

From: Ashley Burnett <ashley.b0821@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2019 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk <CityClerk@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Do NOT Rename Johnson

I disagree with renaming Johnson Ave to MLK. There are enough streets all over the country named MLK... he did nothing major for this community nothing verifiable so why name a street after him?

It's trying to appeal to a small community of individuals. Not the masses.

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Lassiter <hlassiter42@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2019 4:31 PM
To: City Clerk <CityClerk@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Do not rename Johnson Ave - Leave name as Johnson Ave

Do not change names of major streets.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tara Bellomy <taraebellomy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>; Carol Duncan <CDuncan@jonesboro.org>; Gene Vance <GVance@jonesboro.org>; Bobby Long <blongjcc@gmail.com>; Charles Frierson <cdfrierson3@hotmail.com>; Charles Coleman <CColeman@jonesboro.org>; Ann Williams <edgecoffehouse@hotmail.com>; joefor@jonesboro.org; Larry J. Bryant <LBryant@jonesboro.org>; David McClain <DMcClain@jonesboro.org>; Charles Coleman <crcjab@sbcglobal.net>; clgrehabman@yahoo.com; Mitch Johnson <johnsons3@suddenlink.net>; chrismooreplumbing@yahoo.com; John Street <jwstreet@sbcglobal.net>; Ann Williams <edgecoffehouse@hotmail.com>
Subject: Please Vote No on Renaming Johnson

City Council Members,

I am asking as a resident of Jonesboro NOT to rename Johnson Ave. Johnson is near my home and I believe this street does not need to be renamed. This has nothing to do with race or politics, but simply for the reason that numerous businesses will be out the expense to re-label and re-brand their business material. Many of these businesses have been on Johnson for 15-30 years and have always had the same address. When you renamed Stadium- Red Wolf Blvd, no one

knows it is Red Wolf except for the signs and everyone still calls it Stadium. If you rename Johnson the same thing will happen. I understand from previously working at a hospital that was on Johnson what a mess it makes when streets in Jonesboro are renamed especially for people who are from out of town or state. Please consider this when you are thinking of if it was your family member going to this hospital and now the address has changed and you can't find it because you are from out of town. That is the last thing someone with a sick or injured family member needs is an added headache. This will be a GPS nightmare as well as a huge headache for businesses who are trying to get new customers and now no one knows where they are. You think this may sound dumb, but trust me, out of towners get completely lost. Please DO NOT rename Johnson Ave. It was already a mess when Stadium was renamed.

Tara Bellomy
Jonesboro AR

From: dora edings <doraedings@gmail.com>
Date: June 8, 2019 at 2:24:15 PM CDT
To: cduncan@jonesboro.org
Subject: Please do not rename Johnson Ave

I feel we have already honored Dr Martin Luther King by placing his name on one of our busiest over-passes. We wouldn't do it for anyone else, so why would we do it for someone who isn't even from here. Johnson Avenue was named to honor Mr Johnson. It doesn't matter that he has no living relatives. Mr King doesn't have relatives living in Jonesboro either. To me it would be like taking the MOTHERS OF ANGELS MEMORIAL GARDEN after I'm gone, and renaming it the Dr Martin Luther King Memorial Garden. It would be wrong just as much as this will be if it happens.

Thank you,
Dora Edings
Always in Angie's Memory

Sent from my iPad
Sent from my iPad

From: vedwal1943@gmail.com
Date: June 8, 2019 at 4:53:17 PM CDT
To: cduncan@jonesboro.org
Subject: DO NOT CHANGE NAME OF JOHNSON AVENUE

Sent from my iPhone

From: Maxie Stem <maxiestem@gmail.com>
Date: June 8, 2019 at 8:58:08 PM CDT
To: cduncan@jonesboro.org
Subject: I'm against naming Johnson Avenue, MLK Dr.

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Maxie Stem <maxiestem@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2019 9:01 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: I'm against naming Johnson Ave. to MLK anything!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: joycewhitten@centurytel.net <joycewhitten@centurytel.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2019 6:57 AM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: LEAVE JOHNSON AVE ALONE IT WAS NAMED FOR JOHN MACK JOHNSON
100 YEARS AGO

From: Robin Yates <yatesrobin@hotmail.com>
Date: June 8, 2019 at 11:18:19 PM CDT
To: "cduncan@jonesboro.org" <cduncan@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Johnson Ave.

Please do NOT vote to rename Johnson ave.

Robin Yates
608 Melton Circle
Jboro, 72401

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From: Everett Burr <rebburr@cox.net>
Date: June 9, 2019 at 12:24:19 PM CDT
To: <cduncan@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Leave it alone

Why is the city council wanting change the name of Johnson Street to MLK? It was named after an early families of Jonesboro. Why should it be named MLK? Did he ever even visit Jonesboro?

Leave it alone and remain proudly Johnson.

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Holladay <donna.holladay@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2019 10:12 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Don't rename Johnson

Please do not rename Johnson Ave it will be expensive for all the businesses & a hassle for all the homeowners ... it has been Johnson forever & if you must name something make it a NEW Hwythere are plenty... leave established roads as is !!

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Counce <dedevann46@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Johnson st

Please leave Johnson as it is. We already have a MLK overpass. Let's not go crazy changing more names of our streets. Use the money you would take for that and fix the streets .

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: dora edings <doraedings@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Please do not rename Johnson Ave

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Everett Burr <rebburr@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Renaming street

The Jonesboro City Council needs to listen to the people of Jonesboro and leave Johnson Street alone.
Thank you
Everett Burr

Sent from my iPhone

From: danny@honnoll.com <danny@honnoll.com> **On Behalf Of** wdhonnoll@prodigy.net
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 7:42 AM
To: Harold Perrin <HPerrin@jonesboro.org>
Cc: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Do not erase Local History leave Johnson Ave alone and lets remember John Mack Johnson vote to keep Johnson Ave named Johnson. 870-926-2985 W. Danny Honnoll

Mayor I am resending this because I got an error bounce back – I am cc: ing to Donna Jackson so she can give you copy.

Subject: Do not erase Local History leave Johnson Ave alone and lets remember John Mack Johnson vote to keep Johnson Ave named Johnson. 870-926-2985 W. Danny Honnoll

Images included so you can see what Johnson means to Jonesboro.
Dear Jonesboro City Council:

Do not erase Local History leave Johnson Ave alone and let's remember John Mack Johnson vote to keep Johnson Ave named Johnson.

We already have an overpass honoring Dr. Martin Luther King.

King has a nation Holiday, statues, road, highways, and buildings.

Why Johnson Ave that honors a founding father? It was named for him when it was only a couple blocks long. It has grown with his name! Lets leave Johnson Ave alone.

Dr. King would say leave Johnson Ave alone – Jonesboro has named an overpass in my honor. RIP Dr. King and John Mack Johnson.

Why erase History – Leave Johnson Alone!

Why erase history? John Mack Johnson came to Jonesboro in the early 1880s.

He came at the right time. The railroads had made their X in Jonesboro on the north side of town. He went to work for Puryear Grocery Company. Within a few years he went into partnership with Marcus Berger Family and was Manager- Co-Owner of Johnson Berger & Company. This company sold a multitude of items from plows, pianos, furniture, harrows,

Weber wagons, Superior disk, wheat drills, Perry buggies and vehicles. The store was located at 242-44 S. Main St. The current parking lot of Brackett-Krennerich is where the Johnson Berger Company stood for over eighty-five years. His father-in-law's business, the Matthews Company, was located next door. The building still stands today in Jonesboro and is the main building of the Brackett-Krennerich Architecture Firm, located at 100 East Huntington Ave.

He had two brothers, Duncan and Lee Johnson. They had a well-established business on Main Street in Jonesboro. The Johnsons were very prevalent at the turn-of-the-century here in Jonesboro.

John was respected so much that the new road on the north side of town paralleling the railroad tracks was named in his honor.

Johnson married Waughlie Matthews, Zachariah Taylor (Z.T.) Matthew's daughter, another founding father of this community and then in 1929 Johnson's daughter, Cynthia, married Herbert Sanderson (two years after her John Mack Johnson died), the future mayor (1950s and 60s) of Jonesboro. I knew and talked to Mayor Sanderson on more than one occasion.

Today there are no living direct relatives of Mr. Johnson left in the Jonesboro area. The Johnsons and Sanderson's lived at 1001 S Union St here in a house that built in 1881 and Johnson bought then remodeled in 1896.

One article in 1903 about Johnson states that he was honest in his endeavors and he succeeded in building up a business in the wholesale and retail grocery trade second to none in the city. It was said to have the best prices within 100 miles! His strict Fidelity to business and his honesty and fair dealing had won for him innumerable friends who were glad to know that the successes perched upon his banner.

This is why the new Jonesboro road, Johnson Ave., was named in his honor.

Martin Luther King or MLK has numerous roads, overpasses, buildings, and statues in his honor. Did u know that Jonesboro already has a King St? Why pick an honorable founding father of Jonesboro to remove the only monument that has stood to this man that for more than 120 years. Rest in peace John Mack Johnson. We the children of Jonesboro will remember you and stand for your name.

I believe if MLK were here today he would say let John Mack Johnson rest in peace. Jonesboro has already honored me with an over-pass, in 2014! This was an agreement instead back then lets honor that agreement and leave Johnson Ave alone.

Let preserve Jonesboro true History and continue to honor John Mack Johnson and leave Johnson Ave named in his honor!

I say, "you can re-write history but you can't change It!"

W. Danny Honnoll
Jonesboro, Arkansas
870-926-2985

JOHN MACK JOHNSON

1860 - 1925



JOHN M. JOHNSON

son of D. B. Johnson, Sr. was born in Haywood county, Tenn., 1861, where he spent his days of boyhood and youth on a farm. He remained there until 1881, when, with his father he moved to Arkansas, stopping near Harrisburg, in Polk county. Here he remained but one year, when he returned to his native state and for three years pursued his former avocation that of farming.

In December 1884 he came to Jonesboro, and in August 1885 accepted a position as grocery salesman for G. W. Puryear & Co., which position he held with credit to himself and honor to his employers for a year or more, when he resigned to accept a more lucrative position as grocery salesman for Marcus Berger. Here he remained for two years, after which he resigned this position, and went into the grocery business as senior partner of the firm of Johnson, Berger & Co. of this city, where by honest endeavors he has succeeded in building up a business in the wholesale and retail grocery trade, second to none in this city. His strict fidelity to business and his honesty and fair dealing have won for him innumerable friends, who are glad to know that success is perched upon his banner.

JOHN MACK JOHNSON
FEB. 27, 1860
JAN. 21, 1925

INJURED LAD IMPROVED

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN M. JOHNSON

JONESBORO BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA

Died At 11 A. M. Today; Deceased Was in Business in Jonesboro More Than 35 Years as Member of Johnson, Berger & Co. Firm.

John Mack Johnson, aged 65, prominent business man of Jonesboro, died this morning at seven o'clock at his home at the corner of Oak and Third. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. A weak heart added to the illness and hastened death.

Mr. Johnson had resided in this city for more than 25 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Wainwright of Memphis, November 14, 1899, and by this union were born two sons, John Johnson, Jr., and Josephine Johnson. The son was less than a year ago. The daughter survives. He is survived by his wife, daughter, two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Domet of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Willie of Danville, Tenn., and two brothers, Danian Johnson of this city and Lee Johnson of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Johnson had been ill about two weeks. From an attack of influenza pneumonia developed. Dr. Warr, specialist, and Miss Wheeler, trained nurse, of Memphis, were called to assist local physicians as his condition grew worse. Yesterday afternoon realization came that the end was approaching and doctors held no further hope for recovery.

The deceased was a partner in the well known firm of Johnson, Berger & Company, who have a large hardware store and implement store here. He was a member of the board of directors of the Jonesboro Trust Company Bank.

Mr. Johnson was a likable character and just prior to his death came in a shock to his many friends, few of whom realized that he was seriously ill.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city, having united with the church many years ago.

In his death Jonesboro loses another well known business man who had actively developed the trade in business here more than 25 years. In recent years having the advantage of the improved floor.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, conducted by Dr. Wainwright and will be at the City cemetery.

HUGHES CALLED



JOHN M. JOHNSON.

7 ARTICLES IN JAPANESE RUSSO TREATY

Treaty Signed At Peking, China, Lasts Night.

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Jan 21.—Treaty between Japan and Russia providing for resumption of diplomatic relations which was signed here last night, consists of seven articles. Among them is Soviet recognition of validity of the Portsmouth treaty but it is understood that Russia and Japan responsibilities for acquisition of provisions of that treaty. All other treaties concluded prior to 1917 will be treated as abrogated at a conference to be held shortly.

Forbes Not To Take Stand In Own Defense

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Charles H. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau will not take the stand in his own defense in the veterans business conspiracy trial. The defense waived the stand today and Forbes indicated the plan was to put without calling either Forbes or J. W. Thompson, co-defendant, on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

WEEHAWKEN POLICE CASE GO TO JURY

Will Be Re-opened If Sen- stop EDWARDS PUTS In Appearance.

By Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, Jan 21.—The case against ten members of the Weehawken on trial in county court for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law is expected to go to the jury today. Judge Charles H. Egan said the case would be re-opened if Senahly Edwards, accused of being a leader of the defendants, appeared before the case went to the jury.

Announcement was made at resumption of the trial that Edwards did not appear as a witness. Louis Wilson, one of the three New York prohibition agents who yesterday accused Edwards of having accepted thirty-eight thousand dollars in projected bootlegging deal, admitted on cross examination today that he was convicted of petty larceny in New York several years ago.

LARGE STEAMER CAPSIZES AND SINKS IN JAMES RIVER

By Associated Press.
NORFOLK, Jan 21.—Steaming ship, James River of the Boston Line, New England, was sunk in the James river last afternoon today. Members of the crew and passengers were saved.

DUDLEY INTRODUCED BILL IN LEGISLATURE TO ABOLISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Representative Denver Dudley of Criswell county, today introduced into the legislature, a bill to abolish the office of insurance commissioner, and create the office of commissioner of insurance and revenue. The bill was read twice and referred to the Budget Committee.

The measure is one of the chief measures favored by Governor Tom J. Terral. Dudley seems to be becoming an administration leader in the House of Representatives.

He has made an excellent record since the legislature opening.

The Arkansas Gazette this morning carried the following article regarding Mr. Dudley's bill: The bill to abolish the insurance commissioner's office was introduced by Representative Denver Dudley, of Criswell County. The bill provides for the establishment "for a period of thirty years" of the office of commissioner of insurance and revenue. The commissioner would be appointed by the governor for four years and his salary would be \$4,000 a year. The commissioner would appoint two deputies, whose salaries would be \$2,000 a year, eight clerks whose salaries would be \$2,000 a year; three stenographers with salaries of \$1,000 a year, and five field men whose salaries would be \$1,800 a year.

Aside from handling the duties now imposed upon the insurance commissioner, the commissioner of insurance and revenue would be charged with the collection of license from retail cigarette dealers now collected by the state health department; the state and cigarette tax now collected by the state treasurer; the gasoline tax

now collected by the auditor of the state; and the Arkansas Railroad Commission.

The commissioner would be required to file a bond of \$50,000 to insure prompt delivery to the state treasurer of all public funds coming into hands of said commissioner or any of the department clerks or assistants. Should the commissioner fail to pay fees or licenses into the state treasury within ten days after collection, he would be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to five years.

The Dudley bill provides also that the position of deputy in the state treasurer's office, in charge of the collection of the cigar and cigarette tax and the position of chief clerk, the assistant clerks and stenographers "employed to aid work in said treasurer's office are hereby abolished". The bill would abolish the office of a deputy in the auditor's office charged with the collection of the gasoline and miller oil taxes and the position of two clerks and one stenographer. "The position of supervisor, cashier, chief clerk, stenographer and all the assistant clerks and field men employed in the office of the state comptroller in the collection of income tax's also would be abolished. The inspector and clerk in the office of the health department, employed in the collection of cigarette licenses and the secretary, book clerk and all field men employed by the Railroad Commission in the collection of severance taxes also would lose their jobs.

Senator Kirsh from this district yesterday introduced a bill in the Arkansas Senate for relief of the First Baptist Agricultural school. It was read twice and placed on the calendar.

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JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1926

J. M. JOHNSON, WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN, CALLED BY DEATH

DEATH FOLLOWED ILLNESS OF ONLY A FEW DAYS — WAS ONE OF CITY'S PIONEER BUSINESS MEN

John M. Johnson, one of Jonesboro's best known and most highly respected citizens, and president of Johnson, Berger & Company, died at 11 o'clock today at his home on the corner of Main Street and Oak Avenue, after an illness of only a few days with influenza, followed by pneumonia.

He was taken ill last Friday night and grew much worse yesterday, death being due to a weak heart, combined with the great pneumonia. The death was a surprise to the community, many friends and business men of the city not being aware of his illness.

The deceased was 65 years of age, and was born in Tennessee about 1860, and was reared with his parents until they removed to this county, where he has resided for more than thirty-five years.

He was married to Miss Wagoner Johnson on the 21st day of November, 1898, who with their daughter Miss Cynthia Johnson, survive him. Their son J. M. Johnson, Junior, died last June. Besides the widow and daughter, there are surviving, two sisters, Mrs. N. D. Powell of this city, Mrs. Wills of Darceville, Tennessee two brothers, Dennis B. Johnson of this city and Robert Lee Johnson of McAlester, Oklahoma. The above relatives have been notified of the death, and until they are heard from, the funeral arrangements will not be completed.

John Johnson, as he was familiarly known, was a splendid man, a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor and a man of excellent business attainments, numbering his friends by the thousands.

For many years he was one of the leading members of the firm of Johnson, Berger & Company, he was also a director of the Johnson Lumber Trust Company, and was held in high esteem by his associates. For many years he has been a member of the Baptist church, membership being at the time of his death in the First Baptist church of this city.

Besides the local physicians who attended the deceased, there was a trained nurse, Miss Wheeler of Memphis, also Dr. Wray of Memphis, a specialist, here last night in attendance, but the skill of all was of no avail.

Mr. Johnson and daughter, Miss Cynthia, have the love and sympathy of many friends and relatives in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral arrangements were completed last night, and will be at the late residence, at 1206 North Third Street, after 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. A. Park.

MISSOURI BANKER FOUND DEAD TODAY

U. S. SENATOR IS INVOLVED IN BOOZE SCANDAL

By United Press: JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21.—Defense counsel today began an attack on the testimony of Linnal Wilson, federal agent, who by his testimony yesterday implicated United States Senator Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey in the Weebawton booze scandal which is being tried in court here.

Through Wilson's testimony yesterday, the booze scandal was overshadowed by the expose that Senator Edwards was one of the backers of the booze ring.

Wilson testified yesterday that Edwards had accepted \$1,500 from William E. Griffin, one of the defendants, for which he was to have delivered one hundred cases of "good stuff."

HUGE CROWD AT INAUGURAL OF "MA" FERGUSON

By United Press: AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Mr. Ferguson's administration has outdressed the inauguration today following the elaborate January 1st night. The elaborate plans which were prepared for the reception last night were fully paid by the incoming party of the inauguration.

Several women "fainted" during the celebration. It is estimated that 15,000 men and twenty thousand people attended the inaugural ball.

WOULD ESTABLISH FIFTH DIST AGGRIE SCHOOL AT BEEBE

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.—The Senate Tuesday afternoon passed the Amendment to the Fifth Agricultural District, providing for the location of an Agricultural School at Beebe. Considerable opposition was manifested because the state is unable to supply 11 counties another school. The Senate...

Principals in San Francisco's Hide



Dorothy Ellingson's voice did not quiver as she narrated the shocking details of the crime in months—Dorothy's confessed murder of her mother, Mrs. A. Smith, Thomas J. Price and P. Badaracco. Seated with the girl: Detect Danniell. Inset below show, at left, Earl Ellingson, brother of the girl and Ellingson, her father.

RAY SHREVE, AGE 5, STRUCK BY AUTO LATE YESTERDAY AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

RETURN TO PRISON OF GERALD CHAPMAN IS HELD IN SECRET

By United Press: INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Complete a steady unbroken preparation for the return of Gerald Chapman to the federal prison at Atlanta, a secret, planning activity in force of authorities refuse to reveal the time he will leave for his confinement. He would attempt to effect his flight in secret.

FRENCH PROPOSAL ON DEBT REFUNDING

NEW BILL WOULD NAME OF JOI SCHOOL

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill to name the schools of the state after the names of the states. The bill was introduced by Representative J. B. McDaniel of Arkansas. The bill would name the schools after the names of the states. The bill would name the schools after the names of the states. The bill would name the schools after the names of the states.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn <whittencwhitten@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 3:12 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Leave Johnson Avenue alone!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Andy <AndyAdair@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Charles Frierson <cdfrierson3@hotmail.com>; Gene Vance <GVance@jonesboro.org>; Charles Coleman <crcjab@sbcglobal.net>; chrismooreplumbing@yahoo.com; Ann Williams <edgecoffeehouse@hotmail.com>; clgrehabman@yahoo.com; John Street <jwstreet@sbcglobal.net>; Mitch Johnson <johnsons3@suddenlink.net>; Larry Bryant <LJ@ljbryant.com>; Joe Hafner <Joeforjonesboro@gmail.com>; Bobby Long <blongjcc@gmail.com>; David McClain <DMcClain@jonesboro.org>
Cc: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Opposing the Proposed name Change of Johnson Ave.

Jonesboro City Council,

As a North Jonesboro resident and Johnson Avenue business Owner I do not support the proposed name change for Johnson Avenue. Only a few Businesses were selectively contacted and informed of the name change with the bias to Favor the proposed name change. As a Life Long Jonesboro Resident I am ashamed that such a impactive change has been proposed and the majority of the businesses and residents along Johnson Avenue were not contacted or informed of this proposal. As a Small Local Business who has worn our address of Johnson Ave with pride for 45 years, this would be a costly and time consuming change.

Sincerely
Adair's Corvette Center and Body Shop
Andy Adair
Ken Adair

From: Sharon Sartin <emailforgrannies@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:30 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: LEAVE JOHNSON AVE ALONE

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

It is wrong to erase history.

From: Sharon Sartin <emailforgrannies@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:28 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: LEAVE JOHNSON AVE ALONE

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Stop trying to erase history.

From: June Adair <bradshawcottages@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 9:14 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>; Gene Vance <GVance@jonesboro.org>; Bobby Long <blongjcc@gmail.com>; Charles Frierson <cdfrierson3@hotmail.com>; joefor@jonesboro.org; Larry J. Bryant <LBryant@jonesboro.org>; David McClain <DMcClain@jonesboro.org>; Charles Coleman <crcjab@sbcglobal.net>; clgrehabman@yahoo.com; Mitch Johnson <johnsons3@suddenlink.net>; chrismooreplumbing@yahoo.com; John Street <jwstreet@sbcglobal.net>; Ann Williams <edgecoffeehouse@hotmail.com>
Subject: LEAVE Johnson Avenue ALONE!

Please do not change this street name. As the Jonesboro City Council, it is your elected duty to represent the local citizens -- those that have businesses on Johnson Avenue and those who have supported these businesses. This area is one of the original industrial areas of Jonesboro, please vote to honor these hard-working business men and women.

Thank you,

June Adair
2804 Glenwood Cove

From: Nancy L. Matthews <nmatthews@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 8:18 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>; Gene Vance <GVance@jonesboro.org>; Bobby Long <blongjcc@gmail.com>; Charles Frierson <cdfrierson3@hotmail.com>;

joefor@jonesboro.org; Larry J. Bryant <LBryant@jonesboro.org>; David McClain <DMcClain@jonesboro.org>; Charles Coleman <crcjab@sbcglobal.net>; clgrehabman@yahoo.com; Mitch Johnson <johnsons3@suddenlink.net>; chrismooreplumbing@yahoo.com; John Street <jwstreet@sbcglobal.net>; Ann Williams <edgecoffeehouse@hotmail.com>

Subject: Leave Johnson Avenue Alone

Johnson Avenue was named for a founding father of downtown Jonesboro. His legacy should be left alone. Martin Luther King has already been honored in Jonesboro with an overpass named for him.

Nancy Matthews

nlmatthews@suddenlink.net

From: Julie Jones <jmjones0626@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 7:30 PM

To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>; Gene Vance <GVance@jonesboro.org>; Bobby Long <blongjcc@gmail.com>; Charles Frierson <cdfrierson3@hotmail.com>; Joe Hafner <Joeforjonesboro@gmail.com>; Larry J. Bryant <LBryant@jonesboro.org>; David McClain <DMcClain@jonesboro.org>; clgrehabman@yahoo.com; Charles Coleman <crcjab@sbcglobal.net>; Mitch Johnson <johnsons3@suddenlink.net>; chrismooreplumbing@yahoo.com; John Street <jwstreet@sbcglobal.net>; Ann Williams <edgecoffeehouse@hotmail.com>

Subject: PLEASE LEAVE JOHNSON AVENUE NAME AS IS

I don't think that any of you need me to tell you that Johnson Avenue was named after a founding father of downtown Jonesboro. It is part of our history. There is no need to rename the street especially since an area of Red Wolf Blvd has already been named in honor of the person.

There are too many people choosing to rewrite history to suit their own needs and desires and it is so unnecessary. History is history and needs to be embraced and remembered

Respectively,

Julie Jones

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Kenny Broadway <hinsonii59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 5:29 PM
To: Donna Jackson <DJackson@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Renaming Johnson Avenue

Mrs. Jackson,

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Thank-you,
Kenny Broadway

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From: Kenny Broadway <hinsonii59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 5:25 PM
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From: Pat Rece <patrece54@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 4:46 PM

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Subject: Johnson Street

Leave Johnson Street as it is

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