson, said, thank you Chief.

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

Councilmember David McClain asked if we could get a Vector Report on how the year ended as well as their plans and intentions for this year's mosquito season. Chairman Mitch Johnson said he would make a note to contact Jim Stark with Vector tomorrow to see if he can arrange to be here and he will request to have that added to the agenda, that communication. Councilmember McClain said, thank you.

7. Public Comments

Dr. Charles Coleman, 300 N. Fisher, said, I am not sure exactly what needs to happen but is there a concise meeting to have with MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) about the Johnson lights and putting information back up as far as the traffic signals and that type of thing that they had before. How do we go about that Mitch? Chairman Mitch Johnson asked, wasn't that actually under Public Works before? (Off camera and off mic, you can hear: Councilmember John Street say, the Mayor is working with the Highway Department on that right now Charles. You would have to ask the Mayor. It is supposed to be brought up at Newport and he is bringing that up to the Highway Commission.) (Since it is off camera and not on mic, the rest is inaudible.) Councilmember Chris Gibson said, I understand that is in process. Dr. Coleman said, okay, okay. Well, Craig Light, a few minutes ago, said that they were changing some of the traffic, but this is really coming from the public through me to ask questions because they were very irritated when they took all of that signage down over there where it was really beneficial to the community. And, of course, indirectly, they asked me how much it cost and I don't know. But, it seemed like when that signage was up and that lighting was up and the way that they appropriated it was actually beneficial and we didn't have a lot of problems, you know as far as accidents and those type of things. So, I am going to, I guess, continue to do my job and if the public wants me to ask something, I am going to ask to see if we can do something about it. Thank you. Chairman Johnson said, regardless of whether it is Public Works, it is Public Safety, so we will certainly make sure that we follow through with the Mayor to keep updates on that. Dr. Coleman said, okay. Thank you Mitch. I appreciate that.

8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 5 - David McClain; Brian Emison; Janice Porter; Chris Gibson and LJ Bryant

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore