

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
WORK SESSION  
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
OCTOBER 6, 2014 - 6:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & City Clerk held a Public Hearing on Friday, October 10, 2014. The Public Hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

**I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Joy Day**

**II. Public Hearing – Comments relative to the proposed millage rate of 1.5 mills.**

Mary Bruce – Stated that she is in agreement with the proposed millage rate of 1.5 mills.

Hearing no other comments, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

**Council Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Ricky L. Clark, Jr. –City Clerk  
Franklin Allen – Chief of Police  
Lieutenant Eric Bradshaw

**III. PUBLIC HEARING – NONE**

**IV. WORK SESSION (Items A-H)**

At this time, Mayor Day allowed Public Comment from Ms. Barbara Emert in reference to the plans of a new group called "Jonesboro on the Go." Ms. Emert stated that because of the enthusiastic response to the 150<sup>th</sup> Battle of Jonesboro Anniversary event, there are a group of local business owners and community leaders who would like to work together for the common good of the community. This group, "Jonesboro on the Go," is seeking an endorsement from the City. Some of the goals and objectives would be to pursue joint public/private grants, encourage business growth, and to promote a positive perspective of the City. Ms. Emert requested a letter of endorsement from the City. Mayor Day & other Councilmembers rendered comments relative to their support of the City endorsement. This consideration of an endorsement of "Jonesboro on the Go" will be placed on the October 13<sup>th</sup> agenda for ratification.

- A. Discussion regarding firearm and Taser purchase by the Chief of Police.  
***No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.***

- B. Discussion regarding enactment of a Consent Agenda.  
**No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- C. Discussion regarding rebidding of the Jonesboro Streetscape, Phase II Project.  
**Majority consensus to move forward with rebidding of Jonesboro Streetscape, Phase II Project. Further dates to be provided at October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- D. Discussion regarding Ordinance #2014-009 to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Jonesboro, Georgia; to amend Chapter 66, Article 6, to revise provisions on the administration and collection of hotel-motel excise taxes.  
**No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- E. Discussion regarding Ordinance #2014-010 to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Jonesboro, Georgia; to amend Chapter 6, Article II, Section 6-50, to revise provisions of alcohol license renewals.  
**No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- F. Discussion regarding refurbishing Firehouse  
**No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- G. Discussion regarding upgrades to City Hall Phone System.  
**No action taken. Item will be for consideration on October 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.**
- H. Discussion regarding calls from Santa Claus - Councilmember Segner to address  
**Councilmember Segner to get with City Clerk to work out further details.**

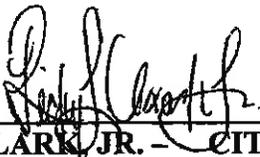
V. NEW BUSINESS (Item A)

- A. **First Reading** - Council to consider Ordinance 2014-008 to amend the Charter of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia; to amend Article I, Incorporation and Powers, Section 1.13 to provide authority for the City to collect a Garbage Collection Fee.  
**Motion by Councilmember Bruce, Seconded by Councilmember Norrington to approve Ordinance 2014-008. Motion passed by a 5-1 vote with Councilmember Wiggins opposing.**

VI. ADJOURNMENT –

**Motion by Councilmember Norrington, Seconded by Councilmember Powell to adjourn. Motion unanimously approved.**

  
JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

  
RICKY L. CLARK, JR. – CITY CLERK