

City of Jonesboro
Council Meeting Minutes
Regular Session
September 10, 2012

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their regular meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7PM. The meeting was held at the Jonesboro Police Department, 170 S. Main Street.

Council Present: Joy Day, Mayor
Bobby Wiggins, Council Member
Clarence Mann, Council Member
Wallace Norrington, Council Member
Pat Sebo, Council Member
Randy Segner, Council Member

Council Member, Joe Compton was out of town.

Staff Members Present: Joe Nettleton, Director of Public Works, Chief Franklin Allen and Sandra Meyers, Finance Officer.

Mayor Day called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by First Lady Mary Thompson of the Thompson Ministries Christian Center and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Day presented a Proclamation to Ms. Mary Ann Moore of the Augustin Clayton County Chapter, Daughters of America for Constitution Week.

A motion to omit Items **VI** and **VII** and **A** and **B** in item **IX** was made by Mr. Segner and the second for the motion was made by Mr. Wiggins. The vote was unanimous.

Public Comments were given by: Mr. Curtis McGuire, Mrs. Shirley Tyler and Mr. Walter Buffington, residents of Edinboro Drive were present and they all expressed their concerns of the annexation of Tara Wrecker. They asked that the Council consider the affect this will have on the residents behind the wrecker property and to require some type of buffer that will give them some protection from the noise.

Mayor Day called for a motion to approve the minutes of the work session on August 6th and the regular session held on August 13th. Mr. Segner stated that a correction of the minutes on August 13th be made for item C in which he voted against the motion to approve.

Mr. Norrington made the motion to approve the minutes of August 6, 2012 and the minutes of August 13, 2012 with the correction to item C. The second was made by Mr. Mann and the vote was unanimous.

New Business:

C. After a lengthy discussion of replacing ten tasers under the Buy Back Program a motion was made by Mr. Segner to approve this purchase in the amount of \$12,600 to be paid from the DEA Fund. The second was made by Ms. Pat Sebo. There were no further discussion and the vote was unanimous.

D. There was a discussion concerning the purchase of a new police vehicle to replace the vehicle that Mayor and Council
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was wrecked on July 16th. Our insurance company adjuster has declared the vehicle totaled and Chief Allen is requesting that we purchase a replacement from Confiscated Funds. After further discussion Ms. Sebo made the motion to approve the purchase as presented by Chief Allen for a new vehicle to be paid for from the Confiscated Fund. Mr. Norrington made the second. There were no further discussions and the vote was unanimous.

Other items briefly discussed were the number of Sergeants in the Police Department, updating the organizational chart, Santa Claus has accepted our invitation to participate in the Christmas Parade, bids for the sidewalk project for Fayetteville Road to be opened on October 2nd, the city-wide yard sale, newsletters, Shred Day on October 27th, and vendors for the November 17th Christmas celebration needed.

There were no other items for discussion and the motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mann and the second was made by Mr. Norrington and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy B, Day Mayor

Sandra Meyers, Finance Officer