



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Services Council Committee

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

3. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

Chairman Chris Gibson said, hey before we do that let's do talk about the next meeting. Historically, we have met in January with this committee and I kind of feel that with us having this meeting with everything we've got going on in Public Services that we probably need to go ahead and try to schedule a meeting in February, and meet in the middle of the quarter rather than the first or last of the quarter. Is that admissible to everyone on the committee? Councilmember Ann Williams said, I think that's a good idea. Councilmember Brian Emison said, works for my schedule. Chairman Chris Gibson said, ok.

City Clerk April Leggett said, the meeting times are generally always at 4:30. Chairman Chris Gibson asked, is there any problem meeting at 4:30 since that kind of coordinates with the other meetings that are on the Council schedule? Okay, so, April will you please get that on the books for February and we'll move forward. City Clerk April Leggett said, yes.

Councilmember Ann Williams said, I'm sorry I didn't catch. Is that the first or third Tuesday of the month? City Clerk April Leggett said, I believe it's the third. Chairman Chris Gibson said, I believe it always fell on the third as well. Councilmember Ann Williams said, okay.

Councilmember L.J. Bryant said, Chairman, I will be gone. Not that that matters. Chairman Chris Gibson said, thank you for letting us know.

Councilmember Joe Hafner said, I do want to make one comment. I think we need to look at maybe having the chair of this committee also be on Public Service... what's it called? What's the official name of it, Brian? Councilmember LJ Bryant said, Parks Advisory Board. Councilmember Joe Hafner said, Parks Advisory Board. Chairman Chris Gibson said, I'm certainly open to that if that's the desire of the committee. I will tell you; I attended that meeting, was it last week, Brian? And Coach Davidson or Coach D and I talked, and I do think that there's a way that we can work jointly with that group. I just think we all need to sit down collectively with them at some point in the very near future and see what that looks like. Councilmember Joe Hafner said, I think the chair's presence would be good on that board. Chairman Chris Gibson said. I'll be happy to do that.

Councilmember L.J. Bryant said, and chair I'll say too, I know we've talked about it, but the chair of the A&P and the chair of the Facilities Board. You know, we've had that conversation about figuring out what are we...do we need to have an ordinance or what do we need to do to make that happen? Chairman Chris Gibson said, okay certainly. Point well taken.

A motion was made by Joe Hafner, seconded by Brian Emison, that Chris Gibson be nominated as Chair of the Public Services Committee. All voted aye.

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ELECTION OF CHAIR (REQUIRED ONLY BY GRANICUS - WILL NOT AFFECT MEETING)

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4. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: 6 - LJ Bryant;Joe Hafner;Anthony Coleman;Ann Williams;Brian Emison and Janice Porter