



City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Nominating and Rules Committee

Monday, February 8, 2021

5:00 PM

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Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call by City Clerk April Leggett

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

3. Approval of minutes

[MIN-21:006](#)

Minutes for the Nominating and Rules Committee Meeting on January 19, 2021.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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

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

4. New Business

[RES-21:018](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR HAROLD COPENHAVER WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Brian Emison, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

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

[RES-21:029](#)

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR HAROLD COPENHAVER

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Ann Williams, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

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

5. Pending Items

[ORD-20:027](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE SELECTION OF THE POSITION 1 COUNCIL MEMBER FROM EACH WARD TO BE VOTED ON BY ONLY THE CITIZENS OF THE WARD IN WHICH THEY SERVE

Attachments: [Casteel Email 07262020](#)
 [Casteel 07262020](#)
 [Dougan 07272020](#)
 [crail 07282020](#)
 [Ivener email 08042020](#)
 [Pradeep email 08042020](#)
 [Taylor email 08042020](#)
 [Radin email 08042020](#)
 [Pradeep 2 email 08042020](#)
 [Bryant Amendment 01192021](#)
 [Citizen Comments on Ward Voting](#)

Councilmember Chris Moore motioned, seconded by Councilmember Dr. Charles Coleman, to amend Section 1 and change the date from general election of November 3, 2020 to the primary election date of May 24, 2022. All voted aye.

Bill Campbell, Communication Department Director, informs council by saying, "I am sure you have the emails from people before the meeting began but one has come in from Charles Harris. Charles Harris, 2508 Hidden Hills Circle, Jonesboro, says please vote for the vote by ward proposal."

Councilmember Chris Moore spoke, "Chairman Chris Gibson, just for the record I have counted the emails, there were 31 in favor of moving it on and none opposed. That would make 32 in favor counting Charles Harris. Well, Bill Campbell is telling me there is 1 opposed. That makes 32 for and 1 opposed."

April Leggett, City Clerk, added, "I have 2 more emails that are for."

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Dr. Charles Coleman, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

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

6. Other Business

7. Public Comments

Councilmember Chris Moore asked, "Chairman Chris Gibson, has Carol Duncan, City Attorney contacted you with the list of items that we are supposed to be considering? I know there was 2 or 3 items that she had on her mind." Chairman Chris Gibson stated, "She has not, she did reach out to me and asked that she and I set up a

meeting with Mayor Harold Copenhaver.” Councilmember Chris Moore responded, “As soon as she presents you with the list, if you will forward that to the committee so we can review, I think there are a couple items that are pretty pertinent.” Chairman Chris Gibson responds, “I certainly will, thank you”

8. Adjournment

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

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