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AGENDA ITEM 7A

RE: Request to Speak at City Council 10/24/01

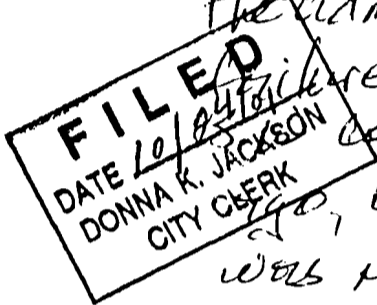
Mr. Donna Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Jonesboro, Arkansas

Ms. Jackson:

I respectfully request the opportunity to speak  
at the next City Council meeting for Jonesboro.

A. I wish to extend my apology to the Council,  
the administration, and to our citizens for my  
failure to stir action on the property at the  
corner of Metteton & Main over a year  
ago, when I learned that our Inspection Dept  
was not making regular inspections on the  
property nor were building permits being used.

B. To attempt, once again, to bring to the Council's  
attention that somehow, someone, authorized  
the discontinuation of billing rental charges on  
City owned trash dumpsters at the end of 1998.  
The City Treasurer reports that approximately  
\$35,000<sup>00</sup> was collected in 1998, yet there have  
been no further revenues collected for 1999,  
2000, or 2001. This gives our taxpayers a  
loss of over \$10,000 in the past three years.  
The Council did not authorize this change,  
we need to know who did, ~~and~~ what authority  
owed why these revenues have been lost.



- C. Congratulations to Committee Chairmen who are making an effort to keep minutes on committee meetings as outlined by Ark Law.
- D. Continued concern regarding the charges made by the City for Freedom of Information copies. \$1.30 vs \$1.00 to .07 charged by local businesses that does include labor costs. The fact that the County might be charging as much or more does not mean Jonesboro complies with Ark Law. Lets do it right in our open City.

Bill Bluff

