

**CITY OF JONESBORO
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held the first in a series of three Public Hearings on Monday, October 1st, 2012. The meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

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

Staff Present: Janice Truhan – City Clerk and Sandra Meyers – Finance Clerk .

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Discussed the City of Jonesboro proposed tax millage for 2012.

- Public Comments: Ms. Claudia Turner expressed that she is unhappy about the taxes because of the bad economy. Mayor Day explained to Ms. Turner that the city residents have a \$60,000 homestead exemption. Ms. Turner complained that on her vacant lot, Clayton County Water Authority put big things on her property that damages her land causing mud piles and that she has no recourse and has to pay taxes. Mayor Day explained to Ms. Turner that those are Clayton County charges. Ms. Turner asked if there was any way that the Mayor could stop the county from charging her. Mayor Day advised her to attend the Clayton County Commissioners meetings and Ms. Turner answered that she had tried that and also hired a lawyer.

Ms. Turner stated from South Avenue down South Main Street, cars speed and squeal their tires, and the street light is out in front of her house. Mayor Day stated that she would speak with the Public Works Director concerning the street light and will get information on Ms Turner’s lot and take it to her.

Mayor Day adjourned the meeting at 10:06am.

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

JANICE TRUHAN - CITY CLERK