

# **City of Jonesboro**

Municipal Center 300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

# Meeting Minutes Nominating and Rules Committee

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:15 PM Municipal Center

### **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

#### **ELECTION OF A CHAIR**

Councilmember Chris Moore nominated Chris Gibson for chair of the Nominating & Rules Committee and was seconded by Dr. Charles Coleman. All that were present voted Aye

#### 1. Call To Order

## 2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

Mayor Harold Copenhaver was in attendance

Present 4 - Chris Gibson; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Absent 2 - Ann Williams and Charles Frierson

### 3. Approval of minutes

MIN-20:116 Minutes for the Nominating & Rules Committee meeting on December 8, 2020.

Attachments: MINUTES

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

Aye: 3 - Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Abstain: 2 - Ann Williams and Charles Frierson

# 4. New Business

# 5. Pending Items

#### 6. Other Business

COM-21:008 2021 City Council Committee Membership Selection

Attachments: Code of Ordinances Sec2-95

<u>Council Committees 2020</u> <u>Proposed 2021 Committees</u>

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### 7. Public Comments

Councilmember Chris Moore said to Chairman Chris Gibson, while we are waiting for public comment. I obviously missed item 4, new business. I just wanted to mention that I submitted a couple of items to City Attorney, Carol Duncan for review, I asked her to add them to her list to bring forward to you to present to this committee. Chairman Chris Gibson said okay and thank you Councilmember Chris Moore.

Patti Lack, 4108 Forrest Hill Road, called in and suggested we put more money in with the IT Department to make sure that the public meetings run the right way if the meetings have to continue the current way. Chairman Chris Gibson spoke and told Patti Lack that he plans on to write this change over at the end of the year into the rules and present it to the committee. Patti Lack explained she knew that there was money in the COVID-CARES ACT grant that Community Director Regina Burkett was working on, we had talked about that before at the end of last year. I think that we really need to do this if this is the way that meetings are going to be handled.

#### 8. Adjournment

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

Ave: 3 - Chris Moore; Charles Coleman and Brian Emison

Abstain: 2 - Ann Williams and Charles Frierson