



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

5:30 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

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

PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:15 P.M.

Carlos Woods, 148 CR 375, Bono, said he is the engineer who represents the property owner who is requesting the abandonment. We are just asking for the abandonment of this alley. The property owner owns all of the property around it.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:20 P.M.

Carlos Wood, 148 CR 375, Bono, said, he is the engineer who represents the property owner who is requesting the abandonment. This is the same request. The property owner owns all of the property surrounding it.

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

Present 12 - Brian Emison;Chris Moore;Chris Gibson;David McClain;Joe Hafner;Kevin Miller;Anthony Coleman;Janice Porter;John Street;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Charles Coleman, to Approve the Consent Agenda. The motioned PASSED

Aye: 12 - Brian Emison;Chris Moore;Chris Gibson;David McClain;Joe Hafner;Kevin Miller;Anthony Coleman;Janice Porter;John Street;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

[MIN-25:005](#)

MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 21, 2025

Attachments: [CC Minutes 01212025.pdf](#)

This item was passed on the Consent Agenda.

[RES-25:003](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS

This item was passed on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R-EN-020-2025

[RES-25:004](#) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY2025 SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH GRANT FROM THE BLUE AND YOU FOUNDATION

This item was passed on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R-EN-021-2025

[RES-25:008](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR LEASE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE SANITATION AUTOMATED TRUCKS, ONE FRONT LOAD SANITATION TRUCK AND ONE REAR LOAD SANITATION TRUCK

Attachments: [final Proposal 5 sanitation updated 1-15-2025.pdf](#)
 [AEF Document Package - CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS.pdf](#)

This item was passed on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R-EN-022-2025

[RES-25:009](#) A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF POLICE PACKAGE CHEVROLET TAHOES AND UPFITTING EQUIPMENT

Attachments: [Tahoe Invoices.pdf](#)

This item was passed on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R-EN-023-2025

6. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

[ORD-24:037](#) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND CONSOLIDATING SPECIAL TRAFFIC PATTERNS NEAR JONESBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS (JPS) CAMPUSES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Councilmember John Street motioned, seconded by Councilmember Brian Emison, to suspend the rules and offer ORD-24:037 by title only. All voted aye.

Held at one reading

[ORD-25:006](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE AND ABANDON A PORTION OF AN ALLEY LOCATED IN PARDEW'S ADDITION AS REQUESTED BY FLEX PROPERTIES, LLC

Attachments: [Opinion Letter](#)
 [Petition-signed and notarized](#)
 [Survey Plat](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [AT&T](#)
 [CWL](#)
 [Optimum-Altice Email Response - Flex Properties LLC - Easement](#)
 [Ritter](#)
 [Summitt](#)

Councilmember John Street motioned, seconded by Councilmember Brian Emison, to suspend the rules and offer ORD-25:006 by title only. All voted aye.

Councilmember John Street motioned, seconded by Councilmember L.J. Bryant, to waive the second reading due to the fact that the proponent has waited over six months to get Optimum to reply and the proponent also owns all of the surrounding property. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilperson John Street, seconded by Councilperson LJ Bryant, that this matter be Waived Second Reading . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 11 - Brian Emison;Chris Gibson;David McClain;Joe Hafner;Kevin Miller;Anthony Coleman;Janice Porter;John Street;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Nay: 1 - Chris Moore

[ORD-25:007](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE AND ABANDON A PORTION OF A STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ALLEYS LOCATED ON SCHLEY STREET AS REQUESTED BY FLEX PROPERTIES, LLC

Attachments: [Opinion Letter](#)
 [Petition-signed and notarized](#)
 [Schley St Abandonment Plat](#)
 [Watts Addition Record Plat](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [Optimum-Altice Email Response - Flex Properties LLC - Easement](#)
 [Ritter](#)
 [AT&T](#)
 [Summit](#)
 [CWL](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson John Street, seconded by Councilperson LJ Bryant, that this matter be Waived Second Reading . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 11 - Brian Emison;Chris Gibson;David McClain;Joe Hafner;Kevin Miller;Anthony Coleman;Janice Porter;John Street;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Nay: 1 - Chris Moore

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

[ORD-25:001](#) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 TO C-3 LUO FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5622 SOUTH CARAWAY ROAD AS REQUESTED BY WESCOTT ENTERPRISES, LLC

Attachments: [Rezoning Application](#)
 [Parcel for 5622 S Caraway Rd](#)
 [Plot](#)
 [Certified Letters](#)
 [Sign Posted](#)
 [Staff Summary](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [MAPC meeting minutes](#)

Held at second reading

[ORD-25:002](#) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 TO C-3 LUO FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2926 WOOD STREET AS REQUESTED BY HORIZON LAND SURVEYING, LLC

Attachments: [REZONING APPLICATION](#)
 [Rezoning Questionnaire](#)
 [Plat](#)
 [Certified Mail Receipts](#)
 [Rezoning Signs](#)
 [Staff Summary](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [MAPC meeting minutes](#)

Held at second reading

[ORD-25:003](#) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, KNOWN AS THE REZONING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 TO I-2 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5500 S. STADIUM BLVD AS REQUESTED BY JIM HEATHERLY

Attachments: [Rezoning Application](#)
 [Rezoning Plat](#)
 [Certified Mail Notifications](#)
 [Rezoning Sign](#)
 [Staff Summary](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [MAPC meeting minutes](#)

Held at second reading

[ORD-25:004](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, ARTICLE III, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN ZONING BOUNDARIES FROM R-1 SINGLE FAMILY MEDIUM DENSITY DISTRICT TO RM-12 RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1006 N. WARREN STREET, JONESBORO, AR AS REQUESTED BY CARRINGTON MOREHOUSE

Attachments: [Rezoning Application](#)
 [Rezoning Application questions](#)
 [Rezoning Plat](#)
 [Bacilio Hernandex Approval Letter](#)
 [Certified Mail Receipts 12.18.24](#)
 [Minutes of Community Meeting](#)
 [Nix Tile Company_20231025_103516](#)
 [Nix Tile Company_20231025_103826](#)
 [Rendering](#)
 [Rezoning Sign Posted](#)
 [Warren Street Apartment Concept](#)
 [Staff Summary](#)
 [Publication Receipt](#)
 [MAPC meeting minutes](#)

Held at second reading

8. MAYOR'S REPORTS

Mayor Harold Copenhaver reported on the following:

I'm pleased to begin my comments this evening by congratulating the Jonesboro A&P Commission for winning the Arkansas Delta Byway's Tourism Support and Promotion award. It was announced at a ceremony in Stuttgart. The award is presented annually to the business, organization, or group that has contributed significantly to the promotion of tourism in the 15 county Arkansas Delta Byways. They were hosted and they were provided this award because of the 50th annual Governor's Conference on Tourism that was held here in Jonesboro. Over 400 people attended that conference over a three day period. So again, congratulations to the Jonesboro A&P.

Join us in congratulating the city, we have the employee of the month and as Christy Hundley of the E-911 Department. In 2013, Christy was promoted to Shift Leader and in 2023 she was moved to E-911 administration as Training Coordinator. We appreciate her work so much and we appreciate First Security Bank in sponsoring

the Salute to the City award making it possible to show appreciation for city employees who go above and beyond their work description.

On January 29th, we celebrated an exciting collaboration between Craighead County and the City of Jonesboro with the funding of a federal Department of Homeland Security through the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management. We announced the addition of a new weapons of mass destruction response vehicle. Craighead County Judge Marvin Day officially handed over the keys to Jonesboro Fire Chief Marty Hamrick, Captain Tommy Hall and the Director of Emergency Management for Craighead County, Anthony Coy. They were also on hand to mark this important milestone. Thanks to the Jonesboro Fire Department's dedication and expertise with this vehicle. It is equipped and it is an integral part of the region, covering 17 counties and northeast Arkansas. It is a major benefit of this partnership because the vehicle and equipment are available to be deployed for incidents in other counties. They will also be available right here to support the Jonesboro has with this material steam and our local responders. Together we are strengthening our preparedness and response efforts to ensure the safety of our community and surrounding areas.

While I'm on the Fire Department, I believe they had a pickleball tournament this weekend, and I think one, may be two, of our city councilmembers might have participated. I know one did. He took it pretty serious. I stopped out and it was well attended. Everybody had a great time and was getting along, believe it or not, so the heavy competition never lost a smile, so it was good to see.

I want to congratulate the Mayor's Youth Advancement Council here in Jonesboro. They won second place in the 2024 Congressional Act Challenge hosted by Congressman Rick Crawford. Their innovative Jonesboro 411 act earned this prestigious recognition, showcasing the ability to utilize modern technology and serving our community. We are incredibly proud of these young leaders for their creative teamwork and commitment to making Jonesboro a better place, proving you're never too young to engage.

We also want to celebrate an honor Chief Brett Weinstead and Chief Tim Rowell after 33 years of dedicated service, both retired from the Jonesboro Fire Department. their leadership, courage, and commitment to protecting our community leaves a lasting impact on our city and our Fire Department family.

Our neighborhood cleanups continue to be a big boost. We had it this past weekend at Magnolia Road Church. It was a huge success, surpassing the previous month, largest cleanup ever. This one resulted in more than 12 ½ tons of trash 74 tires. Thanks to the City Sanitation, Code Enforcement, and the Keep Jonesboro Beautiful Commission. By the way, 12 ½ tons is more than 25,000 pounds. The next neighborhood city cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st from eight to noon at the Y, which is the old YMCA on Nettleton.

So, here are a few events that are upcoming in the next several months. Jonesboro open disc tournament now brings top players from across the country to compete at Craighead Forest park and other areas in our community. So, come out and see the action. The Oasis Film and Digital Media Fest takes place, April 11 through 13th, and it's down at the Forum Theater celebrating creativity, storytelling, and technology. May 29th through June 1st is the skirmish. It would be the first of which. It's a delta gravel festival rolling into Jonesboro for a one-day multi-day event featuring fun for the whole family. I also want to mention that we're doing many other things. I'm going to have Danny come up in just a minute. More importantly, we finished up City Stars basketball, the first round. We've got a volleyball tournament coming in this weekend, what, 85, 87 teams and most of which, almost half are from out of state. So, it's

really important that we get our feet in the ground, shovels in the ground on sports complex as soon as possible. We've got a lot going on in Jonesboro, folks, a lot of good things.

I want to say also, congratulations to Alejandra Morales of our Grants Department. She's going to be a new member of the 2025 Leadership Jonesboro class. So, we look forward to what her project will be with the Regional Chamber of Commerce. Danny, if you would, please come forward and just kind of give us a few updates on several things that are ongoing in the city and parks.

Danny Kapales, Director of Parks & Recreation said, I guess we will talk about programs first a little bit. I know you mentioned the basketball tournament. Last weekend, we had our basically, our end of the season elementary basketball tournament that included a lot of our area schools. That happened basically within our community centers and the Jonesboro schools, that was I believe 56 teams basically held Friday night and Saturday. And, then this coming weekend we do have what's called the "we care" volleyball tournament. It is Junior Olympic volleyball tournament, ages 10 through 18. And, every one of those age groups is 10, 11, 12, 13, all the way up. Every one of those groups have made and so we have brackets in each one of them. And, that is a partnership of, we're hosting it, but, you know, basically Jonesboro School District, Valley View School District, Nettleton School District and honestly, any of the other school districts as needed are willing to help out. We are going to be located in 17 different courts just to make this tournament happen. The one that happened a few weeks ago, which was the icebreaker, we had used 22 different courts. And so as the mayor said, we are needing to get moving with the facility because we are kind of limited, but we really can't have any more than what we have right now and make a tournament really any bigger than what it is. Once we get the facility in place and we are able to actually host 6-7-8 of these tournaments, now you're looking at 200 teams being in town. As we move from this tournament this weekend, we got City Stars kicking off. We have almost a thousand kids playing in that program right now. That is our recreational basketball program that ages four through I believe 14 is maybe our top age group in that. I think there is 78 teams in our recreational program that will be starting up here in just a couple weeks starting to play with it. Along with that, we've got junior high starting up. And, when I say junior high, that's junior high soccer, that's junior high softball, and that junior high baseball. And, that all starts in February.

So, that's just right here, this month, you know, everything is starting earlier and earlier and everybody's getting ready to go much quicker, and we may have snow on the ground when it is time for everybody to start practicing. But, the kids are getting out there and getting their teams together and we'll have things ready for them. I know if you go out to Joe Mack right now, you'll see teams out on the two turf fields, practicing soccer. At this point, we've got the turf fields lined up with soccer goes all the way around the edges and we have it broken down in the smaller fields so that the teams can actually have practice but on smaller size fields, which will allow more teams out at one time. But, it is an opportunity for them to get out there and practice and get ready for the games and tournaments that are coming up right around the corner. Those are the kind of the programs. There are plenty of others. I know swim teams are getting ready to getting in. I think we are about a month away from having the pool ready for them to be able to jump in, that would be the heaters up and going, and start practicing. Tennis has started up. I went to a tennis meeting just a couple weeks ago, and I think there 55 adult teams here in town. When you look at that, it is broken between the Country Club, Ridgepoint, Three Oaks, and then Allen Park. So, with that, we've got 17 teams coming just from Allen Park. And, they will be cycling around to all those facilities playing against each other. So, it is kind of nice to see everybody. That's showing the community itself coming together in one program and

playing in a league with each other and competing.

