

**City of Jonesboro
Regular Meeting
February 11, 2002**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council was held February 11, 2002 with Mayor Day and all members present as follows: T. E. Adair, Luther Maddox, Yvette McDonald, Wallace Norrington, Clifford Sewell and Rick Yonce.

On a motion by Sewell, seconded by Maddox, item number three under new business was deleted upon the request of the applicant. The motion carried unanimously. McDonald moved, seconded by Maddox, that the question of a resolution in support of a Government Cable Channel be added to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously. McDonald moved, seconded by Norrington that consideration of applying to the General Assembly for a Homestead Exemption in the City be added to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and stand unanimously approved.

Upon the request of Mayor Day, Maddox moved, seconded by Sewell, that Council go into Executive Session for a personnel matter. The motion carried unanimously. Attorney Steve Fincher was present for consultation. Upon completion of the Executive Session, Norrington moved, seconded by Maddox that the regular session be resumed. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon the request of Securus House (home for battered women), Maddox moved, seconded by Norrington that the City donate \$1,500. Sewell recommended that the motion be amended to donate \$1,125 due to cutback in other areas of the budget. The original motion remained and carried. For the motion were: Maddox, McDonald, Norrington and Yonce. Sewell and Adair opposed.

On a motion by Sewell, seconded by Maddox, Ed Wise, 208 Lee Street, was granted permission to operate a restoration and sales of sirens from his home. The motion carried unanimously.

Maddox moved, seconded by Adair, that the list of employees as attached to the minutes be appointed for 2002. The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Maddox, seconded by Adair, the resolution supporting a government cable channel, was passed. The motion carried unanimously.

Sewell moved, seconded by Norrington that the City apply to the General Assembly for a \$60,000 homestead exemption in the city. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Day announced that the Budget Hearing to be held March 4th at 4:00 P.M.

On a motion by Maddox, seconded by Norrington, Sewell was unanimously elected Mayor Pro Tem.

There was no objection to Chief Harris's request to erect more "No Truck" signs in the city.

Melissa Barnett-Castellaw was recognized by Mayor Day upon her request to speak. She relayed a compliment concerning the cleaning of the area alongside the railroad track at the upper end of the city limits.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Joy Day,
Mayor**

**Katherine Smith,
City Clerk**