



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Works Council Committee

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

3. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

A motion was made by LJ Bryant, seconded by Ann Williams, that John Street be nominated as Chair of the Public Works Committee. All voted aye.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-25:106](#) Minutes for the Public Works Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 6 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-25:201](#) A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE TO PURCHASE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT 3229 S CARAWAY ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Signed Offer and Acceptance.pdf](#)

Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I do have a question Mr. Chairman. So, I do know that this is a part of that bond, and I know it's about Caraway, but is this the last of those easements, I'm sorry not easements but right-of-ways? Chairman John Street said, I don't see Craig but... Chief Administrative Officer Brian Richardson approached the podium and said, I believe there is one more after this. I can double

check on that for sure, but there was two and I believe this would make one. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, so when do you think that this part of the Capital Improvement Bond would start or are we already starting it? Brian Richardson said, well, no, the construction probably won't start anytime soon. I mean, they'll have to work through the other easement purchase, and I think there's also some utility work that needs to be done. So, as far as when you're actually going to start seeing a road widening up, and it's still got to go out to bid, and then we'll have to bring that back to Council to approve it, to approve the bid. So, I would suspect that will not be within the first quarter or two of 2026. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, but we'll stay within the three-year window or something like that, right? Brian Richardson said, yeah, I have talked with the city engineer about this, and at this point, he didn't see anything that would delay that beyond that window. With the utilities involved this was always going to be several months after approval to get that stuff moved out of the way so we can start constructing the roadway.

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

Aye: 6 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

[RES-25:218](#)

RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF HIGHWAY 1B AND FOREST HILL ROAD AND HIGHWAY 1B AND PARKER ROAD

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [100881 Jonesboro Signal Agreement.pdf](#)

Patti Lack, 4108 Forest Hill Road, approached the podium and said, so this is an agreement to do that, and they're already working on it right now. But who is... is the highway department going to maintain it, or is the city going to take it over after a while? Chairman John Street said, once they get it up we always maintain the signals and proved the electricity for the signals. Patti Lack said, ok. So, they install it, we maintain it. Chairman John Street said, yes. Patti Lack said, ok thank you.

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

Aye: 6 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

6. PENDING ITEMS

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Patti Lack, 4108 Forest Hill Road, approached the podium and said, I know I've brought this up a couple times before, is that I hope that the JET bus and we're

looking at the situation with the bus stop on the side of Dollar General, because one of these days it's going to be a five lane and I cannot tell you the number of people that dart out in front of those cars. And now they're going to have five lanes and it's a really, really, really busy store from all those apartments right there. So, I hope that we're working on how we're going to figure out how we're going to make that safe too. Because we don't want an accident to happen on Harrisburg just like Johnson. Thank you. Chairman John Street said, good point.

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by LJ Bryant, seconded by Ann Williams, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - Kevin Miller;LJ Bryant;Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams;Charles Coleman and Janice Porter

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore