

**CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
NOVEMBER 10, 2014 - 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, November 10, 2014. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Joy Day

At this time Councilman Wiggins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bruce to amend the agenda by adding the following items:

1. *Discussion regarding a Veterans Day Parade & a Veterans Day Memorial.*

The vote called was 5-1 with Mayor Day opposing. Mayor Day advised that no discussion would take place on this item as it had an opposing vote.

II. ROLL CALL – Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk

Council Present:

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

Staff Present:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr. –City Clerk
Sandra Meyers- Finance Officer
Lieutenant Anthony Lumpkin

Absent:

Randy Segner, Councilmember

III. INVOCATION – led by Councilman Norrington

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Mayor Day

V. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Presentation of Health & Wellness Grant – Sherea Robinson, Local Government Risk Management, Health Promotions Manager.

At this time, Sherea Robinson presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to the City Clerk & Council.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Public Hearing in reference to the City of Jonesboro Comprehensive Plan.
Mayor Day opened the Public Hearing and none were present to speak. Public Hearing Adjourned.

Jared Lombard, Atlanta Regional Commission was present to give a general overlay regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT-

Claudia Turner – 217 South Main Street

Mrs. Turner commended the efforts of the Jonesboro Police Department and thanked them for the work they do.

Dave Mulkey- 216 Wallis Street

Mr. Mulkey spoke in reference to the sanitation fee added to his tax bill. Mr. Mulkey explained that he was not able to remit payment for the service due to his financial state.

VIII. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS: October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting; October 20, 2014 Special Called Meeting; November 3, 2014 Worksession.

Motion to approve made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Bruce to approve with the following correction:

1. ***Minutes of the October 20th meeting should reflect that Councilman Powell was present.***

Motion passed unanimously.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Council and will be approved by one motion. No separate discussion will take place on these items. If discussion of any Consent Agenda item is desired, the item will be moved to the Regular Meeting.

- A. Council to approve Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System Life & Health Program (Blue Cross Blue Shield) for the FY' 15 Major Medical & Dental Provider.

- B. Council to approve BITCO for FY' 15 Workers Compensation Insurance Provider.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington. Motion passed unanimously.

X. OLD BUSINESS (None)

XI. NEW BUSINESS (Item A)

- A. Council to consider City of Jonesboro's contribution for employee's insurance coverage.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo to leave employee contributions as is for FY' 15, seconded by Wiggins. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MAYOR / CITY CLERK

City Clerk:

- Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on November 21, 2014 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- The new City website will be released on November 21st at the Holiday Tree Lighting.

Mayor:

- Covered Dish Supper – Thursday, November 13th 6:00 p.m. at the Firehouse Museum.
- Neighborhood Watch – Monday, November 17th 6:30 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Department.
- Streetscape Phase II Bid Opening – Wednesday, November 19th 2:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Department
- City Hall will be closed on Thanksgiving and the Day After
- Christmas Parade – December 6th 12:00 noon on Main Street
- Christmas Tree Lighting “Jingle in the City” – Friday, November 21st.
- Introduced Shayla Harris, Economic & Urban Planning Coordinator starts on Wednesday, November 19th.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

RICKY L. CLARK, JR. – CITY CLERK