



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Nominating and Rules Committee

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

4:45 PM

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

ELECTION OF A CHAIR

A motion was made by Ann Williams, seconded by Chris Moore, that Chris Gibson be nominated as Chair of the Nominating & Rules Committee. All voted aye.

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Present 6 - Chris Gibson; Ann Williams; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; Brian Emison and Janice Porter

3. Approval of minutes

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Minutes for the Nominating & Rules Committee meeting on September 6, 2022

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Mitch Johnson, seconded by Joe Hafner, that this matter be Passed. The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 4 - John Street; Mitch Johnson; LJ Bryant and Joe Hafner

Absent: 1 - Anthony Coleman

Abstain: 6 - Chris Gibson; Ann Williams; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; Brian Emison and Janice Porter

4. New Business

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

Chairman Chris Gibson said, I would like for everyone to send me the committees you are currently serving on and what you would like to serve on in this coming year for organizational purposes. If you would get those to me by next Tuesday that way we can get everything rolled out.

Councilmember David McClain said, I know there has been discussion about changing times and things like that. Are you guys open to that discussion as well?

Councilmember Joe Hafner said, that is the committee decision. Councilmember McClain said, it's a rule. Councilmember Hafner said, I think upon further review it was by committee. It's a committee decision and when they want to do it. Chairman Chris Gibson said, that can be done by committee vote.

Councilmember John Street said, since we have Public Works meeting before the City Council meeting I would like to express my desire to continue to serve on Public Works. Councilmember Mitch Johnson said, myself as well. Councilmembers Ann Williams, Chris Moore and Dr. Charles Coleman said, yes as well. Chairman Chris Gibson said, dully noted.

Councilmember Chris Moore asked, do you think we should just pass a motion to keep the same committees unless somebody request a change.

Councilmember Chris Moore motioned, seconded by Councilmember John Street, to continue with our existing committee unless there's a change to be made. All voted aye.

City Attorney Carol Duncan said, I think it's important to note that you're not limited the number of committees you serve on so the new councilmembers can still serve on committees that appear to be full. You're not limited to a number so new ones should just express your interest in what you're interested in serving. You can serve on all of them if you want.

Chairman Chris Gibson said, and for the new members we've got Public Serves which is parks, anything to do with public serves, sidewalks, things along those nature. Public Safety, police and fire and E911. Then we have Public Works that has anything to do with streets, sanitation. Finance is the other one that we have. Any committee that you're interested in just please let us know.

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

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

Aye: 5 - Ann Williams;Chris Moore;Charles Coleman;Brian Emison and Janice Porter

Absent: 1 - Anthony Coleman

Abstain: 5 - John Street;Mitch Johnson;LJ Bryant;Joe Hafner and David McClain