



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

5:30 PM

Municipal Center

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AT 5:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING AT 5:10 P.M.

NOMINATING & RULES COMMITTEE MEETING AT 5:15 P.M.

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PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:20 P.M.

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Regarding the abandonment of an undeveloped right-of-way in R.L. Hayes 2nd Addition as requested by Sallie and Sammy Brown

No one spoke in opposition to the abandonment.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:25 P.M.

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Regarding the abandonment of all that portion of Larkwood Drive between Creek Drive and Forest Home Road as requested by Centennial Bank

No one spoke in opposition to the abandonment.

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR PERRIN AT 5:30 P.M.

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2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

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3. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK DONNA JACKSON

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Councilman Woods left at 6:50 p.m.

Present 10 - Darrel Dover; Ann Williams; Charles Frierson; Chris Moore; Mitch Johnson; Tim McCall; Gene Vance; Chris Gibson; Rennell Woods and Charles Coleman

Absent 1 - John Street

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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Award presentation by Sgt. Doug Formon to William Jordan

Sgt. Doug Formon presented a Life Saving Award to William Jordan for his efforts during a recent fire. Sgt. Formon explained Mr. Jordan went into a burning building to save a his neighbor during a fire on February 21, 2014. A Jonesboro Police Department officer also went into the burning apartment to assist with saving the citizen.

Presentation by Senator John Cooper and Mayor Perrin to Erin Hodges

Senator John Cooper presented a citation from the Arkansas Senate to Ms. Erin Hodges, winner of the Milken Educator Award. He stated Ms. Hodges is a seventh grade English/Language Arts teacher at Douglas MacArthur Junior High School in Jonesboro. The Milken Educator Award is one of the most prestigious national awards in education. Mayor Perrin also presented Ms. Hodges with a commendation and a Key to the City.

COM-14:022

Presentation by Grants Administrator Heather Clements and NJNI Community Services Coordinator Emma Agnew

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Sponsors: Mayor's Office and Grants

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

This item was Read.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

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Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, to Approve the Consent Agenda. The motioned PASSED

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover; Ann Williams; Charles Frierson; Chris Moore; Mitch Johnson; Tim McCall; Gene Vance; Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

MIN-14:023

Minutes for the City Council meeting on March 6, 2014

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Attachments: [Minutes](#)

This item was **PASSED** on the consent agenda.

RES-14:014

A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SHANNON KEE CONSTRUCTION, LLC FOR THE SUNNY MEADOW PIPE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (2014:01)

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Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Specifications 2014 01](#)
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This item was **PASSED** on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: R-EN-025-2014

6. NEW BUSINESS

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ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

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ORD-14:010

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING AND VACATING AN UNDEVELOPED ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN:

A PART OF AN ALLEY IN R.L. HAYES 2ND ADDITION SUBDIVISION, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JONESBORO, AR, PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 48, PAGE 63 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK FOR CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, AR, IN JONESBORO, AR.

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Attachments: [Engineering Letter](#)
[Planning Letter](#)
[Petition](#)
[Plat](#)
[Utility Letters](#)

Councilman Moore offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Councilman Moore questioned whether there was any opposition to the abandonment. Mayor Perrin answered no.

Councilman Moore motioned, seconded by Councilman Dover, to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Ann Williams, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-008-2014

ORD-14:011

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING ALL OF THAT PORTION OF LARKWOOD DRIVE EXTENDING FROM CREEK DRIVE TO FOREST HOME ROAD IN CREEK PLACE SUBDIVISION

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- Attachments:** [Exhibit A](#)
 [City Letters](#)
 [Petition](#)
 [Plat](#)
 [Utility Letters](#)

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Councilman Moore motioned, seconded by Councilman Gibson, to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings. All voted aye.

After passage of the ordinance, Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to adopt the emergency clause. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilwoman Ann Williams, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-009-2014

ORD-14:012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM AG-1 TO C-3 L.U. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2001 MARGO LANE AS REQUESTED BY JACK ELAM

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- Attachments:** [Plat](#)
 [MAPC Report](#)

Councilman Dover offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Mayor Perrin stated there was no opposition to the rezoning.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, to Waive Second Reading . The motion PASSED with the

following vote.

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

ORD-14:013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM C-5 AND R-2 TO CR-1 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2904 & 2906 STALLINGS LANE AS REQUESTED BY HERB & SHARON STALLINGS

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Attachments: [Plat](#)
[MAPC Report](#)

Councilman Gibson offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Councilman Dover asked what the difference is between this rezoning request and the previous request by the applicant for the same property. City Planner Otis Spriggs explained the previous request was to rezone the property to C-3 LUO specifically for a convenience store and fueling station use for the property. The applicant has pulled that request and went back to the MAPC with a request to rezone the property to CR-1, which is formally the C-5 Neighborhood Commercial District. He further explained a list of the uses for the requested zoning is included in his staff report. Mayor Perrin noted the list is more restrictive.