So, those are the programs and then we start looking at projects we've got quite a few things that we are working on. We are working on the lights. I don't know if you've had the chance to go out to Craighead Forest and walk the trail yet, but you can. You can go out there and walk the full trail. You can do it right now when it is dark and be able to see all the way around. There are a couple of things that we are still working on. I think we have got to add a couple of components to make sure the lights shut off during daytime. Once those are added, then the lights will shut down and then once it gets dark they start to kick up. There are also motion sensors on those lights. So, as you get close to them, that's when they will come on. As you pass by, they'll shut off within a certain amount of time, and that way we're not constantly burning electricity throughout the night and we are not flooding the park with light all night long. But, it does allow for folks to go around and see. It also allows for our officers as they are driving through the park at nighttime, if they see those lights on, it gives them an idea that maybe there's something happening over in the location, especially during the time period that the park is closed. So, it will be an opportunity for them to be able to see across the park and see things, just in case.

We are also looking at a few playground upgrades. I know we're working with the state of Arkansas on a grant that we have received. We just can start April. There will be a meeting that will have to happen where they will actually give us a notice to proceed. But, we will be replacing the playground at Allen Park. That will be a fully inclusive playground along with the splash pads getting replaced there. I'm also getting quotes on a playground at Lion's Park at North Park or Northside Park. That'll be another playground that will be an inclusive playground that I have a rubber surfacing. That way, anybody in a wheelchair or walker of that sort will be able to get across that playground. We're also with that one, we have applied with Blue Cross for the Blue and You grant little new Grant to see if that will be able to help us out with paying for that one. We know that you all were gracious enough to be able to get us money in the budget to be able to do a lot of these projects, but we're going to continue to look at different grants to be able to help pay for these projects as we move forward. As far as looking at some other projects, I know you all have probably been downtown at Rotary Plaza and that is a great plaza, but if you look right in the middle of it, that concrete is not holding up. There's a section of concrete where the gear is right in the middle. And, so, I've got a company looking at coming in. They are working on the final quota on the installation side of it, but pulling that center circle out and running basically a splashpad right there in the middle and giving us a place downtown that would actually a splashpad. But it would be all surface level, so you won't have stuff sticking up out of the ground. So, anytime you wanted to have an event or anything down there to be able to set up chairs, all you have to do is have it turned off. And, you can still set up chairs and operate the way that it normally is operated. But, any other time, we will be able to turn it all and actually have another place where folks will be able to play downtown. The other nice part about that is be lights installed in the ground along with the water so through the evening, they will actually come on and glow. So, it would be a pretty cool feature for folks downtown to be able to drive by and see the lights and see the water flowing and it'll look like actually a true water feature for us downtown as well.

Continuing just to maintain the parks throughout these winter months, we are painting a lot. If you go to the pool right now, I know some of you all happen to go to the pool quite a bit, if you go there now, you will see that all of the blue that was up around the top part is completely getting repainted. The white has been updated, all the fencing around the Nettleton pool has been repainted. All of that stuff is getting updated and touched up. Anything that we can do right now to repaint and be updated while we have good weather, we are doing that. On the east side park, that is that big grant.

We are currently working on finalizing a proposal with Halff and Associates on that design. Once we get that proposal, we'll get that brought to you all where you all can walk through it and do an approval on it. But, we're looking at them doing the full design of that park where basically it'll be about a little over 17 acres. That is the property behind Cornerstone and Journey campus off of Disciple Lane. And, so, that will actually give us a chance to have a fully inclusive adventure style playground. We are looking at soccer fields. I say soccer fields, but it is going to be more of a universal style play area where you can play soccer, you play baseball, football, other times sports, but we are also looking at pickleball, tennis, a dog park, multiple walking trails and just easy access to that location. As that park expands, you know, that's the first section, but as we continue to expand that park, we're looking at a fishing pond and then another small park on the bottom side of the playground, as we connected to the neighborhood, just south of that location.

So, as you go down Highway 49 North, you come to NEA Baptist Hospital. As you hit the NEA Baptist Hospital, right across the street is ACE Hardware. As soon as you pass ACE Hardware, there is Disciple Park. It all falls directly behind that location. It is a little over 17 acres. So, that will give us a really nice park in a part of town that we do not have a park. Currently, we have a cemetery on that part of town. We do not have a park. So, this will be a great asset for us. Does that mean it is the last place we need to add a park over there, no. It means that it is the first place. We need to add a park over there. There are other things that we will need to do as we continue to grow that part of town.

