



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Council Committee

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 7 - David McClain; Mitch Johnson; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson; Charles Frierson and Brian Emison

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-21:101](#)

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting on November 16, 2021

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Gibson, seconded by Councilperson Chris Moore, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - David McClain; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson; Charles Frierson and Brian Emison

4. New Business

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED

[ORD-21:054](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PLACE VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Engineering

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - David McClain; Chris Moore; Bobby Long; Chris Gibson; Charles Frierson and Brian Emison

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

[COM-21:052](#)

VECTOR REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021 AND YEAR-TO-DATE

Sponsors: Mayor's Office

Attachments: [Jonesboro Sept-Oct Year to Date](#)

Councilmember David McClain said, "Mr. Chairman, in comparison to other cities our size, what we spend on mosquito control, do we know if that is high, low, in the middle, any idea?" Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I don't know that we've ever really shopped other cities. I guess you would have to compare it to our size maybe."

Councilmember Chris Moore said, "Over the years we have bid that a couple of times." Councilmember David McClain said, "I'm not saying bid it. It's are we spending enough or not enough." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "Well, I've asked Jim Stark could throw more money at it and get a better result and Jim told me the result we are getting is the best bang for our buck. We could spend as much money we want but it would be marginal improvements." Councilmember Bobby Long said, "I think the only way we improve that is if rice farmers treat their fields." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "What Jim told me was the eight continual sprayings we have about a week apart. Use to we didn't have aerial sprayings except as needed. Then a few years ago we budgeted for eight continual sprayings about a week apart, and he said that's about the best we were going to do." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I think the aerial sprays have definitely proven themselves compared to what we didn't have." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "The first year we did that it was a marked improvement." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I don't know that we even considered marketing or looking for anyone else because we did try that at one point in time and within two months we were begging for some relief." Councilmember David McClain said, "I was just curious about how much we spend if that was an adequate amount." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "I think for what we get it's still a reasonable price, I guess." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "I was willing to spend more money. It's pretty unusual when you ask a contractor could we spend more money with you and get something else and he says not really. They're pretty regulated on how much chemical they can put out and what they can do. I'm sure he would be interested in studying it over the winter. If I thought we could spend more money and get less mosquitos I'd be all about it."

Councilmember David McClain said, "There's more outdoor restaurants coming to town." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "Yeah, just more outdoor activities. The new shooting range, I've got a feeling it's going to be kind of brutal mid-August. Maybe Mr. Chair what we need to do, you can relay to Jim and have him study it over the winter months and come back in the spring and tell us if he has any additional information that might help." Chairman Mitch Johnson said, "We usually get a visit from Jim and we really didn't see him this season, so we may want to request he come and see us a couple of times during the next season to just touch base and pass on a little information." Councilmember Chris Moore said, "I know after Christmas their pretty much in their dormant period for 2-3 months and they have time to look into the solution. I am concerned about the shooting range out there." Councilmember David McClain said, "That's when you go out to the mosquito spraying companies individually and ask will you do this In-Kind donation and treat our facility."

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7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by

Councilperson Bobby Long, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 6 - David McClain;Chris Moore;Bobby Long;Chris Gibson;Charles Frierson and Brian Emison