



**CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
February 8, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.**

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POST AGENDA MINUTES

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Scheduled date for ratification: February 8, 2016

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Pro Tem Ed Wise**
- II. ROLL CALL – Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk**

Council Present:

Ed Wise– Mayor Pro Tem
Larry Boak, Councilmember
Jack Bruce, Councilmember
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember
Pat Sebo, Councilmember
Billy Powell, Councilmember

Staff Present:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk
Mayor Joy B. Day, Absent

- III. INVOCATION – led by Councilman Norrington**
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. PRESENTATIONS - NONE**
- VI. PUBLIC HEARING –**

- A. Public Hearing regarding proposed changes to Ordinance #2016-003, permitted and prohibited uses within zoning districts for Fireworks Shops.

At this time, Mayor Pro Tem Wise opened the Public Hearing. As none were present to speak, the Public Hearing was duly adjourned.

- B. Public Hearing regarding Conditional Use Permit No. 16CU-001 at 120 N. McDonough Street as requested by Karen Maddox to allow for a Computer Management & Training Office.

At this time, Mayor Pro Tem Wise opened the Public Hearing. Karen Maddox, applicant, was the only one present to speak in favor of the Conditional Use Permit. Mrs. Maddox advised Council that she feels her business will bring additional value to the City of Jonesboro and its offering of Microsoft Word, Excel & other training. As no others were present, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Bobby Wiggins – 106 W. Mimosa Drive Jonesboro, Georgia

Mr. Wiggins spoke regarding Ethics Complaint no. 16-01E and advised that he believes the Council should go further into the ethics investigation. Further, Mr. Wiggins stated that the corrective letter, as presented by the Ethics Committee, should state why the correction is being made and there should be some type of disciplinary action taken for false statements.

VIII. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS: January 11, 2016 Regular Meeting; February 1, 2016 Work Session; February 1, 2016 Executive Session Minutes.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve aforementioned minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA (Items A-E)

- A. Council to consider approval of Ordinance No. 2016-001 repealing the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro Article V, Taxicabs, of Chapter 74 in its entirety.
- B. Council to consider approval of Ordinance No. 2016-002 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro, Section 6-101 and 6-103, Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages to modify provisions for the Employee Identification Card.
- C. Council to consider approval of Ordinance No. 2016-003 amending permitted and prohibited uses within zoning districts for fireworks shops.
- D. Council to consider approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 16CU-001 at 120 N. McDonough Street as requested by Karen Maddox to allow for a Computer Management & Training Office.
- E. Council to consider declaring surplus various equipment from City Departments and authorize bid utilizing govdeals.com.

Motion made by Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

X. OLD BUSINESS –

- A. Council to consider, lifting from table, Ordinance #2015-04 regarding Special Events.

Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to lift Ordinance #2015-04 from table. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Councilman Norrington to approve the Special Events Ordinance as long as it does not govern the Christmas Parade, MLK Parade, & 4th of July Parade, seconded by Councilwoman Sebo.

At this time, Ricky Clark advised Council that the approval of this ordinance has no bearing on the aforementioned parades. Mr. Clark further requested clarification as to if Councilman Norrington was wishing to waive the fees for the Christmas Parade, MLK Parade & 4th of July Parade. With Councilman Norrington answering in the affirmative, Mr. Clark advised the Council that the Special Events Ordinance, as presented, does not regulate fees for parades – the fees are set by way of the Fee Schedule in which was adopted by Resolution. Mr. Clark requested that the Council move forward with the Special Events Ordinance and staff will prepare the necessary Resolution to waive the fees for the Christmas Parade, MLK Parade & the 4th of July Parade.

At this time, Councilman Norrington withdrew his motion until staff brought forth the recommendation as requested. Motion died due to the lack of a second.

Motion made by Councilman Powell to table this item. Motion died due to the lack of a second.

Motion made by Councilman Powell to approve Ordinance #2015-04, seconded by Councilman Norrington. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS –

- A. Council to consider approval of Resolution #2016-05 adopting the City of Jonesboro Health & Wellness Policy.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve Resolution #2016-05. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Council to hear final findings and recommendations for Ethics Hearing #16-01E.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve recommendation as provided by the City of Jonesboro Ethics Commission. Motion carried by a vote of 3-2 with Councilman Powell & Boak opposing.

XII. REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MAYOR / CITY CLERK

Councilwoman Sebo – None

Councilman Powell – Reminded everyone of the covered dish supper on Thursday.
Councilman Boak – Reminded everyone of the City’s valentine party on February 12th.
Councilman Bruce – None
Councilman Norrington - None

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – NONE

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Bruce, seconded by Councilman Powell to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.