



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes - Draft Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

5:30 PM

Huntington Building

1. Call To Order

Mayor Perrin was also in attendance. Councilman Chris Moore presided over the meeting due to Chairman Johnson being absent.

Present 3 - Gene Vance; Chris Gibson and Chris Moore

Absent 2 - Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears

2. Approval of minutes

MIN-12:050 Minutes for the Public Safety Committee on June 19, 2012

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 2 - Gene Vance and Chris Gibson

Absent: 2 - Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears

3. New Business

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-12:143 RESOLUTION PLACING STOP SIGNS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO RIGHT-OF-WAY

Sponsors: Police Department

Councilman Gene Vance stated he does not want to vote on an item until he can review it.

Councilman Moore explained he has reviewed this resolution & RES-12:144 and there is no hurry for them to be on the next Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Tabled until the next Public Safety meeting and a copy of this resolution and RES-12:144 be sent to the Public Safety Committee members prior to the meeting for review. The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 2 - Gene Vance and Chris Gibson

Absent: 2 - Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears

RES-12:144 A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS AND ROADS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Sponsors: Police Department

A motion was made by Councilman Gene Vance, seconded by Councilman Chris Gibson, that this matter be Tabled until the next Public Safety meeting and a copy of this resolution and RES-12:143 be sent to the Public Safety Committee members prior to the meeting for review. The motion PASSED by a unanimous vote

Aye: 2 - Gene Vance and Chris Gibson

Absent: 2 - Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears

4. Pending Items

5. Other Business

COM-12:051 Mosquito control report by Vector Disease Control for June, 2012

Attachments: [Mosquito report for June, 2012](#)

This item was Read.

COM-12:059 Mosquito control report for July, 2012, by Vector Disease Control

Attachments: [Mosquito control report for July, 2012](#)

This item was Read.

COM-12:069 Mosquito control report by Vector Disease Control for August, 2012

Attachments: [Maps for August, 2012](#)
[Report for August, 2012](#)

Discussion was held concerning the committee being provided hard copies of the mosquito reports.

Mr. Jim Stark with Vector Disease Control explained they sprayed 19 nights during the month of August and had 918 spray miles, which is 33,298 acres. He noted they also had 65 service requests during the month of August.

He also gave an update on the West Nile Virus. He stated the State of Arkansas had 36 cases of the West Nile Virus with 4 deaths. He noted Randolph County is the closest county to Craighead County that had a case of the West Nile Virus. He added they are taking care of the hot spots that house the particular mosquito that carries the West Nile Virus on a daily basis.

He further explained that he received a call about the mosquitoes at the fair. He

apologized for not spraying at the fair on Monday night, but added they will be there the rest of the week.

He stated this will be his last report for the year, but he will email and will also send a hard copy of the year-end report to the Mayor. He noted he will come back in October if requested.

Councilman Moore explained there is no need to send a hard copy of the report if he will not be attending the meeting. Mr. Stark then asked if he needs to send it to all Council members. Mr. Moore answered either that or send the report to the City Clerk. City Clerk Donna Jackson stated the reports should continue being sent the way they have been because the City Clerk's Office is putting the information into Legistar.

Councilman Moore inquired if Vector Disease Control will be at the fair for the rest of the week. Mr. Stark answered they will spray at the fair for the rest of the week and will start spraying around 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Discussion was then held concerning spraying earlier during the day at the fair.

Mayor Perrin stated he would like to know how many flyovers that Vector Disease Control did this year. He then noted he would like to talk to Vector about whether or not the City could save money on their contract concerning the flyovers since Vector picked up several other towns around Jonesboro. Mr. Stark answered they have done 4 flyovers this year. He further explained he had planned to fly over the fairgrounds, but couldn't because of the wind and cooler weather.

This item was Read.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

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

Aye: 2 - Gene Vance and Chris Gibson

Absent: 2 - Mitch Johnson and Mikel Fears