



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Present 5 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson and David McClain

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-17:071](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on June 20, 2017

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: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and David McClain

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-17:105](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS to condemn property located at 4004 E. Highland, Owner: Kevin Kissee.

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[inspection report](#)
[Kissee](#)
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Code Enforcement Officer Michael Tyner said that this property is currently in deteriorating condition. The foundation is severely damaged due to water and the house is full of debris. Mr. Kissee is going to be indisposed for a while here shortly pending a court date.

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and David McClain

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

COM-17:038

Mosquito Report for May 2017

Attachments: [Mosquito Report May 2017.pdf](#)

Chairperson Johnson said that it is not hard to say that the mosquitoes are here.

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COM-17:052

Mosquito Report for June 2017

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7. Public Comments

Dr. Charles Coleman, 300 N. Fisher, said we have an issue. He has talked to Mayor Perrin and he is doing a good job of trying to get some things taken care of, but I want to make sure it is official. We have some issues over on Drake Street of too much parking. They are parking behind people. I have had one gentleman, Kenny Jackson, who has come to me several times. He talks about the traffic that is blocking the roads and that is blocking the new apartments over there. The new apartments are looking real nice over there. I'm not sure what needs to be done, but it may be possible to have some signs that say no parking. That really needs to be looked at some and I am hoping that Public Safety or somebody, I think Ed Tanner is supposed to be working on it. It probably bothered me a little bit more this time because we have a community garden over there. We couldn't even get into the back to till or clean the lot up because they parked right in front of the gate.

Chairperson Johnson said he did see Dr. Coleman's email. He asked Mayor Perrin if we were looking into this yet. Mayor Perrin said yes. Ed Tanner, Chief Operations Officer, is on vacation. He worked Monday and is off the rest of the week. He has already notified the Chief. I know the Chief is on top of it. So we are trying to get some counts and look at it and we will come back to Public Transportation or the Committee that handles that. We definitely need to put some signs up there probably in some locations.

Dr. Coleman said at night when they are doing their thing, you can't really even get by there. I remember once they had a fire in that area and I don't know if the Fire Chief remembers that, but they couldn't hardly get down Drake Street in the 300 block because they had all of those cars on both sides of the road. Council member Moore asked Dr. Coleman if it was on street parking or off street parking. Dr. Coleman said that it was on street parking. I went by just today to make sure that I was not just seeing it from a distance and both sides were stacked.

8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and David McClain