

**City of Jonesboro
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2002**

The regular meeting of the Jonesboro Mayor and Council was held September 9, 2002. Members present were as follows: Ed Adair, Rick Yonce, Yvette McDonald, Luther Maddox and Wallace Norrington. Mayor Joy Day was absent, Mayor Pro-Tern, Clifford Sewell presided.

The minutes of the August meeting were read. Councilman Maddox made a motion to approve the minutes as read, Councilman Norrington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tern Sewell called for Rodney Johnson, who was on the agenda, to address the council. Rodney Johnson was not present. Councilman Maddox made a motion to delete Mr. Johnson from the current agenda as he was not present. Councilwoman McDonald seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

After reviewing the extension of the adult entertainment moratorium, Councilman Maddox made a motion to extend the current adult entertainment moratorium as written. (Copy attached) Councilwoman McDonald seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Under other news Fire Chief Jimmy Wiggins updated the council on a Henry County Mutual Aid on a barn fire. In addition, October 5 will be Sensational Saturday at the beach; which will be in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week. The Jonesboro Fire Department will take part in several ceremonies in memorial services for 9-11.

Police Chief Harris updated the council on the monthly reports and made them aware that he is looking into a program that will allow payments to be made on-line. Code Enforcement Officer Rowland requested the council to update ordinance to help with enforcing the codes. Councilman Maddox asked the status of his cases. Officer Rowland explained four cases have been to court and three are pending.

Mayor Pro-Tern Sewell voiced concern about the standing water around the city, specifically the potholes on the street adjoining West Building Material and Wendy's Restaurant. Public Works Director, James Massengale explained that was on private property. Mayor Pro-Tern Sewell suggested the owner be called to possibly put some crush run or gravel in the holes until the street is paved. Discussion was held on the type of mosquito spray and how often we spray.

In other business, Mayor Pro-Tern Sewell has been in touch with Stan Kemp regarding the

fencing at the Methodist Church. This will be taken care of Assist. City Clerk, Joan Jones, requested council to have letter written for reimbursement of retirement back pay for former council member Louie Davis. This was so authorized.

There being no further business, Councilman Maddox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Adair seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Clifford Sewell, Joan Jones,
Mayor Pro Tem Assistant City Clerk