**Town of Jonesboro**

**Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

**Call of order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie Thompson at 6:00 P.M.

**Roll Call:** Johnson-Present, Flowers-Present, Ginn-Absent, Siadek-Present, and Stringer-Present.

**Invocation** was conducted by Flowers.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was conducted by Siadek.

**Public Comments:** Mrs. Wilda Smith is looking forward to 2021 and eager for the Town of Jonesboro and the Chamber of Commerce to work closely together this coming year.

**Mayor’s Update:** Mayor Thompson updated the council on the project he and public works have been working closely on as relating to finding the 600+ residents that are not in the water billing system.He also expressed his excitement for the New Year. He is looking forward to 2021.

**Approval of December Bills:** Johnson made a motion to approve December bills, seconded by Siadek. Motion carried.

**Approval of December Financials:**  A motion by Siadek was made to approve December financials, seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Approval of December minutes:** Flowers made a motion to approve the minutes for December seconded by Siadek. Motion carried.

**Mobile Home:** Stringer made a motion to allow placement of a mobile home at 415 Northeast St. Siadek seconded. Flowers recused himself. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 2021-001 Surplus Property:** Stringer made a motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-001 Surplus Property and set a public hearing for February 9th, 2021 at 5:45 P.M.

**Police-New Hire:** Chief Harris made a recommendation to rehire Mr. Warren Johnson back at the same rate of pay ($14.00) that he was making when he left the PD. Siadek made a motion to rehire Warren Johnson, seconded by Stringer. Motion carried.

 **Faylon Napper:** Chief Harris notified the council of Mr. Napper’s position change. He was moved for FULL TIME to RESERVE due to being deployed.

**Department head reports:** Police Chief Harris and Fire Chief Brown briefly went over the reports that were submitted to the council. Public Works Director Mr. Wortham was not on the call, but did submit a report.

**Approval of Department head reports:**  Johnson made a motion to approve the reports. Flowers seconded. Motion carried.

**Council Comments:** Comments were expressed.

**Mayor Comments:** Comments were expressed.

**Adjournment:** Flowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Siadek. Motion carried.

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 **Amanda Womack, Town Clerk Leslie Thompson, Mayor**

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