

Mr. Stricklin moved that the tornado siren activators be purchased from Anderson Uniforms, second by Mr. Shelton. All voted aye. Record should reflect that Mr. Anderson's bid was not the low bid presented council.

The following ordinance was on 2nd reading:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN LANDS ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS: ASSIGNING SAID ANNEXED TERRITORY TO WARD 3; ZONING SAID ANNEXED TERRITORY RESIDENTIAL (R-2); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. Mays offered the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN LANDS ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF JONSBORO, ARKANSAS, BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT DATED JULY 10, 1978; ASSIGNING SAID ANNEXED TERRITORY TO WARD ____; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

City Engineer Mike Cameron advised council that major improvements must be made when the development plans are submitted. Mr. Cameron was advised to discuss these matters with the City Attorney for a workable solution.

Mr. Hannah moved that permission be granted for placing a mobile home at 816 Haltom, second by Mr. Shelton with the only dissenting vote being cast by Mr. Minx.

The Mayor advised council that the Historical Preservation Office had advised him that the exterior architectural integrity of the Federal Building should be maintained. He stated that he was not happy with these conditions but recommended proceeding with the purposed purchase and work toward removing the stipulations requested by the Historical Society. Discussion followed concerning a joint meeting by the council, quorum court members and the Historical Society. Mayor Stallings advised that he would arrange the meeting.

Mr. Minx moved that permission be granted for street materials bids, be opened at 4:00 p.m. on March 29, in the City Clerk's Office and the street committee to report recommendations to council. The motion was second by Ms. Haigler. All voted aye.

On motion by Mr. Bridger, second by Mr. Shelton, the bid from O'Neal Ford for two 2 ½ ton dump trucks be approved. The bid from O'Neal is not the low bid but the purchase is recommended because of immediate delivery. All council voted aye.

Mr. Hannah requested that Mr. Jim McKinnon report at the next council meeting on Section 8 Housing.

Mr. Hannah also advised council that approximately April 1, 1979, fifteen CETA slots would be terminated and if the positions are deemed essential they will be funded by the City.

Mr. Larry Fugate, Associate Editor of the Jonesboro Sun, delivered to each alderman with copies given to Mayor, City Clerk and City Attorney, a letter requesting notification of all meetings of the council and all committee meetings. (Letter is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

There being no further business before council, the meeting adjourned.

