

**CITY OF JONESBORO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
June 13th, 2011**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held their Worksession meeting on Monday, June 13th, 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 - absent
Joe Compton, Councilmember

Staff present: Chief Franklin Allen, Joe Nettleton - Public Works Director, and Janice Truhan - City Clerk, and Charles Carpenter – Code Enforcement Officer.

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order.

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

Mayor Maddox stated that there is an update regarding the Railroad and Crepe Myrtles. The city has had an offer by a Public Relations Firm in the City to assist us in this matter Pro Bono - no cost to the city. I have also contacted Congressman Scott's office to see if he will be able to assist us.

Public Comments were given by – Sonja Sleeper, Kwanze and Jamil Vigilance, Jeff Salter, Joy Day, Travis Cantrell and Beverly Lester.

The Council considered approval of the Minutes from May 2nd Worksession, and the May 9th, 2011 Regular meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Sebo, 2nd: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS – ITEMS A – K:

- A. Considered request by Jason Ferree of Chatri Novelty Inc. (DBA Exotic Pleasures), for Occupational Tax Certificate. Discussion ensued. Approved. [*Motion; Grider, 2nd; Compton; Yea- Grider, Compton, Mann; Sebo; Nay- Norrington*].

- B. Considered imposing limits on City buildings regarding the use of air conditioning

and heat to the following: air conditioning no lower than 78 degrees, heat no higher than 68 degrees. Air conditioning and heat should be turned off on weekends. Discussion ensued. Approved. [*Motion: Compton, 2nd: Grider; Vote – Grider, Compton, Mann; Nay – Sebo, Norrington*].

C. Considered by Resolution, authorizing the appointment of C.M.E.S. as contractor for the Irvin Street project. Approved. [*Motion; Norrington, 2nd: Grider, Vote: Unanimous*].

D. Considered, by Resolution, authorizing the Mayor to sign C.M.E.S. contracts for the Irvin Street project. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2nd; Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

E. Considered, by Resolution, the enforcement of the yard sale ordinance as it reads. Discussion ensued. Motion made to keep the Yard Sale Ordinance as is. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Sebo, Vote: Yea – Norrington, Sebo; Nay – Grider; Abstain – Mann, and tie broken by Mayor Maddox who voted 'yea'*].

F. Considered approval of striping project on Broad Street. Postponed. [*Motion: Norrington, 2nd: Compton, Vote: Unanimous*].

G. Considered removal of restricted Road to Tara signs. Postponed [*Motion: Compton, 2nd: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*]

H. Considered approval of proposed annexation process. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2nd: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

Considered removing items J, K, L from the agenda. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2nd: Norrington; 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. June 16th, 2011.
- The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held June 20th, 2011 at the Jonesboro Police Station – 170 South Main Street at 6:30p.m.
- Farmers Market will be starting Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Luther Maddox – Mayor

Janice Truhan – City Clerk

