

Harold Perrin

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From: Amy Clark **On Behalf Of** Harold Perrin
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As all of you may recall, in 2009 a lawsuit was filed by Realty Associates and Bruce Burrow, against the City of Jonesboro and three employees in their official capacities. The case languished for some period of time and then became active once again. Extensive discovery was conducted, including numerous depositions. The case was set for trial in September of this year, but was continued due to another trial. In the continuance order, Judge Laser directed the parties pursue mediation.

The mediator in this case was Richard Lusby, a local attorney, here in Jonesboro. At the conclusion of this process, a tentative settlement was proposed, subject to the City Council's approval. Of the proposed settlement, one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars would be the responsibility of the city. The City Attorney Phillip Crego, the APERMA attorney, Burt Newell representing the city and I are all in agreement that this is an equitable settlement, in the best interest of the City of Jonesboro.

A resolution authorizing this settlement will be offered on October 15, 2013 agenda. In the interim, Philip, Burt and I are at your disposal to answer any questions you may have.

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