

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 11th, 2011**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their regular meeting on Monday, July 11th, 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, Charles Carpenter – Code Enforcement Officer, and Sandra Meyers – Finance Officer.

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order.

Prayer was given by Mayor Maddox. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**Public Comments were given by** – Sonja Sleeper, and Mr. Hallowell.

Council considered approval of the minutes from the June 6th, 2011 Worksession; June 13th, 2011 Regular meeting, and the June 28th, 2011 Called meeting. Approved. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Worksession meeting. [*Motion: Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grider, Vote: Unanimous*]; June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Regular meeting. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*]; June 28<sup>th</sup> 2011 Called meeting [*Motion: Norrington; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mann, Vote: Yea - Grider, Mann, Norrington, Wiggins, - Abstain – Sebo; Absent – Compton*].

A presentation of the 2010 Audit results, by Fulton and Kozak - City Auditors, was considered.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS – ITEMS A – F:**

- A. Presentation was to be made by Georgia Grant Writers reporting prospective grants accessible to the City. The presenters failed to appear.
- B. Considered making Raymond Street, from Highway 54 to Wayne Avenue, ‘no parking anytime’. Approved. [*Motion; Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Norrington, Vote: Yea – Compton, Grider, Mann, Norrington, Sebo; Nay - Wiggins*].
- C. Considered motion to enter Executive Session for the purposes of personnel and legal matters. Approved. [*Motion: Grider; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington; Vote: Unanimous*].
- D. Considered motion to resume regular meeting. Approved. [*Motion; Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].
- E. Considered vote, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session. Motion made to accept the resignation of Emmett Arnold having served 6 years of service with the Jonesboro Housing Authority. Approved. [*Motion; Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Grider, Vote: Unanimous*].

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The monthly Covered Dish supper will be held at the Jonesboro Firehouse Museum (103 West Mill Street) at 6:00p.m. July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
  - The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 you.
  - Councilmember Sebo commented on how well the Farmers Market is doing.
  - Councilmember Wiggins reminded the citizens about Karaoke night on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at the Firehouse Museum at 6:00 p.m.
- F. Mayor Maddox called for motion to adjourn. Approved. [*Motion; Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

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LUTHER W. MADDOX – MAYOR

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Janice Truhan – City Clerk