Councilman Moore recommended holding the rezoning ordinance at one reading since there is no pending buyer for the property.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Darrel Dover, that this matter be Held at one reading. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

ORD-14:014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 TO I-1 LUO FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON BRIAR LANE AS REQUESTED BY HERMAN ALSTON

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Attachments: [Plat](#)
[MAPC Report](#)

Councilman Moore offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Mayor Perrin noted there was no opposition for this rezoning.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Charles Coleman, to Waive Second Reading . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

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RES-14:006 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS to condemn property at 414 N Second St. Owner: Jamie Hernandez.

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Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST](#)
[Inspection Report](#)
[414 N Second St](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: R-EN-026-2014

RES-14:007 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS to condemn property at 804 Chestnut St. Parcel # 01-143241-18900, Owner: Rick L Bradsher.

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Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST](#)
[Inspection Report](#)
[804 Chestnut](#)

Code Enforcement Officer Ronnie Shaver explained he was recently contacted by a Jonesboro realtor and was informed someone purchased the property. The new property owner was aware the property was up for condemnation and came in today to purchase a demolition permit to remove the house. Mr. Shaver stated he would give the new property owner a week or so in order to remove the house before filing paperwork to condemn the property.

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: R-EN-027-2014

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING

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ORD-14:003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, SECTION 117-32, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO CLARIFY THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SITE PLAN REVIEWS BY THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO UPDATE THE EXISTING ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND ACCOMMODATING SOUND GROWTH WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

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Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: [MEMO Site Plan Appeal Text Amendment PublicWorks](#)

After passage of the ordinance, Councilman Vance motioned, seconded by Councilman Coleman, to adopt the emergency clause. All voted aye.

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-010-2014

ORD-14:006

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING AND VACATING A DEVELOPED STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN:

REES COMMERCE DRIVE 1ST ADDITION, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JONESBORO, AR. PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK C AT PAGE 220 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK FOR CRAIGHEAD COUNTY IN JONESBORO, ARKANSAS.

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Attachments: [Petition](#)
[Plat](#)
[Utility Letters](#)
[Planning Letter](#)
[Engineering Letter](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Charles Frierson, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-011-2014

ORD-14:007

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING AND VACATING AN UNDEVELOPED ALLEY LOCATED IN:

LOTS 117-122 OF COLLEGE PLACE ADDITION, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JONESBORO, AR PLAT RECORDED IN DEED RECORD BOOK 48 AT PAGE 106 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK FOR CRAIGHEAD COUNTY IN JONESBORO, ARKANSAS.

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Attachments: [Petition](#)
[Plat](#)
[Utility Letters](#)
[Engineering Letter](#)
[Planning Letter](#)

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Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-012-2014

ORD-14:008

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE AND ABANDON THAT PART OF AN UNDEVELOPED 10' ALLEY LYING NORTH OF LOT 7 AND A PART OF LOT 6 OF GAMBILL'S ADDITION (RECORDED IN BOOK 23, PAGE 610), JONESBORO, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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Attachments: [Petition, Plat and Ordinances](#)
[Engineering Letter](#)
[Planning Letter](#)
[Utility Letters](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-013-2014

8. MAYOR'S REPORTS

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[COM-14:031](#)

Airport Commission Financial Statements through February, 2014

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Attachments: [JAC Cover Letter](#)
 [General Ledger](#)
 [JAC Balance Sheet](#)
 [JAC Comparative % Income Statement](#)
 [JACcomp](#)
 [Payroll Journal](#)
 [Transaction Listing](#)

This item was Read.

Mayor Perrin reported on the following items:

He asked Assistant City Attorney Carol Duncan to give an opinion concerning the city's procedure for the hearing process as related to violations with alcohol permits. Assistant City Attorney Duncan recommended the Public Safety Committee discuss the process and decide what the City Council would like to do regarding the process. They also recommended the city keep the alcohol tax, the permit process and the restrictions on opening and closing hours. In their research, they found that is typically all cities do in terms of restrictions. They would also like to discuss a safety plan with the Public Safety Committee. She noted Little Rock is proposing a safety plan and the committee needs to discuss whether or not Jonesboro wants to also get into that. Their office's position is to come up with a process that would give everyone due process, where someone would be given a criminal violation and be cited into District Court. An appeal would be taken to Circuit Court. If they are found guilty, the city could have a process to automatically revoke the alcohol permit after a certain number of guilty verdicts, or whatever the committee deems appropriate. They also recommended doing work on the city's ordinance. She noted they spoke with APERMA Attorney Burt Newell and he thought an ordinance along those lines would be easier to defend in court.

