

**CITY OF JONESBORO
WORK SESSION
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
March 7, 2016 – 6:00 PM**

MINUTES

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & Council held their Work Session on Monday, March 7, 2016. The meeting was held at 6:00 PM at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.

I. CALL TO ORDER - MAYOR JOY B. DAY

II. ROLL CALL - RICKY L .CLARK, JR., CITY CLERK

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Joy B. Day	Mayor	Present	
Wallace Norrington	Councilman	Present	
Jack Bruce	Councilman	Present	
Pat Sebo	Councilwoman	Present	
Billy Powell	Councilmember	Present	
Larry Boak	Councilman	Present	
Ed Wise	Councilman	Present	

III. PRESENTATION

1. GDOT South Metro Express Lanes Presentation

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Wallace Norrington, Councilman
SECONDER:	Larry Boak, Councilman
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

Representatives from GDOT were present to speak regarding construction of the I-75 South Metro Express Lane. This project begins along I-75 south of Atlanta at SR 155 / McDonough Road and ends at SR 138 / Stockbridge Hwy, and includes approximately 12 miles of managed lanes. The proposed project consists of the addition of two reversible express lanes located within the median of I-75, to be managed by a variable priced tolling system. These lanes will be designed to improve traffic flow, increase options for motorists and transit and registered vanpool customers, provide reliable trip times, create jobs and bring economic benefits to the residents of this region.

IV. INVOCATION

A. Led by Councilmember Norrington

V. WORK SESSION (ITEMS A-E)

A. Discussion regarding proposal from CorpCare regarding an Employee Assistance Program.

RESULT:	CONSENT AGENDA ITEM	Next: 3/14/2016 6:00 PM
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Consent Agenda Item

B. Discussion regarding FY' 16 Budget Amendment #16-01.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joy B. Day, Mayor
SECONDER:	Wallace Norrington, Councilman
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

C. Discussion regarding Resolution #2016-05 regarding parade fee waivers.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joy B. Day, Mayor
SECONDER:	Jack Bruce, Councilman
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

D. Discussion regarding Resolution #2016-06 adopting the City of Jonesboro Comprehensive Plan.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joy B. Day, Mayor
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

E. Discussion regarding Ordinance #2016-004 in which repeals Chapter 52 (Signs) and enacts Article XVI (Signs) in Chapter 86 (Zoning).

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Wallace Norrington, Councilman
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

VI. OTHER BUSINESS (ITEMS A-B)

A. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel related matters.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Wallace Norrington, Councilman
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjourn

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joy B. Day, Mayor
SECONDER:	Wallace Norrington, Councilman
AYES:	Day, Norrington, Bruce, Sebo, Powell, Boak, Wise