

Town of Jonesboro

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**Board of Alderman Rescheduled Monthly Meeting**

**Date: June 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM**

**Place: City Hall, 128 Allen Ave, Jonesboro, LA 71251**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Mayor James” Spike” Harris

**Roll Call:** Established a quorum with the following members present; Devin Flowers, Robert Hunter, James Ginn with Nia Johnson, as tardy and Robbie Siadek as absent.

**Invocation:** James Ginn

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Robert Hunter

**Public Comments:** Praise was given to the Jonesboro Police Department for their handlingof the robbery at Jonesboro State Bank.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by N. Johnson, seconded by R. Hunter. All in favor**. Passed**

**Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2024:** Motion R. Hunter, second N. Johnson. All in favor. **Passed**

**Approval of Financials:** Motion to table by D. Flowers, second N. Johnson. All in favor. **Passed**

**Introduction of 2024-2025 Budget Ordinances** Introduction was as followed

**Ordinance 2024-001** Motion by J. Ginn,Seconded by N. Johnson all in favor, **Passed**

**Ordinance 2024-002** Motion by N. Johnson, seconded by R. Hunter, all in favor, **Passed**

**Ordinance 2024-003** Motion by R. Hunter, seconded by N. Johnson, all in favor, **Passed**

**Ordinance 2024-004** Motion by N. Johnson, seconded by J. Ginn, all in favor, **Passed**

**Ordinance 2024-0005** Motion by J. Ginn, seconded by R. Hunter, all in favor, **Passed**

**Ordinance 2024-006** Motion by N. Johnson, seconded by J. Ginn, all in favor, **Passed**

**Motion introduced** by D. Flowers and seconded by N. Johnson to accept 1991 mobile home to be moved to 823 S Hudson, all in favor, **Passed.**

**Discussion of water rates.** It was discussed that the need for a rate increase was necessary for the town to continue to get any funding from the government, for projects moving forward. Mr. Flowers stated that he had spoken with Mr. Lemoine from LRWA and he to reiterated the fact that the town did not really have a choice in the matter.

**Appointment of Clay Carroll** **as special council** was tabled until an executive session could be held. Motion by D. Flowers and seconded by R. Hunter, all in favor**, Passed**

**Larica Fair spoke of purchasing property on Industrial Drive** across from her business. It was decided more information was needed as well as an appraisal. Further discussion on this matter will be set at a later meeting.

**Department Head Reports:**

**Public Works:** Warren Bradley spoke on grass cutting and this being a busy time of year. They are working diligently to keep up with mowing and weed eating.

**FIRE:** Chief Blalock spoke on the promotion of Kyle Wilkerson to Asisstant Fire Chief.

**Police:** Assistant Chief Warren Johnson spoke on the arrests that were made by the police department; he stated 9 arrests were made.

**Alderman Comments:** **D. Flowers** thanked everyone for coming and stated we need tocontinue to push forward and that we were moving in the right direction. **R. Hunter** stated things were going to get better**. J. Ginn** said he appreciated everyone’s hard work and dedication to getting the job done. **N. Johnson** thanked everyone for coming and being team players and working together.

**Mayor Comments:** Thanked everyone for coming. Once again thanked the police department for their handling of the robbery.

**Adjournment:** Motion by D, Flowers, seconded by R. Hunter.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date 06/26/2024