



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

5:15 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.

Present 4 - Gene Vance; Chris Gibson; Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent 1 - Mikel Fears

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-09:099

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on September 15, 2009.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this Minutes be Passed. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance; Chris Gibson and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 1 - Mikel Fears

3. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-09:127

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR AND SAMPSON, LLP FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT WARRANTS FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Sponsors: Police Department

Attachments: [Contract](#)
[Contract - PDF](#)

Police Chief Michael Yates explained he provided Council with copies of the proposals, which was narrowed down to three companies. He added the City counter-offered and was able to receive a lower collection fee rate for the first year, which will be 22% and the subsequent years will be 25%.

Mayor Perrin commended Chief Yates for the work he did on negotiating with the company to lower the collection fee rate.

Chief Yates stated he believes Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson, LLP has

received a contract from Little Rock.

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 1 - Mikel Fears

RES-09:145

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT ON KATHLEEN STREET AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Police Department

Chief Yates explained the City received requests from some citizens to change the speed limit on Kathleen Road. He noted the County has already changed the speed limit for their portion of the road.

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 1 - Mikel Fears

4. Pending Items

COM-09:142

Vector Disease Control's year end report for 2009

Attachments: [mosquito control report](#)

Mr. Jim Stark of Vector Disease Control explained during September they sprayed 15 nights and used 200 gallons of adulticide.

Mr. Stark discussed the year end totals. He added the total for the night time sprays is low due to the amount of rain the City received. He stated the daytime spray total of 70 does not include the request for the spray truck. He noted the spray night total using the spray truck would be 4 or 5 times the amount of spraying regularly.

This item was Read.

5. Other Business

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 1 - Mikel Fears