



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Services Council Committee

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

4:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Present 3 - Ann Williams; Chris Gibson and Tim McCall

Absent 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

3. Approval of minutes

MIN-13:068 Minutes for the Public Services Committee meeting on August 12, 2013

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Ann Williams, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams; Chris Gibson and Tim McCall

4. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-13:204 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LAKESIDE CONTRACTORS, LLC FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE PARKWAY: JONESBORO MULTI-USE TRAIL (JOB NO. 100728)

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [Jonesboro Crowleys Ridge Scenic Byway Bid Documents-Lakeside](#)

Parks Director Wixson Huffstetler discussed the resolution. He explained Lakeside was the low bidder. It was lower than expected. Lakeside has done other work on the greenway. It will be a ten month project that will start at Matthews Avenue by the Mall at Turtle Creek and go to Matthews and Main Street. He noted they will actually start the work at Matthews and Main and work backwards. There will be about 200 trees planted. Some traffic may be hectic because a lane of traffic will have to be shut down during the project. He added St. Bernard's Hospital is happy about the

shutdown because they are hoping it will slow traffic down around the hospital.

Councilwoman Williams asked what the next portion of the greenway will be. Mr. Huffstetler stated that on the master plan the next leg will be from Matthews and Main to Joe Mack Campbell Park. There is \$2.1 million in grant funding, so they have decided to ask the Highway Department for permission to allocate those funds to build a walking trail inside the road at Craighead Forest Park. That project will cost about \$2 million.

Further discussion was held concerning the greenway. Mr. Huffstetler explained there has been some talk of making the greenway trail go from Joe Mack Campbell Park to Bono Lake via the power lines and over the ridge. Councilwoman Williams questioned whether they can get updated plans of the greenway. Mr. Huffstetler indicated the Engineering Department has already made updated maps available to the public.

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams;Chris Gibson and Tim McCall

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilwoman Ann Williams, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Ann Williams;Chris Gibson and Tim McCall