TOWN OF JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JACKSON • STATE OF LOUISIANA

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing: 5:30 p.m.

Ordinance 2026-018: Adopting the Official Zoning Map, revising the Comprehensive Zoning Regulations for the Town in accordance with La. R.S. 33:4721–33:4730, and repealing conflicting ordinances

1. Call to Order: Mayor James "Spike" Harris called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call: A quorum was established with the following members at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Nia Evans (Alderman at Large)
Alderman Tracy Ginn (District A)
Alderman Robbie Siadek (District B)
Alderman Robert Hunter (District C)
Alderman Devin Flowers (District D)

3. Invocation: The invocation was led by Devin Flowers.
4. Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robbie Siadek.
5. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Evans; Seconded by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed.
6. Public Comments: Dan McKay, a candidate for Congress in the 5th District, spoke about his candidacy and issues facing America.
7. Approval of Minutes from August 2026: Motion made by Siadek; Seconded by Ginn. All in favor. Motion passed.
8. Approval of Financials for July 2026: Motion made by Evans; Seconded by Siadek. All in favor. Motion passed.
9. To Adopt Resolution 2026-017 to Sale Scrap Christmas Lights, Display Parts, and Unusable Materials: Motion made by Flowers; Seconded by Evans. All in favor. Motion passed.
10.To Adopt Resolution 2026-018 to Sale Scrap Metal Picked up from Town Clean Ups and Nuisance Abatement: Motion made by Evans; Seconded by Flowers. All in favor. Motion passed.
11.To Adopt Ordinance 2026-018 Adopting Official Zoning Map, Revising the Comprehensive Zoning Regulations for the Town, in Accordance with La. R.S. 33:4721-33:4730 & Repeal Conflicting Ordinance: Motion made by Siadek; Seconded by Ginn. All in favor. Motion passed.

12. To Discuss Rezoning Request for 705 Leon Drive: Flowers asked if the owner was made aware of the meeting. Compliance Officer Ballott stated that the owner had been notified of the meeting and of the meeting previously held by the Zoning Board, but the owner failed to appear at either meeting.

13.To Discuss LAMP (Louisiana Asset Management Pool). Clerk Catrice Hudson addressed the Board regarding investment opportunities. Mayor Harris provided an overview of the direction in which the Town will proceed and discussed the financial institutions he is considering.

14. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

A. Police Department: Chief Smith reported that the 103-D numbers had decreased; however, the number of serious calls had increased. He also reported that his written report contained detailed information regarding a shooting that occurred in the Town. Chief Smith assured the residents that Jonesboro does not have a crime issue and that the incidents were isolated.

B. Compliance: Compliance Officer Ballott reported that he would have to pause controlled burning awhile.

C. Public Works: Director Bradley thanked the Police Jury for assisting with road repairs. He stated that the town had just finished with redoing Hill Street and that the next roads would be Mapel Street and Houston Street.

D. Fire Department. Chief Blalock reported 68 calls, including 48 calls within the city limits and 20 calls outside the city limits of Jonesboro. He provided a report for the Board's review and stated that the next controlled burn would be conducted on Cooper Ave.

15. Approval of Department Head Reports: Motion made by Evans; Seconded by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed.

16. Alderman Comments:

Ginn: Thanked everyone for attending and spoke about the progress being made, expressing how pleased she was to see so many residents in attendance.

Hunter: Reminded those working outside to stay hydrated and be careful in the heat. He thanked everyone for coming out.

Evans: Thanked the residents for attending and encouraged them to remain active and continue attending the meetings.

Flowers: Thanked everyone for attending and asked residents to pray for everyone as the Town continues to move forward while facing obstacles.

Siadek: Thanked everyone for attending and asked residents to support children who are fundraising.

17. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Harris asked residents to keep the school system in their prayers and thanked everyone for attending. He informed the Board that the Town had received a $94,000 reimbursement from FEMA.

18. Adjournment: Motion made by Flowers; Seconded by Siadek. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Town Clerk, Catrice Hudson

Mayor James “Spike” Harris