

**CITY OF JONESBORO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WORKSESSION
JULY 5th, 2011**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held the monthly Worksession meeting on Tuesday, July 5th, 2011. The meeting was held at 6:00p.m. at the Jonesboro Police station, 170 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

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

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

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Notification of Broad Street paving and striping -

Discussion ensued regarding the re-striping of Broad Street on July 9th and 10th, 2011. Barricades will be in place during procedure. Mayor Maddox stated that they would be placing the top coat Saturday, the 9th, and will be striping on Sunday the 10th. Councilmember Wiggins asked what the local business owners said when the Mayor notified them. Mayor Maddox stated that we did not go to all the offices – and spoke to Clayton House which is open on those weekend days.

Raymond Street discussion, from Highway 54 to Wayne Avenue a “No parking anytime”.

Mayor Maddox turned the discussion over to Councilmember Grider for his input. Councilmember Grider stated that his neighbors are concerned about the visibility due to 118 Raymond Street. Chief Allen and Code Enforcement Officer Carpenter both agreed that there is a definite safety issue. Councilmember Compton supports the “No Parking Anytime” signage. Mayor Maddox asked Council if the signs should be on the left side of the road or both. Councilmember Grider stated both. Councilmember Wiggins stated that it should be by ordinance. Mayor Maddox stated that an ordinance was not needed. Neighbors expressed concern about parking on this street. There is a blind spot and there have been a few close calls for automobile accidents. The Chief of Police and Code Enforcement agreed that there is a safety issue at this location. Councilman Norrington asked if the speed limit is 25 mph. Councilmember Grider stated yes,

Service Delivery Strategy.

Mayor Maddox stated that an extension is required as discussions continue regarding the Sales Tax. Mayor Maddox explained that the City of Jonesboro, being the County Seat, has to sign the agreement for it to be valid. There is no consensus between the County and the Cities.

Mayor Maddox called for a motion to enter Executive Session. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

Mayor Maddox called for a motion to resume the Regular meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Mann, 2nd: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

Mayor Maddox asked Councilmember's if they had anything further.

- Councilmember Grider stated that the local merchants are pleased that the Officer's are stopping in and checking with them, and wanted to express thanks to Chief Allen and to pass it on to the Officer's.
- Councilmember Wiggins asked the status of the Crepe Myrtle issue with Norfolk Southern. Mayor Maddox stated that Saxby Chambliss has contacted Washington. Councilmember Compton said that he saw some Crepe Myrtles that were sawed down and it makes a pretty bush.
- Councilmember's Compton, Norrington Sebo, Norrington and Wiggins had nothing further to add.

Councilmember Grider asked how we are proceeding with the Clayton County Visitors Bureau. Mayor Maddox stated that he has contacted them to relay that the signs will be pulled down by Joe Nettleton. Mayor Maddox told Public Works Director Nettleton to go by Clayton County Visitors Bureau one day next week. Mr. Nettleton stated it will have to be week after next as I am on vacation next week.

Mayor Maddox called for a motion to adjourn. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

LUTHER MADDUX – MAYOR

Janice Truhan – City Clerk