



Town of Jonesboro

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Minutes for Public Meeting March 11, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor James “Spike” Harris.
2. **Roll Call:** A quorum was established with the following members present (Aldermen Flowers, Ginn, Hunter, Evans, and Siadek).
3. **Invocation:** The invocation was held by Alderman Hunter.
4. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Sidek.
5. **Public Comments:** Mr. Huey and Diana Garner updated the council on the future for the property located by the fire station.

Mayor Harris asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add a resolution for 10A to accept the donation of the National Guard Armory. Alderman Siadek made the motion, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.

6. **Approval of Agenda:** Alderman at Large Evans made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Siadek. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
7. **Approval of Minutes of February 2025:** A motion to approve the minutes from February 2025 was made by Alderman Hunter, seconded by Alderman Flowers. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
8. **Approval of Financials of January 2025:** A motion to table the financials for January 2025 was made by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Hunter. All in favor, motion passed.
9. **Approval of Financials from February 2025:** A motion to approve the financials from February 2025 was made by Alderman at Large Evans, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
10. **To Introduce an Ordinance to Adjust Church Rates to Residential Rates:** A motion to introduce an ordinance to adjust church rates to residential rates was made by Alderman Siadek, seconded by Evans. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed. A public hearing will be set for Tuesday, April 08, 2025, at 5:30 pm.
10A. To Introduce a Resolution to Accept a Donation for National Guard Armory: A motion was made to accept a donation for the national guard Armory was made by Alderman Siadek, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
11. **To Adopt a Resolution to maintain permit requirements in the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDS) MWPP:**
 - A. **North Oxidation Pond- LA0046477:** A motion was made by Alderman Evans, Seconded by Flowers. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
 - B. **South Oxidation Pond- LA0038547:** A motion was made by Alderman Siadek, seconded by Hunter. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
 - C. **East Oxidation Pond- LA0038539:** A motion was made by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Evans. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
12. **Discussion of Waste Connection’s Contract:** River City presented the council with a quote for a rear loader garbage truck. Waste Connections contract is set to expire July 2025. Mayor Harris asked for a motion to amend the agenda to vote on the contract from River City. Alderman at Large Evans made the motion, seconded by Alderman Flowers. Motion passed.

12A. To Approve a Contract from River City for a Rear Loader Garbage truck. A motion to approve the contract for a rear loader garbage truck was made by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Evans. All in favor, motion passed.

13. Department Head Report:

A. Police Department: Assistant Chief Johnson updated the council on service calls and fines.

B. Compliance: Compliance Officer Ballott updated the council on the progress of condemned properties.

C. Public Works: Assistant Director Bradley updated the council of the progress of the lift stations, water wells, and the upcoming water meter project.

D. Fire Department: Chief Blalock updated the council on the total calls for the month.

14. Approval of Department Head Report: A motion to approve the department head reports were made by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Hunter. All in favor, motion passed.

15. Aldermen Comments:

A. Alderman Evans: Thanks for coming.

B. Alderman Siadek: Thanks for coming. Let's keep moving forward.

C. Alderman Ginn: Thanks for coming. I appreciate all the employees.

D. Alderman Hunter: Thanks for coming.

E. Alderman Flowers: Thanks for coming.

16. Mayor's Comment: Thanks for coming.

17. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. Motion passed.