



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

5:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

Mayor Harold Perrin was in attendance.

Present 3 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson and Gene Vance

Absent 2 - Chris Moore and Bobby Long

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-19:095](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting on September 17, 2019

Attachments: [Public Safety Minutes 09172019.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson Gene Vance, seconded by Councilperson David McClain, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson and Gene Vance

Absent: 2 - Chris Moore and Bobby Long

4. New Business

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-19:061](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE 105-259 OF THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS IN BOARDING AND SECURING OF PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Councilmember David McClain asked if Code Enforcement Director Michael Tyner was present. Councilmember McClain said, I feel like this is a good ordinance. I think this is something we really need. I know driving through over by my kids school by Nettleton Jr. High and High School we see a lot of property that needs to be boarded up and some that is boarded up. I think it is time that we hold some feet to the fire and hold people accountable to make the area look better. So I love the idea of this.

Chairman Mitch Johnson said, I like the specifications in this ordinance as well so you don't just go and slap a piece of wood on a door way or anything like that.

Councilmember Gene Vance asked, can we get a copy of the ordinance before it gets to the City Council? The link is not working on the agenda. City Clerk Donna Jackson

said, I didn't open it up. Councilmember McClain said, I think it's not working on the under-mount screen. Mayor Harold Perrin asked, have you got it now? Councilmember Vance said, no, the link will not open up. The link will not open up. Councilmember McClain said, it worked the other day. I don't know why it is not working now. Ms. Jackson said, it is. Councilmember Vance said, I want a copy to read. Chairman Johnson said, I printed mine off of the site this morning. Councilmember Vance said, I will print one off of my home computer.

Councilmember McClain said, Mr. Chairman I believe Mr. Tyner just walked in. Chairman Johnson said, I just read the ordinance on the boarding of properties, do you have anything to add, or comment and or any input. Code Enforcement Director Michael Tyner said, I do believe this ordinance will provide another mechanism to help my office clean the city up and take care of some of the derelict properties before it gets to the condemnation point. It will allow us a way to keep track of them and hold the owners accountable for them, and getting the necessary repairs made before we move on to the condemnation process.

A motion was made by Councilperson Gene Vance, seconded by Councilperson David McClain, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson and Gene Vance

Absent: 2 - Chris Moore and Bobby Long

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

[COM-19:062](#)

Vector Mosquito Report for the time period ending August 31, 2019

Attachments: [VDCI August Reports](#)

Chairman Mitch Johnson said, I think there was an increase from the report. An increase in the mosquitoes that they caught actually toward the end of August. I think, overall in my opinion, the mosquitoes were not near as bad as they have been in the previous years. Councilmember David McClain said, I think that is correct at least in my experience, I would say yes. I would agree. Chairman Johnson said, that is another good advantage of cooler weather coming along and seeing the mosquitoes going their way as well.

Councilmember McClain said, I think this would be a Public Safety item. Do we have an update on how the new crosswalks at Highway 141 and Johnson are working out? Chairman Johnson said, I know the one on Johnson is up and functioning and I believe it has already been damaged. Councilmember McClain said, yes, I knew it got hit but is it back up and working? Do you know Mike? Have they had any progress or update on how it is doing? The crosswalks on Johnson and Highway 141. Chief of Staff Mike Downing said, I haven't seen anything specific. Councilmember McClain said, I guess at the end of the time period they will tell us. I can reach out to MPO.

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7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson David McClain, seconded by Councilperson Gene Vance, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson and Gene Vance

Absent: 2 - Chris Moore and Bobby Long