



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Mitch Johnson and Todd Burton

Absent 1 - Chris Moore

3. Approval of minutes

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MIN-16:058

Minutes for Public Safety Committee Meeting on May 17, 2016

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

4. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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RES-16:068

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS as to condemn property located at 732 Front Street, Owner: Don Bridger.

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Councilman Gibson asked if there was anything out of the ordinary on this one. Mike Tyner with Code Enforcement stated no. He said it is a small two bay shop building at Fisher and Front where the roof is gone and the front of the building is starting to fall in. He stated he sent a certified notice to Don Bridger and he not did not respond to it.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Gene Vance, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

RES-16:082

RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH PROPERTY ROOM.COM FOR AUCTIONING OF SEIZED PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO

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Councilman Gibson asked if the Mayor wanted to touch on this matter. Mayor Perrin stated this is a contract for this company to auction seized properties.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Gene Vance, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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COM-16:042

Mosquito Report May, 2016

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Jim Starks with Vector Mosquito Control stated that mosquitoes are out in full force and they will keep coming. He said he is here to answer any questions and to keep everyone up to date. He said the aerial flights will done on the first, second, and third. He didn't know exactly what night that Jonesboro would get it, but it looks like it will be on the third. He said one week after that they will start their 8 weeks consecutive flights if weather allows. He said by looking at the populations, they may be able to wait one more week after that to carry us out further into mosquito season.

Mr. Starks stated the Zika virus is on everyone's mind. We are trying everything we can do to combat it. He said it is an artificial container mosquito which breeds in tire piles, wheel barrows, boats, and anything that holds water will probably produce the alpha pictius. He stated that we have been fortunate that it has been dry lately. He said the mosquito that carries the Zika virus is going to be hard to control. Mr. Starks said there are things around everyone's yards that hold water. He said that if this outbreak gets bad, we will have to go door to door to educate people on what to do to

help combat the problem. He said the Zika virus carrying mosquitoes are only active during the day so spraying at night does no good. He said they have to find a population of adults and/or larvae and fog the area during the day. He said the rice mosquitoes are here and that they are going to only get worse during July and August. Mr. Starks stated they are starting to spray every night and it will continue until the end of September.

Mayor Perrin asked if they were doing eight consecutive aerial sprays. Mr. Starks said that was their understanding. He said if they fly on Wednesday, then they will spray every Wednesday after that. He said they may want to adjust the schedule, but will do it when requested or if necessary. Mayor Perrin said we will listen to the citizens to see what they need. Mayor Perrin stated he appreciates Vector for taking care of any citizen's requests. Mr. Starks asked how often they wanted him to come to speak. Councilman Johnson stated that as long as we get the monthly reports, we should be good. He said that if the city needs him to speak, they will call and get him set up to speak at the meeting.

This report was Filed.

7. Public Comments

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8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore