



Town of Jonesboro  
Board of Alderman Meeting  
128 Allen Avenue, Jonesboro, LA 71251  
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Dr. James "Spike" Harris, Mayor

Date: April 14, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

### Notice of Public Meeting

*A Public Hearing Was Held At 5:30p.M. For Questions Pertaining to Ordinance 2026-0015: Rezoning Tracts on Vinson Street To B-2 And Ordinance 2026-016: Repealing and Replacing Chapter 6 – Animals & Fowls; Establishing Animal Control Program*

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order.
2. **Roll Call** (Present: Aldermen Evans, Ginn, Siadek, and Flowers Absent: Alderman Hunter)
3. **Invocation** Delivered by Alderman **Devin Flowers**.
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** Led by Alderman **Robbie Siadek**.
5. **Approval of Agenda** The agenda was amended to add Item **8A**, a variance request for **1000 Walker Road**, allowing the placement of **two horses and two goats** within city limits. The property lies on the parish border.
  - Motion by Alderman **Tracy Ginn** at 6:01 PM
  - Second by Alderman **Devin Flowers** at 6:01 PM
  - Vote began at 6:02 PM; results tallied at 6:02 PM
  - **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay
  - **Passed by majority vote**
6. **Public Comments** No public comments. The public is allotted three minutes to speak on agenda items only. Discussion began at **6:02 PM**.

## 7. Approval of Minutes – March 2026

- Motion by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:02 PM
- Second by Alderman **Tracy Ginn** at 6:02 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:03 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent (Alderman Robert Hunter)
- **Passed by majority vote**

## 8. Approval of Financials – February 2026

- Motion by Alderman at Large **Nia Evans** at 6:03 PM
- Second by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:03 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:04 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## 8A. Variance Request – 1000 Walker Road Request to allow **two horses and two goats** on the property

- Motion by Alderman **Devin Flowers** at 6:05 PM
- Second by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:05 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:05 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## 9. Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to Sign CEA with Boys & Girls Club of North Louisiana Regarding continued rental of the McDonald Memorial Recreation Center.

- Motion by Alderman **Devin Flowers** at 6:05 PM
- Second by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:05 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:11 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## 10. Resolution: Sale of Surplus Property (Old Meters)

- Motion by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:11 PM
- Second by Alderman at Large **Nia Evans** at 6:11 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:13 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **12. Resolution: Disposal of Surplus Vehicles**

- Motion by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:13 PM
- Second by Alderman at Large **Nia Evans** at 6:13 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:15 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **13. 2025 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution**

- Motion by Alderman at Large **Nia Evans** at 6:15 PM
- Second by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:15 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:16 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **14. Airport Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreements with LADOTD**

- Motion by Alderman **Robbie Siadek** at 6:16 PM
- Second by Alderman **Tracy Ginn** at 6:16 PM
- Vote tallied at 6:18 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **15. Resolution: Expropriation Proceedings – JP Tax Parcel #010502800** For permanent and construction servitude related to JB Drainage Improvement Project 1202783.

- Vote tallied at 6:19 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **16. Ordinance 2026-0015: Rezoning Tracts on Vinson Street to B-2**

- Vote tallied at 6:20 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **17. Ordinance 2026-016: Repealing and Replacing Chapter 6 – Animals & Fowls; Establishing Animal Control Program**

- Vote tallied at 6:20 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **18. CEA Authorization: Town of Jonesboro & Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs**

- Vote tallied at 6:21 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **19. Condemnation Hearing – 106 Cooper Avenue**

- Vote tallied at 6:24 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

## **20. Department Head Reports**

- Compliance – 6:24 PM
- Police Department – 6:24 PM
- Public Works – 6:28 PM
- Fire Department – 6:32 PM

## **21. Approval of Department Head Reports**

- Vote tallied at 6:32 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Passed by majority vote**

**22. Update on Entergy Bill** Mayor James “Spike” Harris and Town Clerk Catrice Hudson presented Entergy with a payment of **\$297,597.98**. Entergy representative **Arnetra King** delivered an encouraging message acknowledging the administration’s achievement in eliminating a large inherited debt.

**23. Alderman Comments** Discussion began at **6:37 PM**.

**24. Mayor’s Comments** Discussion began at **6:40 PM**.

## **25. Adjournment**

- Vote tallied at 6:44 PM
- **Vote:** 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Absent
- **Meeting adjourned by majority vote**