**Town of Jonesboro**

**Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes**

**Regular Meeting, June 9, 2020**

**Public Hearing** was called to order by Mayor Leslie Thompson at 5:30 P.M.

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

**Invocation** was conducted by Ginn.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Johnson.

**Ordinance #2020-002 Budget 2020-2021** Mayor Thompson went over the budget. The public was given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the budget. There was some discussion.

**Agenda**

**Amendments-** Resolution #2020-025 Denmon/Obstruction Project was added as 5A, Council Raise was added as 10A. Motion by Stringer, Seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-** Ms. Wilda Smith from the Chamber of Commerce spoke about her concerns regarding the Peddlers license requirements.

**Approval of May Minutes:** Motion by Flowers to approve May’s minutes. Seconded by Stringer. Motion carried.

**Approval of May Bills:** Motion to approve May’s bills made by Johnson. Seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Financials:**  There was a brief discussion regarding the financials. Motion by Stringer to approve the May financials, Seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Resolution #2020-024 Surplus Items-** Motion by Stringer to adopt the Resolution, Seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

**Resolution #2020-025 Denmon/Obstruction Project-** Motion by Stringer to adopt the resolution, Seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Shortage Policy-** Johnson motion to adopt a Shortage Policy, Seconded by Stringer. Motion carried.

**Peddlers License Requirements-** There was discussion concerning the requirements for Peddlers/Vendors that come to Jonesboro. The Ordinance regarding the license is old and needs to be looked over and possibly amended.

**Mayor’s Update-** Discussed the progress made by the Town of Jonesboro over the past year, per department.

**Salary by Ordinance-** Stringer made a motion to table this item.

**Department Reports-** Chief Brown shared that the fire department received a Class 3 rating on the P.I.A.L., he told the council he plans to work towards a Class 2 now. Chief Harris gave an update on his department. Mr. Wortham shared everything he has been working on in his department.

**Council Raise-** Stringer introduced Ordinance #2020-003. A Public Hearing was set for July 14, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

**Approval of Department Head Reports-** Motion by Stringer to approve the reports, Seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Police New Hire-** Motion by Stringer to hire Mr. Warren Johnson with a start date of July 1, 2020, Seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

**Ordinance #2020-002 Budget 2020-2021-** Motion by Stringer to adopt the ordinance, Seconded by Johnson. Motion by Stringer for amendments, seconded by Flowers. Motion carried.

**Council Comments-** Comments were expressed.

**Mayor Comments-** Comments were expressed.

**Adjournment-**Motion by Flowers to adjourn, seconded by Stringer. Motion Carried.

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

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