



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Council Agenda City Council

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

5:30 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

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

Council Chambers, Municipal Center

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

3. ROLL CALL (ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE) INITIATED AND CONFIRMED BY CITY CLERK APRIL LEGGETT

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

COM-25:048 PRESENTATION BY JOHN KEETING BAKER OF MITCHELL, SELIG, GATES & WOODYARD, P.L.L.C. REGARDING FOIA CHANGES

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [2025-07-10 FOIA Overview.pdf](#)

5. CONSENT AGENDA

MIN-25:097 MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Attachments: [CC Minutes 11042025.pdf](#)

RES-25:139 A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT A PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT FROM CHRISTOPHER AND MARILYN NEWSOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Permanent Drainage Easement - Newsome.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/4/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:140 A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT A PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT FROM MICHAEL AND RAHEL CASTORENA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [Permanent Drainage Easement - Castorena.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/4/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:161

A RESOLUTION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT A RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION FROM ZP NO 319 LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [ZP NO. 319, LLC - Right-Of-Way Dedication - 10.28.2025.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/4/25	Public Works Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:162

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BAILEY CONTRACTORS, INC. TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE 911 AND REAL TIME CRIME CENTER PROJECT

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: [911 & RTCC Agreement - Bailey.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/13/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:163

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NAIDC) FOR FUNDING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [Contract City-NAIDC 2025-26 unsigned \(002\).pdf](#)

[NAIDC QTR 1 2025.pdf](#)

[NAIDC QTR 2 2025.pdf](#)

[NAIDC Report 3rd Quarter 2024.pdf](#)

[NAIDC Annual Report 2024.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/13/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RESOLUTIONS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

RES-25:137

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 233 S. Fisher St. Jonesboro, AR 72401: Parcel # 01-144073-17500

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [233 S Fisher Inspection Report.pdf](#)
[233 S Fisher Pre-Condemnation Notice Affidavit.pdf](#)
[233 S Fisher Pre-Condemnation Notice Returned Cert Letter.pdf](#)
[233 S Fisher.png](#)

Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:138 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 505 W Woodrow St. Jonesboro, AR 72401: Parcel # 01-144073-17500

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [505 W Woodrow Board and Secure Affidavit.pdf](#)
[505 W Woodrow Board and Secure Returned Cert Letter.pdf](#)
[505 W Woodrow Inspection Report.pdf](#)
[505 W Woodrow Pre-condemnation Notice Affidavit.pdf](#)
[505 W Woodrow Pre-condemnation Notice Returned Cert Letter.pdf](#)
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Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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RES-25:165 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS REQUESTING CITY WATER AND LIGHT (CWL) TO PROVIDE CONTRIBUTION COMMITMENTS TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW FIRE TRUCKS FOR THE JONESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sponsors: Mayor's Office and Fire Department

Legislative History

11/13/25	Finance & Administration Council Committee	Recommended to Council
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6. NEW BUSINESS

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

ORD-25:033 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO COMPLY WITH CHANGES TO THE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS

Sponsors: City Attorney's Office

Attachments: [Alcohol Permit Application 2025.docx](#)
[Final Jonesboro Application for Change in Business Operation of Private Club \(\(](#)
[Final Jonesboro Application for Transfer of Location of Private Club Permit.docx](#)

Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
11/4/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORD-25:037

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117 ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 117-324(g) TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO HAVE A VALID REGISTRATION OR LICENSE ON A BOAT, TRAILER, OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKED OUTDOORS ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN THE CITY OF JONESBORO

Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
11/4/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORD-25:038

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Engineering

Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
11/4/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORD-25:039

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 2-289 TO THE JONESBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLED FIREFIGHTER BILL OF RIGHTS

Sponsors: Fire Department

Attachments: [Firefighter Bill of Rights.pdf](#)

Legislative History

10/21/25	Public Safety Council Committee	Recommended to Council
11/4/25	City Council	Held at one reading

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING**ORD-25:035**

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT TRANSFER OF LOCATION FOR THE PARSONAGE, LLC

Attachments: [Parsonage Private Club Transfer.pdf](#)
[Receipt.pdf](#)

Legislative History

10/21/25	City Council	Held at one reading
11/4/25	City Council	Held at second reading

8. MAYOR'S REPORTS**COM-25:050**

September 2025 Financials

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: [September 2025 Financials.pdf](#)

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT