



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Nominating and Rules Committee

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

4:45 PM

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Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

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In the absence of Chairman Gibson, Councilman Moore presided over the meeting.

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Present 3 - Gene Vance; Ann Williams and Chris Moore

Absent 3 - Charles Frierson; Charles Coleman and Chris Gibson

3. Approval of minutes

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[MIN-15:023](#)

Minutes for the Nominating & Rules Committee meeting on February 19, 2015

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Ann Williams, seconded by Gene Vance, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote, including an aye vote from Mayor Perrin:

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance; Ann Williams and Chris Moore

Absent: 3 - Charles Frierson; Charles Coleman and Chris Gibson

4. New Business

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Resolutions To Be Introduced

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[RES-15:037](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 14:122 WHICH ESTABLISHED A

SUDDENLINK COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

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Attachments: [Suddenlink Franchise Letter](#)
[RES 14 122](#)

A motion was made by Gene Vance, seconded by Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote, including an aye vote from Mayor Perrin:

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Ann Williams and Chris Moore

Absent: 3 - Charles Frierson;Charles Coleman and Chris Gibson

RES-15:045

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ESTABLISH AND APPOINT A SALARY/LONGEVITY COMMITTEE

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Mayor Perrin explained the holiday pay has been looked at, so they would like to have the city benefits looked at, such as longevity and salaries as well as other benefits. Department heads submitted names and that's how they came up with the committee members.

Mr. Harold Carter asked what the outcome was of the holiday pay review. Mayor Perrin stated they figured out they holiday pay was included in the Police Department's regular pay. Non-uniform employees get one paycheck at the end of the year for holiday pay while uniform employees have it in each of their regular paychecks. Mr. Carter asked if the holiday pay was shown on their pay stubs. Mayor Perrin stated he doesn't think the pay stubs changed to reflect the holiday pay included, but everyone on the committee left with the understanding that the holiday pay is included in the regular pay.

Mr. Garrett Watson, 3719 Stadium Blvd, asked who the committee members are. City Clerk Donna Jackson read the names from the resolution. Mayor Perrin re-read the names adding which department each employee is currently in. Mr. Watson stated it was his impression after attending the holiday pay committee meetings that employee representatives would be on this committee. Mayor Perrin reiterated these were the names submitted by the department heads and the employees chosen are a cross mix of the city employees. People from the Employee Representative Committee are more than welcome to attend the meetings.

No motion was made to approve the resolution, but a vote was taken with all members voting aye. Mayor Perrin voted aye to pass the measure.

RES-15:048

RESOLUTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF RON KELTON ON THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS

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No motion was made to approve the resolution, but a vote was taken with all members voting aye. Mayor Perrin voted aye to pass the measure.

5. Pending Items

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6. Other Business

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7. Public Comments

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Mr. Robert Coleman, 5904 Stadium Blvd, stated there are a lot of city vehicles being driven around town with features such as power windows and power door locks that are paid for with tax money. Money could be saved if those features weren't included in city vehicles. He expressed concern about a city vehicle he saw that was a 4-wheel drive Jeep, Unit #2. The driver of the vehicle had his laptop on the steering wheel and put the laptop away when he noticed Mr. Coleman watching him. He explained that was a good way to get somebody killed in an accident.

8. Adjournment

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A motion was made by Ann Williams, seconded by Gene Vance, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Gene Vance;Ann Williams and Chris Moore

Absent: 3 - Charles Frierson;Charles Coleman and Chris Gibson