



MAYOR HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO VERIFY THE FACTS PRESENTED IN  
IN THIS LETTER.....

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The Honorable Mayor, Hubert Brodell;

Dear Mayor;

I am one of the property owners on Wood Springs Road, seeking annexation to the city of Jonesboro. In all, there are about ninety acres involved.

Only one property owner has been here longer than we and that is Attorney David Walker (who is also seeking annexation)

Only Wood Springs Road separates us from the City limits. Across the road has already been annexed to the city.

All property owners seeking annexation, are either business owners or professional men and work in the city of Jonesboro.

I talked to Fire Chief Rorax, also Mr. Jones, manager of Valley View Water Association and each told me "there's no reason why we should not be annexed to the City, that we do have a six inch water line. (Mr. Jones told me that this week.)

The width of Wood Springs Road (hwy. 226) separates us from a fire hydrant, in fact, Mr. Jones of Valley View Water Dept. said there are five fire hydrants in this cluster of houses.

Fifteen or sixteen years ago, I met Chief Rorax and asked him, should we have a fire, would the fire Dept come to fight the fire. His answer was, "If we're not fighting one someplace else, we will take care of yours." That's all we could ask for, it was Chief Rorax, who a few days ago, told me the property owners, like Dr. Dickson, who has no immediate plans for developing, would be accepted as "Agri-zone."

We know that not all things will be available to us, as other places in Jonesboro, for instance, water and sewer.

We shall continue to use Valley View water; as some now do, although they are in the City limits. For example, West W. Kingston is still on Valley View water and shall continue until CWL purchases the water line from Valley View.

When Sewer and City water becomes available, we shall want them. The city will have garbage pick up and at the present will have electricity from the city.

Our Fire protection premium insurance was reduced some time ago when it was learned we were near a fire hydrant, of which they knew we were on Valley View water system. It was reduced about thirty five percent.

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Several home owners plan to be at the August 3rd meeting, concerning the third and final reading for annexation, including Mrs. Lyles.

I am a retired Minister and am under oxygen nearly twenty four hours a day. I am unable to walk or talk without the oxygen and feel that my presence would distract, rather than help.

Thanking you for any consideration you might give.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Lyles