

**CITY OF JONESBORO
REGULAR MEETING
170 SOUTH MAIN STREET
April 13, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

MINUTES

The City of Jonesboro Mayor & Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020. 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 MANAGER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Pat Sebo-Hand	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	
Bobby Lester	Councilmember	Present	
Tracey Messick	Councilmember	Present	
Billy Powell	Councilmember	Present	
Donya Sartor	Councilmember	Present	
Ed Wise	Councilmember	Present	
Joy B. Day	Mayor	Present	
Ricky L. Clark	City Manager	Present	
Pat Daniel	Assistant City Clerk	Present	
David Allen	Community Development Director	Present	
Joe Nettleton	Public Works Director	Absent	
Cable Glenn-Brooks	Executive Assistant	Present	
Derry Walker	Chief Code Officer	Present	
Wilfred Norwood	Interim Chief of Police	Present	
Sandra Meyers	Finance Officer	Present	
Kelli Duffy	Court Clerk	Present	
Maria Wetherington	Assistant	Present	

III. INVOCATION - PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY LED BY MAYOR JOY B. DAY

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. Motion to adopt the agenda with the following amendments:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Pat Sebo-Hand, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Tracey Messick, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

Under Presentations - Remove recognition of London Philistin for academic honors at Suder Elementary School until in person meetings are resumed.

Under Public Hearing and New Business - Remove Conditional Use Permit Application for House of Praise / Casa De Alabanza church place of religious assembly.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING- NONE

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES) - NONE

VIII. MINUTES - DELAY UNTIL MAY 4, 2020 WORK SESSION.

IX. OLD BUSINESS - NONE

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Council to consider Ordinance #2020-008 to amend the City of Jonesboro, Georgia Civil Emergency Provisions to create an "Annual-Leave Plus" Program for employees working through a declared emergency; to provide an effective date; to provide for severability; and for other purposes.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donya Sartor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Ed Wise, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

2. Council to consider Resolution #2020-007 extending the deadline to submit Occupation Tax Certificate renewals and returns.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Pat Sebo-Hand, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

3. Council to consider approval of guidance on Workplace Health and Reporting Procedures.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Pat Sebo-Hand, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Tracey Messick, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

4. Council to consider approval of purchasing several items related to software needs at the Police Department.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donya Sartor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

5. Council to consider amnesty program for the Jonesboro Municipal Court.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Pat Sebo-Hand, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

6. Council to consider to discuss a proposed text amendment to the City of Jonesboro Code of Ordinances, with the addition of Section 86-117 "Active Senior Residential Zone (Active Senior District Overlay)" to Chapter 86 - Zoning, Article V – District Standards and Permitted Uses, of the City of Jonesboro Code of Ordinances.

RESULT:	NO ACTION REQUIRED
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Discussion only.

XI. REPORT OF MAYOR / CITY MANAGER

Ricky Clark, Jr., City Manager:

- Currently 246 of 643 business licenses have been renewed, approximately 39%.
- Currently collected \$207,000.00 of \$300,025.00, approximately 63%.
- Would like to honor the graduates of Jonesboro High School by placing congratulatory signage on Main Street from North Avenue to College Street.
- Police Department has hired two Police Officers and one Executive Assistant.
- City Hall Staff continues to work remotely, Police Department is operating with a full staff including the administrative staff site, Public Works and Code Enforcement are operating as normal.
- SPLOST referendum date changed to June 9, 2020.
- May Concert has been canceled; all other concerts are on hold.

Mayor Joy B. Day:

- Please email me names and addresses of residents in the city that need assistance during COVID-19.
- Participating in a weekly conference call with the Commissioner of the State Public Health sponsored by Georgia Municipal Association. If you have questions or concerns to submit, please submit by Monday of each week.
- Continue to submit information for the newsletter.
- 41% of residents in the City of Jonesboro have completed the Census. We will send out a postcard reminding residents of the importance to do so.

XII. REPORT OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilwoman Sebo-Hand - None

Councilwoman Tracey Messick - None

Councilman Ed Wise - None

Councilman Bobby Lester - None

Councilman Billy Powell - None

Councilwoman Donya Sartor - This is the fifth week of distribution for the "Snack Packs" for Lee Street Elementary School. Thanks to everyone for helping with this initiative and a special thank you to Jule Segner, Dana Holmes, Mary Baker and other members of Jonesboro United Methodist Church.

XIII. OTHER BUSINESS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donya Sartor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Billy Powell, Councilmember
AYES:	Sebo-Hand, Lester, Messick, Powell, Sartor, Wise

JOY B. DAY – MAYOR

RICKY L. CLARK, JR. – CITY MANAGER