



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Mayor Perrin was also in attendance.

Present 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Mitch Johnson and Todd Burton

Absent 1 - Chris Moore

3. Approval of minutes

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MIN-16:021

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on February 16, 2016

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A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Todd Burton, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

4. New Business

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Ordinances To Be Introduced

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ORD-16:020

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A CAR CAMERA SYSTEM SERVER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

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Mayor Perrin noted this is a budgeted item. Chairman Johnson added they are waiving bidding since it's a sole source. He then asked if it was time sensitive. Mayor Perrin answered no, it can wait until the next City Council meeting.

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

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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Chairman Johnson expressed concern about the increase of burning in the city recently. Fire Chief Kevin Miller explained that clearing for land development is allowed under state law. There are requirements concerning the amount of land necessary depending on the size of the fire that is being built, with a minimum of one acre. They do get complaints every now and then. If there's a safety hazard, then they can ask for the fire to be put out, but depending on the size of the fire it could take a lot of time to extinguish it. Fire Chief Miller noted this is a seasonal problem due to spring cleaning and farming.

7. Public Comments

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8. Adjournment

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A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Chris Moore