



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Draft Public Services Council Committee

Monday, June 10, 2013

4:00 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was unable to attend.

Present 3 - Ann Williams; Chris Gibson and Tim McCall

Absent 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-13:040 Minutes for the Public Services Committee meeting on May 13, 2013

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

3. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-13:080 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO REQUEST FROM CITY WATER AND LIGHT TO PROVIDE FREE UTILITY SERVICE TO THE SOUTHSIDE BALL PARK

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Parks Director Wixson Huffstetler explained this is for electricity and irrigation for the new sign on Stadium.

Councilman McCall asked what the irrigation is for. Mr. Huffstetler answered it is for the flowers.

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

RES-13:083 A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH JONESBORO RADIO GROUP FOR RENTAL OF SOUTHSIDE SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [Fourth of july jbr southside](#)

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

RES-13:084 A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH DELTA DENTAL OF ARKANSAS FOR SPONSORSHIP OF A BASEBALL FIELD AT JOE MACK CAMPBELL PARK

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [Delta Dental sign contract 052113](#)

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

RES-13:085 A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH EAB BROADCASTORS INC FOR RENTAL OF CRAIGHEAD FORREST PARK

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [EAB Contract](#)

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods

4. Pending Items

5. Other Business

JETS

Transit Coordinator Steve Ewart explained the City is in the process of getting grant funding for the old fire station at Matthews Avenue & Caraway Road so it can be used as a transfer station.

Councilwoman Williams asked if it will be a park and ride. Mr. Ewart answered no, because it will be a central point for buses so transferring can be more efficient. He added JETS currently does transferring, but the citizens have to wait. He noted this will allow the loops to be 30 minutes and it will also allow the days to be shortened to 13 hours from the current 14 hours. He further explained during the 5th stage the grant will allow the City to finance an overpass over the railroad tracks so the students at ASU can have better access to the transfer station. He added ASU's long range plan calls for an overpass over the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks so the students could have better access to the rugby fields.

Councilwoman Williams asked if the railroad was being helpful. Mr. Ewart answered no and the City will need help from some of the political delegates to help get the work done. Discussion was held concerning driver pay.

Discussion was held concerning a citizen who lives on South Culberhouse who has complained about not having access to JETS. Mr. Ewart stated the lady could use the paratransit service for now, but once the new routes go into effect that will change. He added that he informed the lady the City will not have service in that area for at least another 10 years because there is no demand for it in that area.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

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

Aye: 2 - Ann Williams and Tim McCall

Absent: 2 - Charles Frierson and Rennell Woods