

**Minutes of the Town of Jonesboro  
Special Called Meeting – 5:30 P.M.**

**Jonesboro, Louisiana  
June 24, 2019**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Leslie Thompson called the Special Called Meeting to order at 5:35pm

**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** – Flowers

**Pledge** – Ginn

**Mayor Comments**

This meeting is set to adopt or not adopt the budget.

The numbers have fluctuated as stated in last meeting. Taking a closer look at our revenues, \$75,015 was found after consulting with Mr. