

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
WORKSESSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held a Worksession on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

**Council Present:** Joy B. Day, Mayor  
Clarence Mann, Councilmember  
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember  
Joe Compton, Councilmember  
Pat Sebo, Councilmember  
Bobby Wiggins, Councilmember  
Randy Segner, Councilmember

**Staff Present:** Janice Truhan – City Clerk; and Chief Allen.

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

**WORKSESSION ITEMS:**

- Discussed Resolution 2012-218 – Intergovernmental agreement regarding Energy Excise Tax. Mayor Day stated that this will be on the agenda for the Regular meeting. The Resolution has been passed by Clayton County, they will collect the monies and we will receive our 2.1% portion under Local Option Sales Tax percentage. Mayor Day stated that the City Attorney advised us to accept, if we don't Clayton County will keep our portion of the money.
- Public Comments – NONE.
- Discussed reinstatement of employees for 2013. Mayor Day stated that Judge Ronald Freeman and Solicitor Jerry Patrick need to be added to the employee list.
- Public Comments – NONE.
- Discussed proposed 2013 Holiday schedule. Mayor Day read the proposed Holiday list, then asked for any proposals, questions or comments from the Council.
- Public Comments – NONE.
- Discussed sidewalk project – Fayetteville Road, Smith Street to city limits [SPLOST]. Mayor Day stated that she has talked to Clayton County and that they have assured her that they are going to connect on to this project as well as the project we previously completed. Also the Fayetteville Road project ran shy of \$1,000.00 over budget due to money spent on seed and sod to repair some resident's

yards, and this project will start on the corner near Shiloh Baptist Church parking lot. “There are questions concerning the cost for the concrete retaining wall and the 5’ wrought iron fence which is about 100 linear feet”. This will be about 3/10 of a mile of new sidewalk, 5’ wide sidewalks ADA compliant, and 8 handicap ramps at a cost of \$9,600.00, and there will also be striping and drainage, curb and gutters at a cost of \$24,000.00. Additionally, there will be 5 catch basins at \$12,500.00 with the drainage pipes costing \$17,600.00. Mayor Day advised that if any Councilmembers would like to speak to the engineer, she would have him present at the regular meeting.

- Public Comments – NONE.
- Discussed sidewalk project – North Avenue, Fayetteville Road to Tara Blvd. (city limits) [SPLOST]. Mayor Day stated that this project would cost about \$204,400.00 with grading. Mr. Newsome, the City Engineer collaborated with Mr. Metarko from Clayton County for advice on what which side of the street would be the best for installation, and that there is about 2.5 million in the SPLOST fund budget and this project will be paid for with SPLOST money. Councilmember Segner stated that the sidewalks in front of City Hall do not have ramps.
- Public Comments – Mr. Powell stated that sidewalks are needed by the Post office.
- Discussed updating badges for Police Department. Chief Allen requested the updating of the badges and that the badges project a unique presence out in the community. Mayor Day stated that the former council had re-adopted the train station logo, and it would be good to have it on the badges. Mayor Day also stated that the newer logo is still on the street sign toppers, and is hoping to get a grant to change them back to the original train logo. Councilmember Sebo stated that she would also like to have the year 1859, when the city was founded, added to the badges. Chief Allen stated that the badges would be paid for with confiscated funds.
- Public Comments – NONE.
- Discussed Georgia Cities Week, April 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Mayor Day stated that we would need to decide if we would like this date to coincide with Jonesboro Days so the Council will need to decide if they want to participate. The theme for this year is “Where the Action Is”. Councilmember Sebo stated that Smokey & the Bandit car club may be interested in participating in the festivities. Mayor Day stated that First Baptist Church may be sponsoring a “fun run” and an outdoor moving screening would be a good idea. Mayor Day called for questions and asked for volunteers to be on the committee. Councilmember Sebo volunteered to help.
- Public Comments – NONE.

Councilmember Wiggins has suggested asking the public for comments on lowering the homestead exemption. Mayor Day asked if there was anyone in attendance at this time that would like to comment, to please come forward.

No comments were made.

- Considered motion to adjourn.  
*[Motion: Compton: 2<sup>nd</sup>, Segner, Vote: Unanimous].*

Mayor Day adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm.

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**JOY B. DAY – MAYOR**

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**JANICE TRUHAN – CITY CLERK**