



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Nominating and Rules Committee

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

4:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL (ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE) CONFIRMED BY CITY CLERK APRIL LEGGETT

Present 4 - Chris Gibson; Brian Emison; John Street and Anthony Coleman

Absent 2 - Chris Moore and LJ Bryant

3. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that Chris Gibson be nominated as Chair of the Nominating & Rules Committee. All voted aye.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-25:034](#)

Minutes for the Nominating & Rules Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Anthony Coleman, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Brian Emison; John Street and Anthony Coleman

Absent: 2 - Chris Moore and LJ Bryant

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. PENDING ITEMS

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Chris Gibson said, I do have one item that I'm gonna bring this up at the full Council as well, but I'm going to go ahead and bring it up to this committee just because we are in charge of establishing the smaller committees. In the interest of clear oversight, strong community engagement, and more efficient coordination across our city's quality of life services I respectfully request that the committee take action to re-establish the Public Services Committee as a standing committee of the City Council and enhance the involvement of the Parks and Recreation Community

Advisory Board so that both bodies actively serve as a structured resource of the Parks and Recreation Departments.

Councilmember John Street said, sounds good. Do you need a motion on that? Chairman Chris Gibson said, please. Do we need a motion on that Carol? City Attorney Carol Duncan said, y'all can make that recommendation.

Councilmember Brian Emison motioned, seconded by Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman, to Recommend to Council and walk onto tonight's City Council agenda. All voted aye.

Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, you didn't give me the time to discuss it because I wanted to. Chairman Chris Gibson said, I apologize. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I wanted to ask questions because while I do think that Parks and Recs is important when you talk about it, but you're saying start back the actual Public Services Committee. Now will that put Parks and Recs and then JET and all of them back where they were? Chairman Chris Gibson said, that's correct, yes. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, ok. Councilmember John Street said, well it makes sense that it was disbanded because they didn't have a lot of meetings going on at the time, and they just thought well it's kind of have people show up and we don't have any business. But apparently it is gaining importance and there's more stuff. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, sure. Councilmember John Street said, so it's probably worthy of having committee active again, and if there's no business, like the rest of us you just call the meeting for lack of agenda items.

City Clerk April Leggett said, will you want them monthly or every three months? Chairman Chris Gibson said, I think we can do those quarterly at this point and then as needed. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I like that idea. Quarterly and as needed. City Clerk April Leggett said, and will there be an open discussion about who wants to be on it, who was on it... Chairman Chris Gibson said, I will ask for those volunteers tonight along with the other committees that we're going to be appointing.

Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, well, I guess the next question would be if the full Council agrees when will that start? Chairman Chris Gibson said, effective immediately.

Chairman Chris Gibson said, I apologize Dr. Coleman for getting ahead of the horse. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, no, no, no. You're good.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Brian Emison; John Street and Anthony Coleman

Absent: 2 - Chris Moore and LJ Bryant