**Minutes of the Town of Jonesboro Jonesboro, Louisiana**

**Special Called Meeting – 12 P.M. June 5, 2019**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Leslie Thompson called the Special Called Meeting to order at 12:09pm

**Roll Call**

Roll call was taken by Mayor Leslie Thompson

Flowers – present

Ginn-present

Johnson-present

Siadek-absent

Stringer-absent

A quorum was present

**Invocation –** Johnson

**Pledge –** Flowers

**Public comments –** None

Mayor Thompson stated, “before going into the two items that we have on the agenda today, that he thanked the council members who were able to show up. A meeting was scheduled for one day last week.

**Zoning Board Confirmations**

Submission of names:

Mark Treadway- present

Samuel Lampkin-present

Nita Cooper-present

David Hammond-present

Dr. Herbert Simmons – Absent

Mayor stated “I ran this by our attorney before we were bought here so you would know how the zoning board is set up to work. How many years each member’s term is. There was a board that existed before I got here that was not bought before the council. In order for a board to be legitimate and valid they have to go through the steps. I make the recommendation but the council has to be involved. What this administration does is make sure we do things with the uniformity of the law and we will comply with the law. These names are here for your discussion and any questions related to the names of the folks that have been submitted to you for consideration and hopefully your confirmation”.

**Flowers -**motioned to accept the names on the Zoning Board Committee.

**Ginn –** seconded motion with discussion.

Question –“What qualifies committee members” he stated. They should be landowners and qualified voters of the Town of Jonesboro. This may disqualify people on the list, due to current addresses and voting status.

Mayor states” we have to get the correct interpretation of what the letter of the law says. If it is Jonesboro and limited to Jonesboro, and of course that will eliminate some names. If that is the case, then we will submit other names for Council’s consideration.

Legal opinion was requested and Zoning Board Confirmation tabled until next regular meeting. Johnson motioned to table, Seconded by Ginn, motioned carried.

**Introduction of 2019-2020 FY Budget**

Introduction of projected 2019 -2020 budget. Mayor stated that, “you have a budget message that was given to you that shows total amount of revenues and expenditures.”

After lengthy discussion, motion was made by Alderman Johnson to introduce the budget for the Town of Jonesboro for the fiscal year of 2019-2020.

**CPA Comments**

CPA, Kenneth Folden made comments.

**Council Comments**

Council comments were expressed.

**Mayor Comments**

Mayor comments were expressed.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Councilmember Flowers to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

Motion carried.

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Mayor Leslie Thompson Vivian McCarden, Clerk