



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Council Agenda City Council

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

5:30 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

SPECIAL CALLED NOMINATING & RULES COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4:45 P.M.

Council Chambers, Municipal Center

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-25:009 PROCLAMATION FOR JONESBORO E-911 EMERGENCY DISPATCHER WEEK

Attachments: [Proclamation for E911 Emergency Dispatcher Week.pdf](#)

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda is a meeting method to make City Council meetings more efficient and meaningful to the members of the audience. All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Jonesboro City Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the City Council with no separate discussion. If a separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda by request of a member of the City Council.

MIN-25:029 MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 1, 2025

Attachments: [CC Minutes 04012025.pdf](#)

RES-25:031 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT (PSN)

Sponsors: Grants, Finance and Police Department

Attachments: [PSN Award Info.pdf](#)

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:032 RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1305 ROSEMOND, PARCEL 01-143243-10300, OWNED BY MARCUS & STORMIE SWAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$665

Attachments: [01. 1305 Rosemond Notice of Violation.pdf](#)
[02. 1305 Rosemond Clean-Up Invoice.pdf](#)
[03. 1305 Rosemond Billing Request.pdf](#)
[04. 1305 Rosemond Council Notice.pdf](#)

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:033 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF JONESBORO'S GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A SPARKGOOD GRANT FROM WALMART SUPERCENTER #128

Sponsors: Grants

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:034 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA), FY2022-2024 49 U.S.C SECTION 5339 FORMULA GRANTS FOR THE JONESBORO ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION (JET) SYSTEM

Sponsors: Grants

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:035 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, AN OPERATING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED BY 49 U.S.C. CHAPTER 53; TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, OR OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Sponsors: JETS, Community Development and Grants

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:036 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA),
FY 2022 AND 2024 49 U.S.C SECTION 5307 FORMULA GRANTS FOR THE
JONESBORO ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION (JET) SYSTEM

Sponsors: JETS, Community Development and Grants

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:037

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO,
ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP)
FUNDS; AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S GRANTS AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AN FY25 RTP GRANT

Sponsors: Engineering, Grants, Community Development and Finance

Legislative History

4/8/25 Finance & Administration Recommended to Council
Council Committee

RES-25:038

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO,
ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES
PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDS; AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S GRANTS AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A FY25 TAP GRANT

Sponsors: Engineering, Community Development, Grants and Finance

Legislative History

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6. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

ORD-25:011

AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5905 E. JOHNSON
AVENUE IN JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, FROM R-1 (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY)
TO C-3 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Attachments: [Application](#)
[Certified Mail Receipts](#)
[Deed](#)
[Letter](#)
[Plat](#)
[Rezoning Signs](#)
[Site Photos](#)
[Staff Summary](#)
[Receipt](#)
[MAPC Minutes](#)

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

ORD-25:009 AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE AND ABANDON A DRAINAGE EASEMENT LOCATED IN LOT 5R OF THE SECOND ADDITION OF BLOCK C, SOUTHERN HILLS, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS:

Attachments: [OpinionLetter](#)
[DRAINAGE EASEMENT ABANDONMENT](#)
[SignedPetition](#)
[UtilityLetters](#)
[Receipt](#)

Legislative History

4/1/25 City Council Held at one reading

8. MAYOR'S REPORTS

COM-25:008 JANUARY 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person for a total of 15 minutes. This time is allotted for items that are not on the agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT