



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Finance & Administration Council Committee

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

4:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Councilmembers Dr. Anthony Coleman and Ann Williams joined the meeting at 4:03 PM.

Present 7 - Joe Hafner; Charles Coleman; Ann Williams; John Street; David McClain; Brian Emison and Anthony Coleman

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[MIN-23:095](#)

Minutes for the Finance and Administration Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by John Street, seconded by Brian Emison, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Charles Coleman; John Street; David McClain and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Ann Williams and Anthony Coleman

4. NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-23:137](#)

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 POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND

Sponsors: Finance

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

Aye: 4 - Charles Coleman; John Street; David McClain and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - Ann Williams and Anthony Coleman

[RES-23:138](#)

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 FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND

Sponsors: Finance

Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I do have a question, Mr. Chairman. I apologize for my tardiness. I would have asked this on the first resolution. I am a new councilmember, so I am learning this stuff, alright? So, when I first read this, it sounded as if, and I don't know if Brian can answer this, but when I first read it, of course, it sounds like we are asking for a new tax. Chairman Joe Hafner said, it's not a new tax. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I just want to understand. Chairman Joe Hafner said, no, it's not a new tax. As it says in here, the above law requires an annual levy be made by the city council and certified by the county clerk. So this is just an exercise that we have to go through each year. Councilmember Ann Williams said, it's kind of like a housekeeping thing, right? Chairman Joe Hafner said, yes. It's just a tax that the county voted on, but we have to levy it each year. It's just a process thing. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, meaning we are already fulfilling this. It just recurs every year for these purposes. Chairman Joe Hafner said, yes. Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, gotcha. Thank you.

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

Aye: 6 - Charles Coleman;Ann Williams;John Street;David McClain;Brian Emison and Anthony Coleman

[RES-23:139](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO LEVY A 1 MILL TAX ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sponsors: Finance

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

Aye: 6 - Charles Coleman;Ann Williams;John Street;David McClain;Brian Emison and Anthony Coleman

[RES-23:194](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 417 W. FORREST, JONESBORO, AR 72401 PARCEL 01-144073-21000, OWNED BY MITTIE L. STALLINGS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275

Sponsors: Code Enforcement and Finance

Attachments: [417 W Forrest Affidavit](#)
[417 W Forrest](#)
[417 W Forrest Supporting Docs](#)

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

Aye: 6 - Charles Coleman;Ann Williams;John Street;David McClain;Brian Emison and Anthony Coleman

5. PENDING ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember David McClain said, I have a question. We've discussed bond initiative, all that. Does that come here first and then to Council? Chairman Joe Hafner said, I would think so. Councilmember David McClain said, okay, that is what I thought. Okay, perfect. Thank you.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Brian Emison, seconded by David McClain, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - Charles Coleman; Ann Williams; John Street; David McClain; Brian Emison and Anthony Coleman