



# City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center  
300 S. Church Street  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

## Meeting Minutes Public Services Council Committee

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Tuesday, September 21, 2021

4:30 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

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### 1. Call To Order

### 2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

**Present** 5 - Joe Hafner; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson; Ann Williams and Brian Emison

### 3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-21:022](#)

Minutes for the Public Services Committee meeting on March 16, 2021

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson Ann Williams, seconded by Councilperson Bobby Long, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

**Aye:** 4 - Joe Hafner; Bobby Long; Ann Williams and Brian Emison

### 4. New Business

#### RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

[RES-21:167](#)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, A PRO-LIFE CITY

**Sponsors:** Bobby Long

**Attachments:** [Act392](#)  
[email comments RES-21-167](#)  
[hand delivered by Bobby Long 09212021](#)

*Councilmember Bobby Long said, Chair, if you don't mind, I would like to do a couple of things. First of all, I would like to present this with the Clerk. It is eight signed copies of support (this was one sheet of paper with eight signatures in support of RES-21:167). And, also, if you would allow me, I would like to make a few comments. Chairman Chris Gibson said, we can't do that until we have a motion on the floor. Councilmember Long said, I move that this motion, I move that we accept this motion. Chairman Gibson asked, is that a motion to forward to full council? Councilmember Long said, it is a motion to forward to full council. Chairman Gibson said, I have a motion to forward to full council. Do I have a second? Do I have a second? Councilmember Long asked, I can't make comments before the motion is accepted prior to that? Chairman Gibson said, that is correct. Am I correct in that Mr.*

*Parliamentarian? (Councilmember Chris Moore was in the audience.) Councilmember Moore said, no, you cannot have discussion without a second on the motion on the floor. Chairman Gibson said, without a second, this resolution dies in committee.*

*Councilmember Bobby Long motioned to recommend RES-21:167 to the full council. No second was made on this motion. So, this item failed to make it out of the committee.*

**Failed for lack of Second**

[RES-21:199](#)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE FREEDOM AND CHOICE REGARDING VACCINE MANDATES

**Sponsors:** Bobby Long

**Attachments:** [Healthcare Freedom Resolution](#)  
[email comments RES-21-199](#)

*Councilmember Bobby Long said, I motion to forward to full council. Chairman Chris Gibson said, I have a motion to forward to full council. Do I have a second? Do I have a second? Hearing none, the motion dies in committee.*

*Councilmember Bobby Long motioned to forward RES-21:199 to full council. No second was made on this motion. So, this item failed to make it out of the committee.*

**Failed for lack of Second**

**5. Pending Items**

**6. Other Business**

**7. Public Comments**

**8. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Councilperson Bobby Long, seconded by Councilperson Joe Hafner, that this matter be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.**

**Aye:** 4 - Joe Hafner; Bobby Long; Ann Williams and Brian Emison