



City of Jonesboro

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Council Committee

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

5:15 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Ms. Misty Micenhamer from the Mayor's Office was also in attendance.

Present 6 - Chris Moore; Judy Furr; Tim McCall; Harold Perrin; Mitch Johnson and Faye McCall

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-07:1898 Minutes for the November 20, 2007, Public Safety Committee meeting.

Attachments: [112007](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilperson Judy Furr, that these Minutes be Passed. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 5 - Judy Furr; Tim McCall; Harold Perrin; Mitch Johnson and Faye McCall

3. New Business

4. Pending Items

5. Other Business

Discussion regarding the need for lighting in some of the parking lots downtown

Police Chief Michael Yates explained this would be a question more for the City Attorney to answer. He noted there is some lighting at that intersection, but it's never on. Councilman Perrin suggested speaking with CWL about the lighting. Chairman Moore noted the only lighting the City has paid for is specialty lighting down Main Street, otherwise conventional lighting should be handled through CWL and not through the parking fund. Chief Yates stated he will get with City Attorney Phillip Crego and figure out what the original ordinance stated concerning how the money is to be spent.

Discussion concerning the striping of some of the lots downtown

Chief Yates stated this question is also for Mr. Crego. He noted the Street Department did not plan in the budget process to stripe those lots, but it still needs to be done. Councilman Perrin explained the money in the parking fund what meant to cover the cost of enforcement of parking and to acquire extra parking. He added with those things being covered then it would be reasonable for the fund to cover other expenses. Chief Yates stated the parking fund should be around \$280,000. Chairman Moore questioned whether money gathered from fines would go into the parking fund or the general fund. Chief Yates stated he thinks the money would go to the parking fund, but that question would really be for the Finance Committee. Councilman Perrin suggested looking at the original

ordinance to see what it says. Chairman Moore stated in the future the City needs to look at enforcing parking City-wide.

Coordination of traffic signals

Ms. Misty Micenhamer explained she has been speaking with Mr. Mark Lyons from the Highway Department about working with the City to coordinate traffic signals to help with traffic flow. She noted he will be coming to Jonesboro after the beginning of the year to try to get things synchronized as much as possible.

American Municipal Services

Mr. Raymond Smoko stated he was told to speak with the Public Safety Committee concerning debt service collection for delinquent fines and fees. It was recommended for Mr. Smoko speak with the Finance Committee. City Clerk Donna Jackson noted no one indicated Mr. Smoko needed to be put on the Finance agenda for the next regular meeting, so he is not on the agenda.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilperson Tim McCall, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 5 - Judy Furr; Tim McCall; Harold Perrin; Mitch Johnson and Faye McCall