**Town of Jonesboro**

**Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

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

**Roll Call:**  When roll call was taken Ginn, Johnson, and Flowers were present. Stringer and Siadek came in later.

**Invocation** was conducted by Flowers.

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

**Ordinance #2020-009 Water Rates** Mayor Thompson read over the ordinance then gave the public opportunity to ask questions or express any concerns regarding this ordinance. There were no comments made by the public.

**Agenda**

**Amendments-** There were no amendments made to the agenda.

**Public Comments-** Wilda from the Chamber of Commerce shared some of the events that will be taking place in the Town.

**Approval of August Minutes:** Motion by Flowers to approve August’s minutes, seconded by Ginn. Motion carried.

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

**Approval of August Financials:**  Motion by Johnson to approve the August financials, Seconded by Ginn. Motion carried.

**Mayor’s Update:** “Your complaints let us know what we need to fix.” “I have heard what you have asked; I will be doing more Facebook Live videos and be more informative.”

**Ordinance #2020-005 Council Raise-** Stringer made a motion to override the Mayor’s veto, seconded by Ginn. Flowers opposed. Siadek was not present at the time of voting.

**Department Head Reports-** Police Chief Harris, Fire Chief Brown, and Public Works Director Wortham expressed how busy each department has been over the last month, especially from Hurricane Laura related cleanup.

**Approval of Department Head Reports-** Flowers made a motion to approve the reports given, seconded by Stringer. Motion carried.

**Resolution #2020-033 Millage Rates-** Adoption of Resolution #2020-033 was voted for as followed; Johnson-Yes, Ginn-Yes, Siadek-Yes, Stringer-Yes, and Flowers-Yes. Carried.

**Resolution #2020-032 Hazard Mitigation Plan-** Siadek made a motion to table Resolution #2020-032, seconded Johnson. Motion carried.

**Ordinance #2020-012 Hazard/Comp. Pay Salaried Employees’-** Johnson made a motion to introduce Ordinance #2020-012 and set a Public Hearing for October 13, 2020 at 5:45 P.M.

**Ordinance #2020-009 Water Rates-** Flowers made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2020-009, seconded by Johnson. Ginn opposed. Motion carried.

**Revisit Ordinance #2020-005 Council Raise-** Stringer made a motion to revisit Ordinance #2020-005 due to Siadek not being present at the time of voting. Siadek seconded. Motion carried.

**Ordiance #2020-005 Council Raise-** A vote was taken again Council voted as follows; Johnson-Yes, Ginn-Yes, Siadek-Yes, Stringer-Yes, and Flowers-No. Veto was overridden.

**Council Comments-** Comments were expressed.

**Mayor Comments-** Comments were expressed.

**Adjournment-**  Motion to adjourn the meeting by Ginn, seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

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

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