

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
PUBLIC HEARINGS &  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 11th, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held two Public Hearings and the Regular meeting on Monday, August 11th, 2014. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

**Council Present:** Joy B. Day, Mayor  
Pat Sebo, Councilmember  
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember  
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember  
Randy Segner, Councilmember  
Billy Powell, Councilmember  
Jack Bruce, Councilmember

**Staff Present:** Chief Franklin Allen – Jonesboro Police Department and Pat Daniel – Assistant City Clerk.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Barbara Emert of Stately Oaks presented information to the Mayor and citizens regarding the upcoming 2014 celebration of Jonesboro and Stately Oaks. Ms. Emert stated that the celebration will take place on Saturday and Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 with events taking place at Stately Oaks and the Warren House.

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS: (a-b)**

- a. Rezoning Request of property located at 7857 Old Morrow Road by property owner John Carlisle. Parcel numbers: 12048BB002 & 12048BB002A, 2.12 total acres. The intended property is requesting rezoning for all parcels from ‘O & I’ to ‘C2’. Bree Jackson, property manager, spoke regarding the need for this change. She stated that with the C2 zoning the property would have more opportunities to rent their units to businesses that would be beneficial to the City. No public comments. Mayor Day closed the hearing.
- b. Ordinance to amend certain provisions within Articles II and III of the City’s charter regarding appointment and removal of officers and employees of the City. No public comments. Mayor Day closed the hearing.

Considered approval of minutes: July 8, 2014 Worksession. Approved. [Motion: Powell, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous]. July 14, 2014 Public Hearing/Regular meeting. Approved. [Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Bruce; Vote: Unanimous].

**NEW BUSINESS ITEMS: (A-I)**

Chief Allen presented the Valor Ribbon award to Officer Chris Cato for his heroic actions while assisting Clayton County on a call for a drowning victim that turned out to be an infant. Officer Cato dove into the contaminated pool four times risking his life before he was able to retrieve the child.

- A. Presentation by proclamation was presented by Mayor Day for “Safe Digging Day”. Mayor Day presented the proclamation to Deb Collins of Comcast, Tonya Hinton of Georgia Department of Transportation and Thomas Brandon of Atlanta Gas Light Company.
- B. Considered Rezoning Request of property located at 7857 Old Morrow Road by property owner John Carlisle. Parcel numbers: 12048BB002 & 12048BB002A, 2.12 total acres. The intended property is requesting rezoning for all parcels from ‘O & I’ to ‘C2’. Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].
- C. Considered Ordinance to amend certain provisions within Articles II and III of the City’s charter regarding appointment and removal of officers and employees of the City. Approved. [*Motion: Powell, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].
- D. Considered authorizing SPLOST audit. Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- E. Considered motion to enter Executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Real estate and potential litigation. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Powell, Vote: Unanimous*].
- F. Considered resuming Regular meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Bruce, 2nd: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- G. Considered motion to approve minutes of the Executive session. Approved. [*Motion: Segner, 2nd: Powell, Vote: Unanimous*].
- H. Considered vote, if any, on matters discussed in Executive session. No vote taken.
- I. Considered motion to adjourn. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Powell, Vote: Unanimous*].

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**JOY DAY – MAYOR**

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**PAT DANIEL – ASSISTANT CITY CLERK**