Mayor Perrin stated Police Chief Michael Yates has responded to the City Attorney's Office recommendation and he will forward Chief Yates' concerns to the Council so they can review it. Councilman Johnson asked that the research they found from other cities also be presented to the committee. Assistant City Attorney Duncan stated they will provide those documents to the committee and be present at the meetings, if needed. Mayor Perrin recommended someone from the City Attorney's Office be present. Councilman Johnson also asked that the discussion be placed on the next Public Safety Committee agenda. Chief Yates noted some of his concerns have already been addressed and worked out with the City Attorney's Office. He also stated he would be willing to come up with a rough draft to present at the next committee meeting.

Mayor Perrin attended the National League of Cities meeting in March. They are anticipating a decrease in some areas of federal funding. The Highway Transportation Trust Fund will be broke by August, 2014. The Highway Department has delayed bids for future work on Highway 226 that was supposed to go out in April. But, he feels this may be just a delay and the Highway Department will continue

to work on it.

He commended Chief Financial Officer Ben Barylske for a clean legislative audit.

President Obama has released more funding for Tiger grants. Jonesboro has been working with Burlington Northern and Union Pacific to apply for a planning grant only. But, they are being cautious due to the amount the railroad companies have said they will contribute.

He is holding a luncheon at the Municipal Center with mayors from surrounding cities, as well as legislative delegation, the Highway Department and Arkansas Good Roads. They will be discussing I-555. Some of the mayors have already indicated they will support the I-555 project. They are currently in the design process and then they will know the full dollar amount. After they find out the full dollar amount, they will decide whether or not they will apply for further funding for the project.

They are doing demolition on the inside of the old YMCA building on Nettleton. They will build city offices and other areas for city employees, as well as rental spaces for the community.

The air conditioning will be put in the Earl Bell Community Center starting this week. The wood flooring has also come in and will be installed.

Bids will be opened on April 3 for the Race Street project. The city will be widened, culverts will be redone and sidewalks put in.

The Municipal League summer conference will be June 18-20. If there are any Council members who would like to attend, they can call his office.

The city sent a letter to the Highway Department concerning a guardrail being installed on Parker Road by J.T. White Company. The Highway Department denied the request.

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

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Councilman McCall asked for two resolutions that were approved by the Nominating & Rules Committee tonight be placed on the Council agenda for consideration. Councilman Dover motioned, seconded by Councilman Gibson, to suspend the rules and add RES-14:025 and RES-14:032 to the agenda. All voted aye, with the exception of Councilman Frierson who abstained from voting due to his business relationship with City Water & Light.

RES-14:025

RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE LAND USE ADVISORY BOARD AND MASTER STREET PLAN COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Darrel Dover, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover; Ann Williams; Charles Frierson; Chris Moore; Mitch Johnson; Tim McCall; Gene Vance; Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: R-EN-028-2014

RES-14:032

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TERM DATES OF THE CITY WATER & LIGHT BOARD APPOINTEES

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [C W & L Board](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: R-EN-029-2014

Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilman Dover, to suspend the rules and add ORD-14:015, ORD-14:016, ORD-14:017, ORD-14:018, ORD-14:019, RES-14:030 to the agenda. All voted aye.

ORD-14:015

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH ADAMS & COOPER TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Councilman Gibson offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilman Dover, to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings. All voted aye.

After passage of the ordinance, Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to adopt the emergency clause. All voted aye.

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-014-2014

ORD-14:016

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH MID-SOUTH STEEL TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Councilman Gibson offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to suspend the

rules and waive the second and third readings. All voted aye.

After passage of the ordinance, Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilman Dover, to adopt the emergency clause. All voted aye.

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Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-015-2014

ORD-14:017

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH E&M CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

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Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-016-2014

ORD-14:018

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH NETTLETON CONCRETE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Councilman Gibson offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings. All voted aye.

After passage of the ordinance, Councilman Gibson motioned, seconded by Councilman Dover, to adopt the emergency clause. All voted aye.

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-017-2014

ORD-14:019

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH R&G MASONRY TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Councilman Gibson offered the ordinance for first reading by title only.

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Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: O-EN-018-2014

RES-14:030

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TITLE VI PROGRAM SUBMITTED FOR THE JETS SYSTEM

Sponsors: JETS

Attachments: [JETS Title VI Program](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

Enactment No: R-EN-030-2014

Councilman Moore expressed concern about the delay of the I-555 project and the Highway 226 bids as discussed by Mayor Perrin earlier in the meeting. He explained the delay of those projects is why they should be fully considering the qualifications of the candidates for governor in order to try and get a Highway Department commissioner from Jonesboro. He noted Blytheville is having road work done, yet Jonesboro can't even get a guardrail put up on Parker Road.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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11. ADJOURNMENT

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A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 9 - Darrel Dover;Ann Williams;Charles Frierson;Chris Moore;Mitch Johnson;Tim McCall;Gene Vance;Chris Gibson and Charles Coleman

Absent: 2 - John Street and Rennell Woods

_____ **Date:** _____
Harold Perrin, Mayor

Attest:

_____ **Date:** _____
Donna Jackson, City Clerk