

**CITY OF JONESBORO
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
APRIL 20, 2015 - 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & Council held a Special Called Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Firehouse Museum, 103 West Mill Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Joy Day**
- II. ROLL CALL – Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk**

Council Present:

Joy B. Day- Mayor
Billy Powell – Mayor Pro Tem
Jack Bruce, Councilmember
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember
Pat Sebo, Councilmember
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember
Ed Wise, Councilmember

Staff Present:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr., –City Clerk
Franklin Allen – Chief of Police
Joe Nettleton – Public Works Director

III. PRESENTATION

- A. Mayor Day to present awards to the following students of Suder Elementary for their “If I Were Mayor” essay submittal:
 - 1st Place – Sage Olson
 - 2nd Place – Jessica Vargus
 - 3rd Place – Katie Nguyen
 - Honorable Mention - Kelcey White, Donovan L. Slack, Jr

Mayor Day presented trophies to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners and certificates to the Honorable Mentions. After presentation, the 1st Place Winner, Sage Olson recited her essay to attendees. .

- B. Presentation from Beverly Lester, Chairman of the Jonesboro Neighborhood Watch Program.

Chairman Beverly Lester informed attendees of signage available for mailboxes and other functions of the Neighborhood Watch Program.

As requested by City Clerk Ricky Clark, a motion was made to add the following item to the agenda:

- D. Council to consider Resolution #2015-08 establishing a City of Jonesboro Business Spotlight Program.***

Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. AGENDA (Items A-B)

- A. Council to consider Resolution #2015-09 of the Mayor & Council for the City of Jonesboro recognizing Georgia Cities Week, April 20th – 25th, encouraging all citizens to support the celebration and corresponding activities.
Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve Resolution #2015-09. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Council to consider appointment of Keith Wood as Municipal Judge.
Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to confirm appointment of Keith Wood as Municipal Judge. Motion carried unanimously. Chief Allen administered the oath of office to Judge Wood.

- C. Council to consider acquisition of real estate.
Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington for the Mayor to enter into negotiations to acquire property located at 175 Cloud Street & 176 South Main Street for an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00. Motion carried by a vote of 5-1 with Councilmember Wiggins opposing.

- D. Council to consider Resolution #2015-08 establishing a City of Jonesboro Business Spotlight Program.
Motion made by Councilman Bruce, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve Resolution #2015-08. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, City Clerk Ricky L. Clark, Jr. provided attendees with the additional events planned for Georgia Cities Week.

Councilman Norrington urged everyone to sign up for the Cake Auction that will take place at the Annual Jonesboro Days event on May 16th. Mr. Norrington stated that food would be served from 11:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Bruce, seconded by Councilman Norrington to adjourn at 6:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

RICKY L. CLARK, JR. – CITY CLERK