Mayor Copenhaver said, two church facilities partnered with us in that as well. We did purchase the land from them, but it took a long negotiation process, but as well, we have Journey Campus and Cornerstone United Methodist Church and in the women of Junior Auxiliary also have donated \$100,000 to the project, so we're moving forward with that and we're excited to see once that plan is in place, we'll get it to you as soon as possible. Mr. Kapales said, the last we're working on, I know Engineering's Ryan is working on a design at the Beatrice Park currently on getting us a nice entrance there, parking lot and just getting that location, to the way we promised that we would when that property was deeded over to us. We are in that process with this year to get that completed as well.

Councilmember Dr. Anthony Coleman said, I have a statement, not really a question. Thank you for the East Park. I've said this before, but I don't know if this street's department, but uh I know Prospect Road, it's already busy, but that's going definitely be a need to fix that road to widen it with that traffic. And, so, I don't know where I know you don't can't answer this, but I don't know where we are with the streets on Prospect, but uh we need to get that that done. Thank you.

Mayor Copenhaver said, thank you Danny. The reason I had Danny come forward, Councilman Hafner has been asking for some updates on capital projects and so with that one of parks and then Craig is on the agenda. He was going to be on the agenda, but due to the Citizen's Bank building, we've been delayed a little bit, so he's going to be on the next city council agenda to talk about those capital improvement projects that you requested. So, let me get council as well, just some quick facts on the upcoming week, addressing the former Citizen's Bank building. So, on February 3rd through February 9th, we're going to be looking at continued stabilization and ceiling work done between the under street tunnel. Traffic signals on Main Street and Washington Avenue are down, and all way stop signs have been installed. Isolation valves installed by city water and light to separate the building from their utilities. General sight prep actions will continue. Traffic cameras have been installed and oriented to monitor flow efficiency near the site. City and Nabholz continue to work with ADEQ on the engineered demo plan to satisfy the regulatory requirements for

demolition. Working to address needs and questions from neighboring business owners that will be impacted during the demolition phase, we are doing daily and if you've got any further questions Craig is here to answer or Carol on the legal end as well. I just wanted to give you all that update. Councilmember Chris Moore asked, Mayor, do we have a timeline on the ADEQ permit or some kind of idea of when that will be coming through? Mayor Copenhaver said, we do, we discussed it just a little while this afternoon as well. I think what Friday, Craig? The submission of that will be Friday.

Engineering Director Craig Light said, they answered that question. The submission will be this Friday. Our contractor out of Alabama is getting their licensing in Arkansas and it is going to take a little bit this week to get that licensing in order. They are licensed out of state and they have to take a two-hour training course which they are doing this week to get their Arkansas license. Moving forward, we should be able to submit the 10 day notice Friday, which puts us starting the actual demolition on the 24th of February. It'll be a lot of work going on between now and then securing the site, putting up the controls to manage the water at the site, to manage safety at the site. There will be a lot of things going on between now and then. But, the actual demolition we are shooting for February 24th. Councilmember Ann Williams asked about the short-term plans. Mr. Light said, both ends are blocked up and they are sealing it to make it waterproof and we are looking at either putting global fill concrete into the pipe or doing some other flowable material or expandable foam material to fill up the pipe cap cavity. We don't want water infiltrating into it and going across and getting into the building across the street. So, we need to plug it completely. That's the plan. Mayor Copenhaver said, we will continue on giving you updates through emails and city council meeting, so thank you very much.

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Chris Gibson said, on February 18, 2024, I am going to go ahead and postpone the Public Services meeting. I want to call a Nominating & Rules meeting for 4:45 p.m. to discuss the Nominating & Rules rules for the council as well as some appointments to committees across the city.

Councilmember Chris Moore said, I just want to echo what Danny said. I walk at Craighead Forest quite a bit and the new lights are nice. But, I have got to admit I didn't realize at first that they were motion activated on the trail and I started walking around, looked up, and though, oh my gosh, the lights are malfunctioning. Luckily my brother was smarter than me. Also, the two fire chiefs, I was at their retirement. It's crazy how many people turned out for those two guys. That is evidence of how much they are going to be missed. The crowd was all the way over into Southwest's parking lot, almost to their church door. So, those two guys really mean a lot. Also, congratulations on the Pickleball tournament.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilperson John Street, seconded by Councilperson Brian Emison, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 12 - Brian Emison;Chris Moore;Chris Gibson;David McClain;Joe Hafner;Kevin Miller;Anthony Coleman;Janice Porter;John Street;Charles Coleman;LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

_____ **Date:** _____

Harold Copenhaver, Mayor

Attest:

_____ **Date:** _____

April Leggett, City Clerk