

Town of Jonesboro

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**Minutes of October 8 , 2024 Board of Alderman Meeting**

**Call to order**: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Nia Evans- Johnson

**Roll Call**: A quorum was established with the following members present Devin Flowers, Robert Hunter, Robbie Siadek, James Ginn and Nia Johnson.

**Invocation:** Robert Hunter

**Pledge of Allegiance**: James Ginn

**Public Comments**: None

**Approval of Agenda**: Motion by Siadek, seconded by Flowers, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**: September 10, 2024 Motion by Flowers, seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Financials:** September: Motion by Ginn, seconded by Siadek, Flowers: Nay, Hunter: Nay, Siadek: Yay, Ginn: Yay, Johnson: Nay.

August: Motion by Ginn, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried

July: Motion by Siadek, Seconded by Ginn, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Capital Outlay Funding Resolution 2024-008 (LWI):** Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried

**Approval of Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire Resolution 2024-009**: Motion to table by Flowers,

**Approval of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Resolution 2024-010 (Drainage Improvement):** Motioned by Siadek, Seconded by Ginn, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

**Police Department:** Move pat- time dispatcher to full time dispatcher. Motioned by Ginn, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

**Department** **Head** **Reports**:

**Police** **Department**: Assistant Chief Warren R. Johnson Jr greeted the council and town and stated that the council will receive his report at a later date.

Compliance Department: Compliance Officer Austin Ballott III greeted the council and town and stated that there are 8 new active abatements and 6 completed since the last council meeting.

**Public** **Works**: Assistant Director Warren Bradley greeted the council and town stating that his department has completed 32 active leaks and 6 blow outs with no contractors with 5 leaks remaining. Councilmen Hunter asked about a reflective left arrow and Asst. Director Bradley stated he would be updated from the mayor’s office.

**Fire** **Department**: Absent.

**Magistrate Yumeka Washington**: Absent.

**Approval of Department Head Reports:** Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Hunter, No discussion, Motion passed.

**Council Comments**

**Flowers**: Thanked community for coming and expressed his desire for accuracy in the budget.

**Hunter**: Thanked Everyone for coming, “I’m Still Excited”, requested patience as we get all business lined out and that we are slowly learning.

**Siadek**: Thanked everyone for coming, acknowledged, and expressed thanks for the team work and presence.

**Ginn**: Urged everyone to keep Florida in their prayers, encouraged fellow councilmen to get involved, research, and learn the aspects of the budget.

Johnson: Thanked everyone for coming. Asked that everyone keep showing up. “We appreciate Jasama and Catrice for all their hard work and thank you to Mr. Ginn

**Mayors Comments:** Mayor Protem Johnson no further comments.

**Adjournment**: Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Hunter, Motion Passed Meeting Adjourned.