



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Council Agenda City Council

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:30 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 5:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, Municipal Center

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR HAROLD COPENHAVER AT 5:30 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

3. ROLL CALL (ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE) INITIATED AND CONFIRMED BY CITY CLERK APRIL LEGGETT

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda is a meeting method to make City Council meetings more efficient and meaningful to the members of the audience. All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Jonesboro City Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the City Council with no separate discussion. If a separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda by request of a member of the City Council.

MIN-25:046

MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 3, 2025

Attachments: [CC Minutes 06032025.pdf](#)

RES-25:057

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH EAST ARKANSAS BROADCASTERS FOR RENTAL OF JOE MACK CAMPBELL SPORTS COMPLEX

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation and Finance

Attachments: [July 4th 2025 - EAB Signed Contract.pdf](#)

[JULY 4TH 2025 EAB 1.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/10/25	Finance & Administration	Recommended to Council
	Council Committee	

RES-25:058

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH SAGA COMMUNICATIONS OF ARKANSAS LLC D/B/A JONESBORO RADIO GROUP FOR RENTAL OF SOUTHSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation and Finance

Attachments: [JULY 4TH 2025 JRG.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/10/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:059 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TRAC-WORK, INC. FOR THE CRAIGHEAD TECHNOLOGY PARK INDUSTRIAL LEAD - SWITCH POINT PROTECTION & GRADE CROSSING MAINTENANCE PROJECT (2025:17)

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Bid Tab.pdf](#)
 [Contract 2025 17.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/3/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:060 A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH DAIRY QUEEN FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE SOFTBALL FIELD AT THE SOUTH SIDE SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation and Finance

Attachments: [Dairy Queen-Southside Softball 2025.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/10/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:061 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FREE UTILITY SERVICES FROM CITY WATER AND LIGHT FOR TRAIL LIGHTING PEDESTALS ALONG CREATH AVENUE

Sponsors: Engineering

Legislative History

6/3/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:064 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY2026 SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) FROM THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

Sponsors: Grants and Police Department

Legislative History

6/10/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:066 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY TO CERTIFY THE CITY OF JONESBORO 2025 ANNUAL FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR THE JONESBORO ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (JET)

Sponsors: JETS, Grants and Finance

Attachments: [2025 Annual Cert & Assurances.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/10/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
 Council Committee

RES-25:067 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY26 GREAT STRIDES/TRAILS FOR LIFE GRANT FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE AND TOURISM

Sponsors: Grants and Parks & Recreation

Legislative History

6/10/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
 Council Committee

6. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

ORD-25:019 AN ORDINANCE FOR A PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT FOR SHJ HOLDINGS DBA THE DEN-ZONE OF JONESBORO

Attachments: [SHJ Holdings dba The Den-Zone of Jonesboro Private Club Application Redacted](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)

ORD-25:020 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4700 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Attachments: [Application](#)
 [Certified Mail](#)
 [Deed](#)
 [Rezoning Plat](#)
 [Rezoning Signs](#)
 [Staff Summary](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [Staff Summary - CC Minutes](#)

ORD-25:021 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Sponsors: Mayor's Office and Finance

Attachments: [jonesboro-25-capimp-or.docx](#)
 [jonesboro-25-capimp-or-Ex-A.docx](#)

ORD-25:022 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, ARTICLE III, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 TO TC-O FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2800 & 2809 GREENSBORO ROAD

Attachments: [Application](#)
[Certified Mail Receipts](#)
[Deed](#)
[Greensboro Road Letter](#)
[Notification Letter](#)
[Plat](#)
[Site Layout](#)
[Staff Summary](#)
[Publication Receipt](#)

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

ORD-25:012 AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS

Sponsors: Engineering

Legislative History

5/20/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
6/3/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORD-25:015 AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Engineering

Legislative History

5/20/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
6/3/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORD-25:017 AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE AND ABANDON AN ALLEY LOCATED IN BLOCK 3 OF KNIGHT'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Attachments: [2025.04.28.ATT - abandonment.pdf](#)
 [2025.04.28.Release - Summit Utilities.pdf](#)
 [2025.04.28.response from Craighead Electric-Empower.pdf](#)
 [2025.05.02.let from Engineering Dept. .pdf](#)
 [2025.05.15.let from Ritter approving abandonment.pdf](#)
 [CWL_20250515_100615.pdf](#)
 [Gibson.pdf](#)
 [Petition to Abandon an Alley \(FUMCJ\).pdf](#)
 [Plat Depicting Alley.pdf](#)
 [2025.05.15.Optimum consent.pdf](#)
 [2025.05.15.CWL - UPDATED1.pdf](#)
 [2025.05.15.CWL - UPDATED2.pdf](#)

Legislative History

6/3/25	City Council	Held at one reading
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ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING

ORD-25:016 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A DOWNTOWN JONESBORO ALTERNATIVE TRUCK ROUTE

Sponsors: Engineering, Streets and Mayor's Office

Legislative History

5/6/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
5/20/25	City Council	Held at one reading
6/3/25	City Council	Held at second reading

8. MAYOR'S REPORTS

COM-25:019 APRIL 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: [April 2025 Financials.pdf](#)

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person for a total of 15 minutes. This time is allotted for items that are not on the agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT