

City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center 300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 5:00 PM Municipal Center

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.

Present 4 - Chris Gibson; Chris Moore; Mitch Johnson and Todd Burton

Absent 1 - Gene Vance

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on February 19, 2015

Attachments: Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Chris Gibson; Chris Moore and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Gene Vance

4. New Business

5. Pending Items

Other Business

COM-15:017 Wanda Turner will be discussing Feral Cat Colonies & Diseases

Ms. Turner was not present at the meeting.

This item was Filed.

<u>Discussion concerning sex offender registration position in Police Department</u>

Councilman Moore referred to the open sex offender registration position in the Police Department. He asked that before anyone is hired to fill the position that they consider hiring a certified police officer due to the safety concerns of having to

perform sex offender registration. He stated he would feel better having a certified officer handle the role as opposed to a civilian. Chairman Johnson asked that the discussion be put on the next committee agenda because he would like to hear the pros and cons of having a certified officer fill the position. Councilman Moore also asked for a comparison regarding base salaries and benefits, as well as costs for having a certified officer versus a civilian.

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Chris Gibson; Chris Moore and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Gene Vance