



**CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
November 9, 2015 - 6:00 P.M.**

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POST AGENDA MINUTES

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Scheduled date for ratification: December 14, 2015

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Joy Day

**II. ROLL CALL – Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk
Council Present:**

Joy B. Day- Mayor
Billy Powell – Mayor Pro Tem
Jack Bruce, Councilmember
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember
Pat Sebo, Councilmember
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember
Ed Wise, Councilmember

Staff Present:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr., –City Clerk
Joe Nettleton – Public Works Director
Franklin Allen – Chief of Police

III. INVOCATION – led by Councilman Norrington

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. PRESENTATIONS – 2015 Scarecrow Contest Winners

1st Place – Jonesboro Public Works
2nd Place – Tara Wrecker
3rd Place – Crown 2 Sole
Mayor Day presented each winner with a trophy.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING (Items A)

- A. Public Hearing – Regarding proposed changes to City of Jonesboro Occupational Tax Code & applicable fees.

At this time, Mayor Day opened the Public Hearing. As none were present to speak, the Public Hearing was duly adjourned.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (Please limit comments to three (3) minutes) - NONE

- VIII. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:** October 12, 2015 Regular Meeting (***Motion to approve made by Wise, seconded by Norrington to approve. Motion carried unanimously***); October 12, 2015 Executive Session (***Motion to approve made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilwoman Sebo. Motion carried unanimously***) ; November 2, 2015 Work Session (***Motion to approve made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Wise. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0-1 with Councilwoman Sebo abstaining.***)

IX. CONSENT AGENDA (Items A-I)

- A. Council to consider approval of FY' 16 Workers Compensation Renewal as presented by BITCO.
- B. Council to consider approval of FY' 16 Vision Insurance Renewal as presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- C. Council to consider approval of Ordinance #2015-011 to Amend the Code Of Ordinances, City Of Jonesboro, Georgia, by Repealing Article II, Occupation Tax and Regulatory Fees, Of Article 18, Businesses, In Its Entirety and Adopting A New Article II, Occupation Tax And Regulatory Fees.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

X. OLD BUSINESS –

- A. Council to consider approval of Rental Policy for Lee Street Park.
Motion to approve made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Council to consider options for Lee Street Park Playground Equipment.
Motion to approve Option A (Large Playground Equipment & Rubber Playground) made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilwoman Sebo. Motion carried with a vote of 4-2 with Councilman Wiggins & Bruce voting in opposition.

XI. NEW BUSINESS –

- A. Council to approve Resolution #2015-020 to establish the administrative fee, flat rates and tax rates for Occupation Taxes
Motion to approve made by Councilwoman Sebo, seconded by Councilman Norrington. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MAYOR / CITY CLERK

Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Clerk:

- 2nd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting – December 4, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. (City Hall)
- Jonesboro Business Breakfast – December 10, 2015 @ 8:00 a.m. (Firehouse Museum)
- Jonesboro Christmas Parade – December 12, 2015 (Downtown)
- CCMA Annual Christmas Event – December 17, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. (Morrow Center)

Joy B. Day, Mayor:

- Jonesboro Covered Dish Supper – November 12, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. (Firehouse Museum)

At this time, Mayor Day allowed Public Comment from Gene Brosius located at 127 Batiste Circle. Mr. Brosius spoke regarding payment of his sanitation fee and requested that he be allowed to only pay for 6 months of usage. No comment was offered from Council.

XIII. REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBERS - NONE

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION – NONE

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Norrington, seconded by Councilman Powell to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.