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Minutes for Public Meeting June 30, 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 (Alderman at Large Evans, Aldermen Flowers, Siadek and Hunter.)
- 3. **Invocation**: The invocation was held by Pastor Stewart.
- 4. **Pledge**: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant Chief Johnson.
- 5. Public Comments: No Public Comments.
- 6. **District A Vacancy:** Mayor explained that District A Vacancy had to be appointed by the Governor. The deadline was missed, because there was not a quorum for the last 2 meetings.
- 7. **Approval of Agenda:** Alderman Siadek made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
- 8. **Approval of Minutes for June 5, 2025:** Alderman at Large made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion. 2 yays (Alderman at Large Evans and Alderman Siadek) 2 Abstained (Alderman Hunter and Alderman Flowers). Mayor voted yay to break the tie. Motion passed.
- Approval of Financials for May 2025: Alderman at Large Evans made a motion to approve the financials for May 2025, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion. The motion passed with 3 yays (Alderman at Large Evans, Alderman Siadek, and Alderman Hunter) 1 nay (Alderman Flowers). Motion passed.

- 10. To Adopt Ordinance 2025-005 to Amend Jonesboro Code of Ordinances Sec. 32-104 (1) Garbage Rates. Alderman Hunter made a motion, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No discussion. Motion passed
- 11. An Ordinance Adopting the Town of Jonesboro Repealing Chapter 28 of Code of Ordinances. Alderman at Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Alderman Devin Flowers. No discussion. Motion passed
- 12. To Adopt Ordinances 2025- 006 Regulating the Size and Location of Signs.
 Alderman Hunter made a motion, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion.
 Motion passed
- 13. To Adopt Ord. 2025-008 Amending Zoning Map & Certain Tracts of LAND ON E. Main, Rezoned as B-1. Alderman at Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 14. To Adopt an Ordinance Amending Budget for FY Beginning July 1, 2024, and Ending June 30,2025. Alderman at Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Siadek. No discussion. 3 Yay's (Alderman at Large Evans, Alderman, Hunter, and Flowers) and 1 Nay (Siadek). Motion passed.
 - a. General Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-001A. Alderman Siadek made a motion, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No discussion. Motion passed
 - b. **Water Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-002A.** Alderman Hunter made a motion, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - c. Sewer Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-003A. Alderman at Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Alderman Siadek. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - d. **Street Sales Tax Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-004A.** Alderman Siadek made a motion, seconded by Alderman at Large. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - e. **Fire Property Tax Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-006A.**Alderman at Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hunter.
 No discussion. Motion passed.
 - f. Street Property Tax Revenues and Expenditures Ordinance 2024-005A. Alderman Siadek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hunter. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 15. To Adopt Ordinance 2025-004 Adopting the Budget Beginning FY July1, 2025 & Ending June 30, 2026: Alderman-at-Large Evans made a motion, seconded by Alderman Siadek. Alderman Flowers proposed an amendment to allocate \$2,000.00 under the Council's budget for education and travel expenses. The Board unanimously approved the proposal to amend the budget. Town Clerk

Catrice confirmed that funds are available and can be reallocated to accommodate the request. Following this confirmation, the Aldermen voted on the amended budget. The motion passed with 3 yays (Alderman-at-Large Evans, Alderman Hunter, and Alderman Flowers) and 1 nay (Alderman Siadek).

- 16. Department Head Reports:
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Compliance
 - C. Public Works
 - D. Fire Department
- 17. **Approval of Department Heads:** Alderman Siadek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hunter. No Discussion. Motion passed.
- 18. Alderman Comments
- 19. Mayor's Comments: Mayor requested that the meeting be adjourned.
- 20. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was passed.

Catrice Hudson	James "Spike" Harris
Town Clerk	Mayor