

CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12th, 2011 7:00 p.m.

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their regular meeting on Monday, December 12th, 2011. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Department, 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: Joe Nettleton - Public Works Director, Pat Daniel – Administrative Assistant/Assistant City Clerk and Lt. Lumpkin.

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order. The prayer was given by Councilmember Norrington, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments were given by: Mr. William Wells, Ms. Sonja Sleeper, Ms. Beverly Lester, Mr. Billy Powell and Mr. David Barron.

Council considered the approval of minutes: November 7th, 2011 Worksession and November 14th, 2011 Regular Meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington; 2nd: Mann, Vote: Yea: Sebo, Grider, Norrington, Mann, Wiggins; Compton: abstain*].

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Items A-F

- A. Considered the Rezoning request of Beatrice White-Roberts – 325 West Avenue, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236 from “R4” to “C2”. Request made to postpone this item for re-posting of the property to be re-zoned from “R4” to “O & I”. This will be re-visited at the January meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Compton; 2nd: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].

- B. Considered amending the Yard Sale Ordinance. Motion will be made to allow twelve days per resident, per calendar year at their discretion, with no more than three consecutive days at a time. Approved. [*Motion: Mann; 2nd: Grider; Vote: Yea - Grider, Compton, Norrington, Mann; Nay: Sebo, Wiggins*].
- C. Considered amending the Occupation Tax and Regulatory Fees Ordinance. Motion made to allow the City to uphold the ordinance and assure that all businesses, including lawyers obtain an Occupation Tax Certificate. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington; 2nd: Mann; Vote: Unanimous*].
- D. Considered vote to adopt the 2012 budget. Request made by Councilmember Compton to postpone until a later date for further review. Denied. [*Motion: Compton; 2nd: Grider; Vote- Yea: Grider, Compton, Mann; Nay: Sebo, Norrington, Wiggins, Maddox*].
Motion to made to adopt the 2012 budget. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins; 2nd: Norrington; Vote - Yea: Sebo, Norrington, Wiggins, Maddox; Nay - Grider, Compton, Mann*].
- E. Considered vote to approve the reconstruction of the Council/Judge Seats at 170 South Main Street to meet ADA Compliance. Approved. [*Motion: Grider; 2nd: Compton; Vote: Unanimous*].

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The Mayor announced the covered dish supper, December 15th, 2011 at 6 p.m. – 103 W. Mill Street - Firehouse Museum.
 - Neighborhood Watch meeting December 19th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – 103 W. Mill Street – Firehouse Museum
 - Mayor Maddox thanked the citizens for their support during his administration.
- F. Motion to adjourn. [*Motion: Norrington; 2nd: Grider; Vote: Unanimous*].

Luther W. Maddox – Mayor

Pat Daniel, Administrative Assistant/
Assistant City Clerk

