



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Final Finance & Administration Council Committee

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

4:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Mayor Perrin was not in attendance.

Present 5 - Ann Williams; John Street; Darrel Dover; Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

3. Approval of minutes

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MIN-14:118

Minutes for the Finance Committee meeting on September 30, 2014

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Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams; John Street; Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

MIN-14:127

Minutes for the special called Finance Committee meeting on October 21, 2014

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Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams; John Street; Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

4. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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RES-14:163

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH FAMILIES INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [families inc](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:164

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH ALEXANDER MACHINE SHOP FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [alexandar machine shop](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:165

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [goodwill industries](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:166

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH CHRIS CONGER FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [chris conger](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:167

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH THE SENSORY SHOP FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [the sensory shop](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:168

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH KIWANIS CLUB FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [kiwanis club](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:169

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH EVOLVE BANK FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [evolve bank](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:170

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN EYE ASSOCIATES FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [southern eye associates](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:171

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH ITECHS COMPUTER AND SERVICE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Attachments: [itechs computer and service](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:172

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH MORGAN FOODS DBA GIGI CUPCAKES FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [morgan foods dba gigi cupcakes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

RES-14:173

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH NATIONWIDE INSURANCE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE FENCE SIGN AT MIRACLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

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Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: [nationwide insurance](#)

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

[RES-14:178](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS LEVY A ONE-HALF (.5) MILL TAX ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JONESBORO POLICE PENSION PLANS

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Chairman Dover explained this resolution, along with the resolutions relating to the levying of a tax for the fire pension plan and the library, is a formality and is done every year. Chief Financial Officer Ben Barylske added the city has to give these resolutions to the county in order to assess the taxes.

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

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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Councilman Street motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to suspend the rules and place RES-14:188 and RES-14:189 on the agenda. All voted aye.

[RES-14:188](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO LEVY A ONE-HALF (.5) MILL TAX ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE LOCAL FIREMENS PENSION PLANS

Sponsors: Finance

A motion was made by Councilman Todd Burton, seconded by Councilman Charles Coleman, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

[RES-14:189](#)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO LEVY A 2 MILL TAX ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TAX

Sponsors: Finance

A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Ann Williams;John Street;Charles Coleman and Todd Burton

2015 proposed budget meetings

Councilwoman Williams asked that when the committee has meetings to consider the

2015 proposed budget that the department heads be present in order to answer any questions that may be brought up. She added she would also like to ensure the meeting time is sufficient enough to fully go over the proposed budget and not be limited in time.

Councilwoman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman Street, to have department heads present when the Finance Committee considers the 2015 proposed budget. All voted aye.

Chairman Dover questioned whether there will be any discussion about project-based taxation. Mr. Barylske explained that will not be part of the budget process, but there has been discussion about that among the Mayor and several department heads. They are putting together numbers in order to look at a possible bond issue. Chairman Dover noted there may be projects other than streets that they may want to look at for a bond issue, such as swimming pools and bypasses.

7. Public Comments

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8. Adjournment

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A motion was made by Councilman John Street, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Ann Williams; John Street; Darrel Dover; Charles Coleman and Todd Burton