

CITY OF JONESBORO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 8th, 2011

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their regular meeting on Monday, August 8th, 2011. The meeting was held 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

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

Staff present: Chief Franklin Allen, Janice Truhan - City Clerk, Joe Nettleton – Public Works Director.

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order.

Prayer was given by Councilmember Norrington. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Mayor Maddox called the Public Hearing for the Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro-2011-002 Disorderly Conduct, Section 46-19, to order at 7:16 p.m.

Public Comments were given by – Travis Cantrell, David Barron, Sandy Boarez, Gerry Boyd, Dalton Smith, and Sammy Mc Brayer. The hearing was declared closed at 7:25 p.m.

Mayor Maddox declared the regular meeting to be open.

Council considered approval of the minutes from the July 5th, 2011 Worksession, July 11th, 2011 Regular Meeting and July 15th, 2011 Called meeting. Approved. July 5th, 2011 Worksession meeting. [*Motion: Mann, 2nd: Wiggins, Vote: Unanimous*]; July 11th, 2011 Regular meeting [*Motion: Mann, 2nd Wiggins, Vote: Unanimous*]; July 15th, 2011 called meeting. [*Motion:Mann, 2nd: Wiggins, Vote: Yea – Grider, Compton, Mann, Sebo, Wiggins; Absent - Norrington*].

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS – ITEMS A – F:

- A. Considered amending Chapter 46 of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Jonesboro- Disorderly Conduct, Section 46-19. This will be in effect ten days from today. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2nd; Norrington, Vote: Yea – Wiggins, Sebo, Mann, Norrington, Grider, Nay - Compton*].
- B. Considered approval of proposed grants: Farmers Market and Safe Routes to School Grant. Discussion ensued. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2nd; Grider, Vote: Unanimous*].
- C. Considered motion to enter Executive Session for the purposes of personnel and legal matters. Approved. [*Motion: Mann; 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].
- D. Considered motion to resume regular meeting. Approved. [*Motion; Grider, 2nd; Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].
- E. Considered vote, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session. [*No vote taken*].

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Maddox commended the City staff and the Neighborhood watch team for the great job they did the day of the Deputy's funeral. Council and the Mayor are grateful.

- The monthly Covered Dish supper will be held at the Jonesboro Firehouse Museum (103 West Mill Street) at 6:00p.m. August 11th, 2011.
- The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held August 15th, 2011 at the Jonesboro Police Station – 170 South Main Street at 6:30p.m. Mayor Maddox asked that the residents come and bring someone with them.
- The September 6th Worksession will be held the day after due to the holiday.
- Councilmember Wiggins stated that the Crepe Myrtles, by the railroad letter is being passed up the channels. Sammy Mc Brayer stated that he planted those years ago and that they were not supposed to get that big. The foreman on the job allowed them to plan for beautification purposes. Mayor Maddox stated that we were waiting for the railroad to respond.
- Councilmember Wiggins stated that the Streetscape Phase I is not complete, there were many items that still needed to be fixed. Mayor Maddox stated that he would contact Mr. Newsome and have him call you.

Mayor Maddox asked if Councilmember Mann, Norrington, Grider and Compton had anything else. All stated no. Councilmember Sebo stated that the Streetscape crosswalks needed signs like what we used to have put back up. Public Works Director Joe Nettleton stated that we could not put them up due to the location of the crosswalks. Further discussion ensued.

- F. Mayor Maddox called for motion to adjourn. Approved. [*Motion; Compton, 2nd; Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

LUTHER W. MADDOX – MAYOR

Janice Truhan – City Clerk