



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

5:30 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance. In the absence of Chairman Johnson, Councilman Moore presided over the meeting.

Present 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent 1 - Mitch Johnson

2. Approval of minutes

[MIN-10:061](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on June 15, 2010.

Attachments: [Minutes 6/15/10](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

3. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

[ORD-10:073](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF DIGITAL CAMERA EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE UNITS USING 2010 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING

Sponsors: Police Department and Grants

Police Chief Michael Yates explained approximately 4 or 5 years ago the City received the JAG Grant, which was used to purchase the current equipment. He noted the current equipment is failing.

Councilman Moore asked this be walked on tonight's Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilman Mikel Fears, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-10:104 A RESOLUTION TO condemn property at 614 W Jefferson

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

Attachments: [CONDEMNATION CHECKLIST.doc](#)
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[Inspection Report001.jpg](#)

Code Enforcement Officer Ronnie Shaver explained the structure has been torn down. He added going through the condemnation process just double protects the City.

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this matter be Recommended Under New Business . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

RES-10:105 A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 1205 W Washington

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Mr. Shaver stated this condemnation is just going through the normal process. He added the City is dealing with the financial company due to the property be bankrupt on.

A motion was made by Councilman Mikel Fears, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Recommended Under New Business . The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

4. Pending Items**[COM-10:098](#)**

Mosquito Control update by Vector Disease Control for August, 2010.

Attachments: [Mosquito report for August, 2010](#)

Mr. Jim Stark explained they sprayed 5 nights a week during August and over 49,000 square acres. He added they received 22 service requests during August, which included request from homeowners and for special events. He also stated they are currently concentrating on the fairgrounds and they have been asked to stay away from the football games, unless someone calls them. He noted the main problem area this year was south of the bypass and they should be closing their doors around October 15th.

He stated next year is the last year on their contract.

5. Other Business**6. Public Comments****7. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilman Mikel Fears, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 4 - Gene Vance;Chris Gibson;Chris Moore and Mikel Fears

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson