

City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Draft Nominating and Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:15 PM Municipal Center

Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Present 4 - Mitch Johnson; Darrel Dover; Rennell Woods and Tim McCall

Absent 1 - John Street

3. Approval of minutes

MIN-14:013 Minutes for the special called Nominating & Rules Committee meeting on February

18, 2014

Attachments: Minutes

A motion was made by Darrel Dover, seconded by Mitch Johnson, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Mitch Johnson; Darrel Dover and Rennell Woods

Absent: 1 - John Street

4. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-14:025 RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE LAND

USE ADVISORY BOARD AND MASTER STREET PLAN COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

A motion was made by Darrel Dover, seconded by Rennell Woods, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Mitch Johnson; Darrel Dover and Rennell Woods

Absent: 1 - John Street

RES-14:032

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TERM DATES OF THE CITY WATER & LIGHT BOARD APPOINTEES

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: C W & L Board

Councilman Charles Frierson explained this resolution will change the terms of appointees. He noted this resolution will clean up and tie the records to City Water & Light.

A motion was made by Mitch Johnson, seconded by Rennell Woods, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following

Aye: 3 - Mitch Johnson; Darrel Dover and Rennell Woods

Absent: 1 - John Street

Pending Items

6. Other Business

Policy discussion concerning alderman resignations

Chairman McCall read the following policy concerning filling a alderman vacancy:

If a vacancy occurs in an alderman position, the City Council is authorized to fill that vacancy. If there are two years or less left in the term of the position which is vacant, the position shall be filled by a vote of the sitting alderman. If, however, there are more than two years left in the term of the position which is vacant, the position shall be filled by a special called election and a vote of the citizens. If there is a reason that would make it impractical to hold a special election, a two thirds vote of the sitting alderman can determine that the position be filled by a vote of the alderman, no matter the length left in the vacant term.

Councilman Dover motioned, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that this be written as a resolution by the City Attorney and then brought back to the Nominating & Rules Committee. All voted aye.

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mitch Johnson, seconded by Darrel Dover, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Mitch Johnson; Darrel Dover and Rennell Woods

Absent: 1 - John Street