



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

5:15 PM

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Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

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2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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In the absence of Chairman Johnson, Councilman Moore presided over the meeting.

Mayor Perrin was also present.

Present 4 - Gene Vance; Chris Gibson; Chris Moore and Todd Burton

Absent 1 - Mitch Johnson

3. New Business

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ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

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ORD-15:003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 105, OF THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING BY REFERENCE A NEW TECHNICAL CODE TO BE KNOWN AS THE 2014 ARKANSAS ENERGY CODE AS WELL AS ALL FUTURE EDITIONS WHICH MAY FOLLOW; AND FOR DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE IMMEDIATE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC

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Attachments: [2014 arkansas energy code for new building construction supplements and a](#)

Chief Building Official Tim Renshaw discussed the ordinance. He explained the code should have been adopted by the first of the year, but the city has been given 60 days to comply. He added if the committee approves it tonight that gives the city enough time to publicize the code for two weeks as regulated by state code, then adopt it at the February 17th Council meeting within the 60-day time frame.

Councilman Moore clarified the code is mandated by the State of Arkansas. Mr. Renshaw answered yes, it is required for any municipality that sells new building permits.

Mr. Harold Carter asked why this is an emergency other than the state requiring it be done. He asked what the consequences would be if Jonesboro doesn't adopt the code. Councilman Vance noted the city can't enforce state law, but when it becomes a city ordinance then the city can enforce it in similar fashion to the building codes. Mr. Carter continued to question why the city has to adopt the ordinance since it's already state code.

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: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

4. Pending Items

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5. Other Business

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6. Public Comments

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7. Adjournment

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

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Todd Burton

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson