

**CITY OF JONESBORO
WORK SESSION MINUTES
JUNE 4TH, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their monthly Work Session on Monday, June 4th, 2012. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

Council Present: Joy B. Day, Mayor
Clarence Mann, Councilmember
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember
Joe Compton, Councilmember - absent
Pat Sebo, Councilmember
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember
Randy Segner, Councilmember

Staff Present: Janice Truhan - City Clerk.

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

WORKSESSION ITEMS:

- Discussed renewing the expiring terms of the Jonesboro Housing Authority Board members within the articles of the Jonesboro Housing Authority Bylaws; page 2 shows the names of the people currently serving. Two people, Ms. Therese Guidry extending her term until 2013 and Mr. Sean Joyner took over Ann Sligh's term when she resigned and he was appointed by Mayor Maddox and his term was extended also. Mayor Day stated that the expiring terms of the Housing Authority are staggered. Mayor Day announced that on Tuesday, June 19th, 2012, there will be a meeting of the Jonesboro Housing Authority. Councilmember Segner asked about the accounting of funds. Mayor Day stated that she received paperwork in the past during her prior administration and hoped to start receiving it again in the future. Councilmember Sebo stated that there are serious issues with funding and thought that the Housing Authority was not allowed to take on any more Section 8 properties. Councilmember Sebo stated that the Housing Authority is trying to relocate within the City, but the funding has disappeared. Councilmember Sebo asked if Louise Kidd could come to a meeting and help to answer some questions. Mayor Day answered that it would be nice for that to occur. Councilmember Norrington asked if the Jonesboro Housing Authority helps with restoring homes. Mayor Day stated that there are some programs for refurbishing houses and she will talk to Louise Kidd regarding this issue. Councilmember Segner stated that Habitat for Humanity has different grants and just went into the Irongate subdivision in Clayton County and it would be nice to see them come into the City.

Public Comments: None.

- Discussed possible summer concert – the “Buggs” a cover band (Councilmember Segner). Councilmember Segner stated that the “Buggs” emulate the Beatles and they are a cover band based in Atlanta. They play at Atlantic Station on Friday nights, have a website with their music and are on Twitter. Councilmember Segner stated that he had asked them to come to Jonesboro days but they were out of the country. They will be able to come to Jonesboro on July 28th, 2012, and that he will be raising funds for this event. Councilmember Sebo asked if there is a fee. Councilmember Segner stated that it was \$100 per person (\$400). Councilmember Sebo stated that Lekan Parsons of Jaleja Productions charges \$850 and that she may be able to borrow the stage from the Clayton County School System again. Councilmember Segner stated that he has schematics of the band’s set up and stated that the website is www.thebuggstrIBUTE.com.
- Public Comments: Nancy Carr stated that the water that was donated to the Neighborhood Watch Program can be used to sell at this event with all of the proceeds going back to the City.
- Discussed Jonesboro Masonic Lodge #87 annual 4th of July Celebration and parade fee – possible waiver of fee. Jeff Salter requested having the Parade fee waived and gave information regarding the BBQ sale. Councilmember’s Compton and Sebo stated that this is a permanent situation and that it possibly was approved at an earlier Council meeting for the Masonic Lodge and the MLK parade as well to be exempt from the parade fees.

Public Comments: Mr. Travis Cantrell addressed the Mayor and Council stating that he had been waiting for 50 years for the 600 block of Fayetteville Road to get sidewalks put on the opposite side of the street because of the drainage ditch and asked to be put on the June 11th, 2012 agenda. Mayor Day stated that from North Avenue north, we would need to seek rights-of-way. Mr. Cantrell asked that this issue be put on the agenda for the June 11th, 2012 council meeting. Councilmember Sebo stated that both sides have pedestrian traffic.

Mayor Day adjourned the meeting.

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

JANICE TRUHAN - CITY CLERK