



# City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

## Meeting Minutes - Draft Public Safety Council Committee

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Tuesday, July 16, 2013

5:00 PM

Huntington Building

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### 1. Call To Order

*Mayor Perrin was also in attendance. This is only a partial recording due to technical issues.*

**Present** 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

**Absent** 1 - Mikel Fears

### 2. Approval of minutes

**MIN-13:050** Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on June 18, 2013

**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 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Mikel Fears

### 3. New Business

### 4. Pending Items

**COM-13:050** Vector Disease Control's mosquito report for June 2013

**Attachments:** [Mosquito report](#)

*Mayor Perrin stated he will email the report to the committee.*

*Councilman Johnson explained Mr. John Stark with Vector Disease Control told him that if there is no problem he will just email the reports, but will attend the meetings if he is requested to.*

**This item was Read.**

### 5. Other Business

**COM-13:051** Discussion concerning the St. Bernards Health & Wellness fitness project

**Attachments:**     [Rates for fitness project](#)  
                                 [Results from the training](#)

*Police Chief Michael Yates explained the Police Department had participated in a strength and conditioning program with St. Bernards for the Swat Team. He added he has been unable to find another place to do this kind of training.*

*Mr. Paul Pickens with St. Bernards discussed the results from the Swat Team members who participated in the program.*

*Mayor Perrin asked if the \$70 enrollment fee is in addition to the Assessment Screening fee. Mr. Pickens answered yes. He added St. Bernards Health & Wellness is doing an exclusive program just for the Police Department and the amount would be \$95 a month per officer.*

*Councilman Moore stated the City may pay more upfront, but it could be a benefit to the City when it came to workers compensation claims. Chief Yates noted he would not expect 100% compliance with the Police Department, but he could phase the program in over time and if the City would help offset some of the cost he thinks most of the Police Department would be willing to pay the difference. Councilman Moore recommended that the City require a post employee physical evaluation because someone could pass the physical test when they were first hired, but currently not be in shape for the job.*

*Discussion was held concerning what the statistics are on various health issues.*

*Mr. Pickens stated that he has had several officers who have rotated off of the SWAT Team ask if they could rejoin this program because it was so beneficial.*

**This item was Read.**

## **6. Public Comments**

## **7. Adjournment**

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

**Aye:** 3 - Gene Vance; Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Mikel Fears