



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Works Council Committee

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 4 - John Street; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Ann Williams

Absent 2 - LJ Bryant and Mitch Johnson

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-21:036](#)

Minutes for the Public Works Committee meeting on May 4, 2021

Attachments: [PW Minutes 05042021](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson Ann Williams, seconded by Councilperson Chris Moore, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Ann Williams

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-21:088](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO GRANT AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY AT 3511 EAST HIGHLAND DRIVE TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., d/b/a CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS, A DELAWARE CORPORATION

Councilmember Chris Moore asked, Is that down at the new overpass? Chairman John Street answered, I think it is. Do you know Craig? Engineering Director Craig Light approached the podium and stated, It's the city property across the street from Chuck E. Cheese on Highland Drive where we have that trail head and detention pond area. The city gave Ritter an easement a few years ago through the same area, for utilities downstream side of that bridge. Chairman Street said, It was close, that's why I thought it was related to the overpass. Councilmember Chris Moore said, I thought it was too. Mr. Light said, It could possibly be related to the overpass work that they're doing, but it's not all the way that far east. It's back right across from Chuck E. Cheese is where this is. Councilmember Moore said, Right off the top of your head, did we have to pay the gas company to move the utilities back to the overpass. I thought this was down there and I wanted to make sure we were not paying the gas company to move the utilities back and giving them a free ride. Mr. Light said, Arkansas

Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is the one contracting with the utility companies. I'd have to go and check to see how much has been reimbursed to each one of the utilities. I doubt that it's very much. Councilmember Moore asked, But you don't think this is part of that? Mr. Light said, No, it's not in the construction limits of that area.

Chairman Street said, I was like you Chris. I saw that and thought that it had to do with the right-of-ways down there as well. Councilmember Moore said, I mean when I looked at that address I thought it was part of the overpass and then I thought we had paid the gas company to move back.

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

Aye: 3 - Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Ann Williams

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Charles Coleman, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Ann Williams