

**CITY OF JONESBORO  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

The City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council held a Called Council meeting on Monday, May 24, 2010. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Police Station, 170 South Main Street Jonesboro, Georgia.

**Council Present:**   Luther Maddox, Mayor  
Clarence Mann, Councilmember  
Roger Grider, Councilmember  
Wallace Norrington, Councilmember  
Joe Compton, Councilmember  
Pat Sebo, Councilmember  
Bobby Wiggins Councilmember

**Staff Present:**   Janice Truhan City Clerk, Interim Chief Wayne Woods

Mayor Maddox called the meeting to order.

Mayor Maddox stated that we had been called to discuss the posting of the Chief of Police position. Discussion ensued. The Mayor stated we needed to enter Executive Session. Motion made to enter Executive Session. Approved. [*Motion: Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grider, Vote: Unanimous*].

Mayor Maddox called for a motion to resume the Called meeting. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

Motion was made to replace Wayne Woods as Inerim Chief with Dreelon Scales. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton, Vote: Yea – Norring Grider, Compton*

The Council considered the minutes for the month of March1, 2010 Work session, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 Called meeting, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Called meeting, the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Regular meeting and the March 17, 2010 Worksession. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wiggins, Vote: Unanimous*].

There were no Public Comments.

Presentation was made by Gail Webb of Archway Clayton Partnership project.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Consider by Resolution, support of re-submittal of the Trails Grant program for Battleground park. Mayor Maddox reiterated that the grant is 50% funded, the remainder will be taken from SPLOST funds. Approved. [*Motion: Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

**NEW BUSINESS – ITEM B – H:**

B. Considered selecting Sound System proposal based on bids. Motion made to accept Distex bid in the amount of \$7, 793.10. Approved. [*Motion: Wiggins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mann, Vote: Unanimous*].

C. Considered budget amendment of \$20,000. as requested by Mr. Joe Nettleton, Public Works Director, resulting in an increase in staffing of one each part time position and an additional two days of an existing staff member. Motion made to amend budget by \$20,000. Approved. [Motion: *Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grider* Vote: *Unanimous*].

D. Considered approval to replace Police motorcycle and sell existing motorcycle to the City of Hapeville. Motion made to approve. Discussion ensued. Approved. [Motion: *Grider, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Compton*, Vote: *Unanimous*].

E. Motion made to delete item 'E', Motion to enter Executive Session; item 'F' – Resume regular meeting and item 'G' - vote on matters discussed in Executive Session. Approved. [Motion: *Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grider, Vote; Unanimous*].

F. Considered amending agenda for Resolution in support of Southern Regional Open Heart Center. Approved. [Motion: *Wiggins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

H. Considered motion to approve Southern Regional's endeavor for Certificate of Need related to Open Heart Center. Approved. [Motion: *Norrington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sebo, Vote: Unanimous*].

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mayor Maddox announced and the following activity occurred:

- Covered dish supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday April 15th, 2010 at the Jonesboro Firehouse Museum/Community Center - 103 West Mill Street.
- Neighborhood Watch program meeting will be held Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., located at 170 South Main Street.
- City Attorney Steve Fincher reported that Civic Enterprises paid \$80,000. To the City of Jonesboro – related to the old Kent Jr. property. The Mayor received the check last Thursday.
- Councilmember Wiggins asked when the next meeting with the County is related to the Fire Service agreement and the Lease/Sale of the Firehouse. Mayor Maddox related that he and the City Attorney went over the Appraisals (City's vs. County's) and stated that he and Mr. Fincher could set up another appointment.
- Interim Chief Woods reported that the Police Department S.O.P. is completed. The Mayor reiterated that that Woods and prior Chief Tim Jessup worked on the statistics for traffic stops and felt that they had declined but were up in January. Mayor Maddox also mentioned getting a copy of the S.O.P. for public viewing at City Hall.
- Interim Chief Woods stated that he had completed Chief's school and learned quite a bit.

Mayor Maddox called for a motion to adjourn. Approved. [Motion: *Mann, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Norrington, Vote: Unanimous*].

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**LUTHER W. MADDOX – MAYOR**

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**JANICE TRUHAN - CITY CLERK**