

**CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FEBRUARY 9, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & Council held a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015. 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**
- II. **ROLL CALL – Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk**

Council Present:

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

Staff Present:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr. –City Clerk

- III. **INVOCATION – led by Councilman Norrington**
- IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. **PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Presentation of Service Awards to the following:
 - 1. ~~Mayor Pro Tem Billy Powell (5 Years)~~
 - 2. Councilman Wallace Norrington (20 Years)

VI. **PUBLIC HEARING**

- A. Public Hearing regarding new consumption sales of malt and vinous alcohol for the “Taste of Thailand” restaurant located at 8562 Tara Boulevard by Khamla Akhavong.
Mayor Day opened the Public Hearing. As there were none present to speak, the Public Hearing was duly closed.
- B. Public Hearing regarding consideration of a text amendment to Section 86-274 (Home Occupations) of the Jonesboro Zoning Ordinance.
Mayor Day opened the Public Hearing. As there were none present to speak, the Public Hearing was duly closed.

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE**

- VIII. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:** January 12, 2015 Regular Meeting; January 26, 2015 Special Called Meeting; January 26, 2015 Executive Session; February 2, 2015 Work Session.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Wiggins, to approve the aforementioned Minutes. Motion carried unanimously by all.

IX. **CONSENT AGENDA (Items A-E)**

- C. Council to consider approval of new consumption sales of malt and vinous alcohol for the "Taste of Thailand" restaurant located at 8562 Tara Boulevard by Khamla Akhavong.
- D. Council to consider approval of Proposal as submitted by AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., in the amount of \$3,000, for an audit of the City of Jonesboro Zoning Ordinance.
- E. Council to consider approval of Ordinance #2015-002, to amend the code of ordinances, City of Jonesboro, Georgia; to amend Section 274; Home Occupations of Chapter 86 Zoning.
- F. Council to consider approval of declaration of surplus of several items from the Jonesboro Police Department and authorization for bid.
- G. Council to consider approval of Ordinance #2015-003, to amend the code of ordinances of the City of Jonesboro, Article 2, City council, Division 2, Regular Meetings, so as to modify the time and place of regular meetings of the mayor and council, to repeal conflicting ordinances, and for other purposes.

Motion made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously by all.

X. **OLD BUSINESS - NONE**

XI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Council to consider approval of donating one (1) laptop, as declared surplus, to Historical Jonesboro.

Motion made by Councilman Bruce, seconded by Councilman Wiggins to donate one (1) laptop, as declared surplus, to Historical Jonesboro. Motion carried unanimously by all.

- B. Council to consider Resolution #2015-003, resolving that all regular meetings of the Mayor and Council of the City of Jonesboro shall begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Motion made by Councilwoman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to approve Resolution #2015-003. Motion carried unanimously by all.

XII. **REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MAYOR / CITY CLERK**

City Clerk Ricky L. Clark, Jr.

- Weather permitting, Walk & Talk Wednesday's will resume this Wednesday, February 11th.
- CCMA will be hosted on Thursday, February 19th at the Art's Clayton Gallery.
- Logic & Accuracy Testing for the March 17th Special Election will be held at City Hall on February 18th at 10:00 a.m.
- Early Voting for the March 17th Special Election will commence on February 23rd and run through March 13th.
- There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Mayor & Council held on February 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Happy Belated Birthday to Councilman Jack Bruce who celebrated a birthday on February 3rd

Mayor Joy B. Day

- Neighborhood Watch will begin at 6:00 p.m. on February 16th at the Police Department.
- The Covered Dish Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th at the Firehouse Museum.

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Councilman Wiggins request an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the future acquisition of real estate.

Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to enter Executive Session at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by all.

Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to adjourn Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by all.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Norrington to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by all.

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

RICKY L. CLARK, JR. – CITY CLERK