

CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 14TH, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held a Regular meeting on Monday, July 14th, 2014. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Department, 170 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

Council Present: Joy Day, Mayor
Wallace Norrington - Mayor Pro Tem
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember
Pat Sebo, Councilmember
Randy Segner, Councilmember
Billy Powell, Councilmember
Jack Bruce, Councilmember

Staff Present: Franklin Allen– Chief of Police, Lt. Eric Bradshaw, City Attorney Steve Fincher and Pat Daniel – Assistant City Clerk.

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by – Councilmember Wallace Norrington.

Mayor Day asked the Council to consider adding Executive Session as item D to the agenda for the purpose of discussing real estate issues. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Norrington and a second was made by Councilmember Powell and the vote was unanimous.

Public Comments: Ms. Emert from the Jonesboro Historical Society addressed the Council regarding the upcoming celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Jonesboro on September 6, 2014. Ms. Hughes of Tanama Tanning Salon presented the Mayor and the Police Chief with a certificate of appreciation for the City’s support of the July 4th Wounded Warriors 5k run. Mr. Helton expressed his concerns regarding the considerations of adding Sanitation services to the City tax bills.

Considered approval of minutes: Worksession of June 2nd, 2014, Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Bruce; Vote: Unanimous*], Public Hearing/Regular meeting of June 9th, 2014, Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Yea – Sebo, Segner, Powell, Norrington and Bruce; Wiggins abstained – absent*], Called meeting of June 11th, 2014. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Bruce; Vote: Yea – Sebo, Segner, Powell, Norrington and Bruce; Wiggins abstained – absent*] and Called meeting of June 26th, 2014, Approved. [*Motion: Bruce, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].

NEW BUSINESS (Item A-G):

- A. Considered Variance request from property owners Carolyn and Lee Vickory for the property located at 151 Huie Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236 for a duplex. The property is currently zoned R-4. Motion made by Councilmember Wiggins to approve, 2nd by Norrington. Denied. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Yea – Wiggins, Bruce, Norrington; Nay – Sebo, Segner, Powell, Day*].
- B. Considered the purchase of camera systems for Massengale and Battleground Parks, City Hall, the Police Department and Public Works. Approved. [*Motion: Powell, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].

- C. Considered adding sanitation services to the City tax bills. Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Powell; Vote: Yea – Sebo, Segner, Powell, Norrington, Bruce; Nay - Wiggins*].
- D. Considered entering Executive session for the purpose of discussing real estate issues. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Powell; Vote: Unanimous*].
- E. Considered resuming Regular session. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Powell; Vote: Unanimous*].
- F. Considered approving Executive session minutes. Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].
- G. Considered motion to adjourn [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Powell; Vote: Unanimous*].

JOY DAY – MAYOR

PAT DANIEL – ASSISTANT CITY CLERK