



City of Jonesboro

900 West Monroe
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Thursday, March 27, 2008

4:00 PM

Huntington Building

Special Called Meeting

The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. directly following the City Council special called meeting.

Mayor Formon was also in attendance.

1. Call To Order

Present 6 - Chris Moore; Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

2. Approval of minutes

[MIN-08:027](#)

Minutes for the February 19, 2008, Public Safety Committee meeting.

Attachments: [021908](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilwoman Faye McCall, that this Minutes be Passed. The motion **CARRIED by a Voice Vote.**

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

3. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

[ORD-08:018](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8.44 DOWNTOWN PARKING CODE BY ADDING VIOLATION AND A METHOD FOR OBTAINING CONSTRUCTION PARKING PERMITS

Sponsors: Police Department

Chairman Moore asked for the ordinance to be amended in Section 1 to change the fine to \$50 instead of \$10. Police Chief Michael Yates explained they have already adopted the downtown parking ordinance but there are changes they have to make as they go along. He further explained there are a number of individuals doing construction in the downtown area that had requested purchasing a permit around the two hour parking. Chairman Moore also noted they have to be able to place dumpsters downtown as well.

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilwoman Judy Furr, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion **PASSED** by an unanimous vote

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

ORD-08:019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8.44 DOWNTOWN PARKING BY ADDING IN A PARKING LOT PREVIOUSLY LEFT OUT.

Sponsors: Police Department

Lt. Roger Morphis explained the parking lot was left out and he was asked by the Forum to put the parking lot in the ordinance. He further explained the Forum is having problems with people parking in the area longer than two hours. Chief Yates added they do not have the authority to enforce the two hour parking because it's not part of the ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Perrin, seconded by Councilman Tim McCall, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED by an unanimous vote

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

Resolutions To Be Introduced

RES-08:028

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 507 W Woodrow

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:029

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 400 McAdams

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:030

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 1304 Logan

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:043

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn property at 4809 Mitchell

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

RES-08:055

A RESOLUTION TO Condemn Property at 906 W Huntington

Sponsors: Code Enforcement

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Aye: 5 - Tim McCall;Judy Furr;Mitch Johnson;Harold Perrin and Faye McCall

4. Pending Items

5. Other Business

COM-08:025

Discussion of Sgt. Royce Smith and Officer Nathan Davis Bachelor's Degrees and their equality with Associate Degrees recognized by the Police Incentive Plan

Chief Yates discussed giving the officers' their 3% incentive pay increase due to their educational backgrounds. He asked for the direction from the Public Safety Committee concerning the pay increases. Chairman Moore motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Furr, for a copy of the curriculum be placed in the officers' personnel file and for the increases to be given as proposed by Chief Yates. All voted aye. Councilwoman Furr questioned whether this might happen again, where officers were

looked over. Chief Yates answered there may be one or two, but it should taper off. He added the degrees are equal to or exceed any number of degrees that are on the list of approved degrees.

This item was Read.

Project Realtor Restore

Councilwoman Furr explained she was asked to rewrite Project 365 and it now called Project Realtor Restore and is being done statewide. She added Greg Morris will be heading it up and it will work just like Project 365, except realtors will be involved.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilwoman Judy Furr, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 5 - Tim McCall; Judy Furr; Mitch Johnson; Harold Perrin and Faye McCall