

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2014**

The Mayor and Council for the City of Jonesboro held their monthly work session on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 6PM at the Jonesboro Police Department located at 170 S. Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

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

**Staff Present:** Sandra Meyers, Finance Officer

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. A request to amend the agenda was made by Mr. Norrington to add Item C to discuss changing the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem to a rotation order. Mayor Day also added item D in order to the discuss bid a from Aqua Guard concerning the mold and foundation problem at City Hall.

**ITEM A:**

Discussion of the new Building and Construction Code Ordinance that will amend our Code to align with State minimum codes.

**Public Comments:** None

**ITEM B:**

Discussion concerning setting dates for special events and the commitment of Council Members to chair these events. A copy of the events are attached.

Mr. Segner also suggested we consider doing a "Santa" calling program this year. He has chaired a program in Clayton County in the past.

**Public Comment:** None

**ITEM C:**

Mr. Norrington discussed his request to change the method of appointing the Mayor Pro-Tem each year. He would like it to be in a rotation order so that each member would serve. He has also talked to Representative Mike Glanton about sponsoring the bill for the necessary Charter change as required by State law.

**Public Comment:** Mr. William Wells

**ITEM D:**

Discussion on the proposal from Aqua Guard of \$27,000 to correct the problem with mold, etc. at City Hall. We will advertise for bids.

**Public Comment:** None

Mayor Day told Council Members Wiggins that she had talked with the City Attorney about his concern on the Chief's pay raise and the position of the City Administrator being legally approved in the Budget. The attorney agrees that these items were legally approved and both were in the budget notes with the budget.

Council Member Powell asked why the Taste of Clayton is no longer being held and should we pursue having the community garden.

Council Member Sebo responded on both issues stating that there is not enough staffing from Historical Jonesboro or support from other cities for the Taste of Clayton to continue and we were unable to find a "master gardener" or volunteer. This would take a lot of their time.

Mr. Barron asked about adding sidewalks on north Main Street and Mayor Day stated she is hoping that we can add that with SPLOSTt funds in the future.

Other items briefly discussed were the dates for the Council retreat and the lighting at the old depot. No further discussion and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Joy B. Day, Mayor

Sandra Meyers, Finance Officer