



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Councilmember Chris Moore said, Chairman Mitch Johnson is unavailable today and he will not be at the council meeting. He is out of town so he asked me if I could conduct the Public Safety Council Committee.

Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 4 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Gene Vance and Bobby Long

Absent 1 - Mitch Johnson

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-19:071](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on July 16, 2019

Attachments: [Public Safety minutes 071619](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson David McClain, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain;Gene Vance and Bobby Long

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-19:117](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1604 ANGELA LEE; OWNER: PAUL COOPER

Attachments: [1604 Angela Lee Inspection.doc](#)
[1604 Angela Lee County Data.pdf](#)
[1604 Angela Lee Supporting Docs.pdf](#)
[1604 Angela Lee Title Search.PDF](#)
[1604 Angela Lee pic 1.JPG](#)
[1604 Angela Lee pic 2.JPG](#)
[1604 Angela Lee pic 3.JPG](#)

Code Enforcement Director Michael Tyner said, this property was a house trailer that was extensively damaged by fire and the owner has not responded to any of the notices.

A motion was made by Councilperson David McClain, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain;Gene Vance and Bobby Long

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

[RES-19:118](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2008 PRESCOTT, OWNER: KEITH AND DANICA HOUSE

Attachments: [2008 Prescott Inspection Report.doc](#)
[2008 Prescott Supporting Docs.pdf](#)
[2008 Prescott County Data.pdf](#)
[2008 PrescottTitle Search.PDF](#)
[2008 Prescott pic 1.JPG](#)
[2008 Prescott pic 2.JPG](#)
[2008 Prescott pic 3.JPG](#)

Code Enforcement Director Michael Tyner said, this was another property that suffered severe fire damage and the owners have not responded to any of the notices.

A motion was made by Councilperson Bobby Long, seconded by Councilperson David McClain, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain;Gene Vance and Bobby Long

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

[COM-19:054](#)

UPDATE PRESENTATION BY MR. JIM STARK OF VECTOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

Attachments: [7-JB July 2019.doc](#)

Councilmember Chris Moore said, we have had a lot of compliments this year about the mosquito population so I hope I don't jinx you on that. Jim Stark from Vector Mosquito Control said, they should start draining the rice fields here in a couple of

weeks and then all through the month of September so that is going to help us a lot. In the report for last month, we are up on our aerials. We are going to fly either tomorrow night or Thursday night and that will be number six. We will do two more and then we will take a look at it and we will do one before the fair. Overall, mosquito populations have not been that bad. I am not saying that they are not there. But, looking back over the years, they are nothing like they have been. That could be because there were not as many rice fields planted this year, but I don't know for sure. Or, it could be that we just hit a good year and that kind of makes me worry what is coming next year. I just wanted to come to see if there were any questions or if there was anything that you all needed from me or anything like that. Councilmember Bobby Long said, I have one question. On the spray that goes over the city, does that spray affect people's home gardens any at all? Does it not? It doesn't make leaves turn brown or anything? Mr. Stark said, no sir, it shouldn't. It shouldn't at all. It is only going out at about .0025 ounces an acre. It is such a minute spray anyway. Are you talking about the truck or the aircraft? Councilmember Long said, the aircraft. Mr. Stark said, the aircraft goes out at about .75 ounces an acre, but he is traveling at about 180 miles per hour. So, that gives you an idea of how dispersed that is as well. Councilmember Long said, ok. So, it wouldn't have any effect on any of the leaves or anything like that. Mr. Stark said, not unless the spray truck was to back up to the garden and sit there and spray and spray and spray, then, yes it may. But, if he is just driving by, then no. Councilmember Long said, good deal. Thank you. Mr. Stark said, sure. Anytime you all need anything, you all know who to call.

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7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Bobby Long, seconded by Councilperson Gene Vance, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain; Gene Vance and Bobby Long

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson