



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Mitch Johnson and Todd Burton

Absent 1 - Chris Moore

3. Approval of minutes

MIN-16:106

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A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

4. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

ORD-16:056

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO AMEND THE 2016 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Mayor Perrin stated that this is a new Sergeant position and as far as the budget is concerned it is around \$2,476 from now until the end of the year.

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-16:104

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CONTENTS OF THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY

Mayor asked if Chief Elliot could come to the podium to speak. Chief Elliott stated that since he took over, they have made some modifications to their policy and procedures manual. He stated every one of them has been reviewed. We always go by best practices of the industry. We base these on the International Chiefs Association and the State's Chiefs Association on policies and procedures. Most of them were not out of align, but we did clean up some things throughout that. We are at the next phase that it needs to be adopted by the Council. After this step, it goes through our accreditation process that we are in the process of being a state accredited agency.

Mayor Perrin stated he thought they saved a lot when they went from Calea. He stated he thought they were drafting the State's Police Chiefs Association and adopting those. Chief Elliott said that under Calea, when we went under that concept, it cleaned up a lot of our policies. As laws change across the country so do some of the policies, and we have made those additions. We are going with nationally recognized practices and procedures that are adopted by the state and national organizations of Chiefs of Police. Chief Elliot stated this is a cleanup. Mayor Perrin said the appreciated that they are doing that on the state level because that saved us a bunch of money from Calea. He stated that you can Police within your own. Chief Elliot said that was correct. He said we still want to show the state and the city that we are a professional organization of men and women.

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. Pending Items**6. Other Business****COM-16:073**

Mosquito Report for August, 2016

Chairman Mitch Johnson stated that the mosquitoes have slacked off at his residence. However, they have not slacked off enough to suit him, but maybe we will get that here in a few weeks. Councilman Vance asked if he was talking about the mosquitoes or the sprayers. Chairman Johnson said probably both. Mayor Perrin stated that he was glad that we did start on Councilman Moore's recommendation in doing that flyover every week. He said we did miss one or two of those due to weather, but other than that it was almost every week. He said he thought that really helped. Mayor Perrin said we will try to do that same thing next year. Chairman Johnson said they are still here and they were a little thick last night.

7. Public Comments**8. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore