

11/3/97

Councilman Kelton offered the following ordinance for the first reading:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FIFTEEN (15) YEAR EXTENSION OF ORDINANCE #1919 GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO EAST ARKANSAS CABLEVISION, INC. A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AND SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANTING OF THIS FRANCHISE

Discussion followed regarding whether or not Council would be granting an exclusive franchise with the adoption of this ordinance. Councilman Young moved, seconded by Councilman Rega to suspend the rules for a second reading, but later the motion and second were withdrawn. Councilman Pratt suggested appointing a committee or requesting the General & Building Committee to review the ordinance and come back with recommendations. Councilman Young moved, seconded by Councilman Pratt to table the ordinance till the first meeting in January 1998. A voice vote was taken with all council members voting aye. Those members voting aye were: Kelton, Rorex, Province, Davis, Tate, Crockett, Rega, Pratt, Young, Fletcher, Bowers, and Roddy.

Councilman Tate moved, seconded by Councilman Fletcher for the adoption of a resolution to proceed with condemnation action at 518 North Second, Nathaniel Wright, Owner, and 206 West Forrest, Jerry Minton, Owner. A voice vote was taken with all council members voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Young. Councilman Young explained he could not vote to condemn the property when surrounding property looks as bad or worse. Councilman Young raised questions regarding the status of the property located at Highland and Nettleton (Snak-Pac). Mr. Doug Little, Code Enforcement Officer explained he was still waiting for confirmation from City Attorney, Phillip Crego. Mr. Crego stated he would check on the status of the foreclosure action. Those members voting aye were: Kelton, Rorex, Province, Davis, Tate, Crockett, Rega, Pratt, Fletcher, Bowers, and Roddy. The resolution was given the number 1997:74.

Councilman Tate moved, seconded by Councilman Rega for the adoption of a resolution to place traffic signs at the following locations:

STOP SIGNS:

ON LONGVIEW DR. AT WINDOVER DR.
ON ENTERPRISE DR. AT LONGVIEW DR.
ON ENTERPRISE DR. AT WINDOVER DR.
ON CATE AT PATRICK
ON BROWNSTONE DR. AT HARRISBURG RD.
ON BROWNWOOD CIR. AT BROWNSTONE DR./HACIENDA DR.
ON RUSSELL HILL DR. AT HARRISBURG RD.
ON BROWNFIELD CV. AT BROWNSTONE DR.
ON HACIENDA DR. AT BROWNSTONE DR.

35 M. P. H. SPEED SIGNS :

ON PHILADELPHIA RD. FROM N. CHURCH (HWY 141 N.) TO DACUS LN.

A voice vote was taken with all council members voting aye. Those members voting aye were: Kelton, Rorex, Province, Davis, Tate, Crockett, Rega, Pratt, Young, Fletcher, Bowers, and Roddy. The resolution was assigned number 1997:75.