



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

5:15 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Present 3 - Chris Moore; Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-08:248 Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on December 18, 2008.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this Minutes be Passed. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

3. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

ORD-09:002 AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A FINE TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF INCARCERATING PRISONERS IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Sponsors: Police Department

Attachments: [Opinion No 2003-264](#)
[Opinion No 2003-264 - PDF](#)

Police Chief Michael Yates explained there is a provision in State law that allows municipalities and counties to add a \$5.00 fee with traffic tickets and fines to defray jail cost. He added the County had passed an Ordinance to add an extra fee to tickets and fines about 3 years ago. He also added in the Attorney General's opinion the City should do the same. He noted the extra fee could bring in approximately \$75,000 to \$90,000 a year.

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-08:235 A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 5224 E. Nettleton

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
[5224 Nettleton Ave Building Inspection Report.doc](#)
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[100_0591.JPG](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this matter be Recommended Under New Business . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

RES-09:013 A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 405 Easy Street

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [405 Easy St Building Inspection Report](#)
[CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST](#)
[100_3143](#)
[100_3144](#)
[100_3145](#)
[100_3148](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this matter be Recommended Under New Business . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

RES-09:014 A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 1509 Pratt.

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [1509 Pratt Building Inspection Report](#)
[CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST](#)
[100_0680](#)
[100_0681](#)
[100_0682](#)
[100_0686](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this matter be Recommended Under New Business . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

RES-09:015 RESOLUTION TO PLACE TRAFFIC FOUR-WAY SIGNS IN PATRICK AND BELT STREETS IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Sponsors: Police Department

Police Chief Yates explained they had received several complaints about this intersection. He added the stop signs will change the intersection from a 2-way stop to a 4-way stop.

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

Discussion concerning wreck involving Police Officer

Councilman Tim McCall questioned what the compensation amount would be for the wreck involving a Police Officer and a motorcycle.

Mayor Harold Perrin explained through APERMA the amount the City is allowed to pay is only \$25,000. He added he discussed it with Attorney Ralph Ohm and changing the amount the City is allowed to pay will be discussed at an APERMA board meeting. He stated the other cities who are members of APERMA will have to vote to increase the amount. Chairman Moore questioned if it has to be changed statewide by all the cities who are members of APERMA. Mayor Perrin answered yes.

RES-09:017

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO INCLUDE CHANGES ON THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATORY TIME ACCUMULATION ALLOWED

Sponsors: Public Safety Council Committee

Attachments: [Exhibit A Compensatory \(Comp\) Time](#)

Mayor Perrin explained he denied this Resolution due to not having Exhibit A to review.

Chairman Moore questioned if the compensatory time changes from 40 to 100 hours. Mayor Perrin answered yes. He added on holidays it will allow the officers to take comp time instead of getting paid and it could possibly save the City money.

Police Chief Yates noted it will apply to all of Public Safety, including Police and Fire.

A motion was made by Councilman Tim McCall, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson

4. Pending Items

5. Other Business

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Tim McCall and Mitch Johnson