



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 5 - Mitch Johnson;Chris Moore;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-22:022](#) Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on March 15, 2022

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 4 - Chris Moore;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson

4. New Business

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-22:019](#) AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Engineering

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Chris Moore;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson

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Aye: 4 - Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-22:064](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS REQUESTING CITY WATER AND LIGHT (CWL) TO PROVIDE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR THE JONESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sponsors: Finance and Fire Department

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

Aye: 4 - Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

[COM-22:016](#)

VECTOR DISEASE CONTROL - A COMPARISON OF SIMILAR MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAMS ACROSS THE US

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: [Vector](#)

Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "We did not have a quorum to discuss this at our last meeting. Anyone's thoughts if you reviewed it?" Councilmember Chris Moore said, "We use to have a ASU Faculty Advisor that use to overlook our mosquito program and give us some advice on that that. Do we still have somebody?" Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I am not familiar with that being out there any longer. I do recall that out there." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "I remember approving the contract. We didn't provide a salary but we did provide a used truck from the City of Jonesboro, and he gave use advice on the program. He was kind of a third party advisor." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I'm not aware of that, but of course I'm not the direct sub-committee chair for mosquito control. I'm really not sure who is on our committee." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "I think I will call the mayor and ask him. Maybe ASU would be interested in giving us a third party to advise on the program. I'm not qualified to determine mosquito control." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I do remember the truck being out by the lab science building at ASU." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "Why don't we take this report into consideration and let me talk to the mayor this coming week and see if someone at ASU would be

interested in taking that position again.” Chairman Mitch Johnson said, “This was just brought back as feedback, because we didn’t have a quorum to even discuss it. I’m perfectly fine with that if everyone else on the committee is. It would be good to have a third party person to give us some advice. As I said before when we did have the discussion, I do feel that we are at the point of density that we probably need to consider some alternate means and increase some services. I don’t know if that would be trying to do some larvicide outside of the city limits so it may be good to have someone advise us.” Councilmember Chris Moore said, “That goes along with me saying I’m not qualified. I do know somebody that is. David McClain knew someone at ASU that might be interested in doing that review. He told me that the last Council meeting. I’ll call him and get a name and then I will call the mayor and talk to him.”

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7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson and Brian Emison

Absent: 2 - David McClain and Charles Frierson