A vote of the people as evidenced by the recent petitions requesting a City-Wide vote by the citizens requires signature checks and certification of signatures, the preparation of which was not available for the meeting this evening.

Gentlemen, over an extended period of time it has been your attitude to serve the residents of Jonesboro as well as your responsibility to permit City-Wide voting. The following thought is that we want the voters to have an opportunity to voice their opinion irregardless of the outcome of the certification process.

I propose to you in an effort to save our tax dollars we waive the requirement for signature validation of present petition process and immediately pass a resolution requesting this issue be placed on the November 3, General Election ballot.

Consequently, I would ask that the Council consider offering the following resolution for a City-Wide vote on the Metropolitan Area Traffic Authority Plan as presented and approved on February 17, 1992.

