

# CITY OF JONESBORO COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held the monthly Council meeting on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

**Council Present:** Luther Maddox, Mayor  
Clarence Mann, Councilmember  
Roger Grider, Councilmember - absent  
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember  
Joe Compton, Councilmember  
Pat Sebo, Councilmember  
Bobby Wiggins Councilmember

**Staff Present:** Joe Nettleton - Public Works Director, Charles Carpenter - Code Enforcement Officer, Franklin Allen – Chief of Police, and Janice Truhan - City Clerk

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Council considered the minutes for the month of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Worksession meeting, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Regular meeting, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Called Worksession, and November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Called Meeting and Worksession. Approved with an amendment to the November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 minutes. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

Public Comments were given by Joy Day, Jack Brannon and Beverly Lester.

Mayor Maddox called for an amendment to the agenda to delete items H, I and J, and insert under *√iH√i* – Presentation by Midsouth Planning of the 2011 Health Plan. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].

## **OLD BUSINESS – ITEM A - B:**

- A.** Considered vote on *√ipay* in lieu of leave *√i* for City employees at a maximum per year rate of 40 hours. Any other requests to be considered on an *√iemergency* basis by Department Head and the Mayor. (Motion made to postpone at the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting, until December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting). Motion made to postpone until after ARC Pay and Performance study is complete. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].
- B.** Considered maximum amount of vacation carryover at 200 hours per year, with those employees exceeding 360 hours being grandfathered in, upon approval of policy. (Motion made to postpone at the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting, until December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting). Motion made to postpone until after ARC Pay and Performance study is complete. Approved. [*Motion: Mann, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

## **NEW BUSINESS – ITEMS C – I:**

- C. Considered Soil and Erosion proposed ordinance. Approved. [*Motion: Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- D. Considered Conditional Use request by Mr. Jack Brannon, property owner of 236 South Main Street for the purposes of Child and Youth Day Care. Discussion ensued. Approved. [*Motion: Mann, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].
- E. Considered proposed Holiday Schedule for 2011. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- F. Considered amending Outdoor Watering Ordinance to comply with State requirements. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wiggins, Vote: Unanimous*].
- G. Considered disposal of wrecked Jonesboro Police car. (Total value of \$11,265. – per Joe Nettleton). Discussion ensued. Approved. [*Motion: Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- H. Considered 2011 Health Insurance plan through Blue Cross Blue Shield and Dental through Ameritas. After presentation by Karen Larkin, plan was approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mayor Maddox announced:

- Called meeting 6:00 p.m. Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> – for budget
- Covered dish supper on 6:00 Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Jonesboro Firehouse Museum
- Neighborhood Watch meeting Monday December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 170 South Main St. at 6:30 p.m.

- I. Considered motion to adjourn. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

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**LUTHER W. MADDOX – MAYOR**

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**JANICE TRUHAN – CITY CLERK**