



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

4:30 PM

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

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

2. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK DONNA JACKSON

Mayor Harold Perrin was not in attendance. President Pro-Tempore Chris Moore presided over the meeting.

Present 12 - Ann Williams; Charles Frierson; Chris Moore; John Street; Mitch Johnson; Gene Vance; Chris Gibson; Charles Coleman; Bobby Long; Joe Hafner; David McClain and LJ Bryant

3. NEW BUSINESS

[RES-20:119](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ACCEPT THE 2019 COVID-19 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT

Attachments: [award letter](#)
[Copy of City of Jonesboro 2020 COVID Starting Budget Form](#)
[ESG COVID Sub-Grant Addendum](#)
[47377 N00 DHS 9600 - revised \(002\)](#)
[47377 N00 ATT3 Disclosure \(003\)](#)
[email](#)

Councilmember Gene Vance asked, is this the same thing that we did last week and we are just updating or something. President Pro-Tempore Chris Moore said, yes, it is the same resolution we passed, but a review of the council video showed that we did not vote to approve. It is for \$105,000 with no local match.

A motion was made by Councilperson Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Ann Williams; Charles Frierson; Chris Moore; John Street; Mitch Johnson; Gene Vance; Chris Gibson; Charles Coleman; Bobby Long; Joe Hafner; David McClain and LJ Bryant

Enactment No: R-EN-100-2020

[RES-20:120](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND ACCEPT THE 2020 STRONG SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MICRO GRANT.

Attachments: [2020 SSCI Micro-Grant Agreement](#)

NOTE: RES-20:120 was read and a comment period was held during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. However, no motion or second was made to adopt RES-20:120. Therefore, a Special Called City Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to address this issue and adopt RES-20:120.

Councilmember John Street said, I would encourage council to support it and I hope that the community would join this initiative to help clean up our city and keep it clean. It is getting worse by the day and it is not helping our city economically or any other way. I hope everybody will get behind this and support it.

A motion was made by Councilperson Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;John Street;Mitch Johnson;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Charles Coleman;Bobby Long;Joe Hafner;David McClain and LJ Bryant

Enactment No: R-EN-101-2020

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilperson Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilperson Gene Vance, that this matter be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;John Street;Mitch Johnson;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Charles Coleman;Bobby Long;Joe Hafner;David McClain and LJ Bryant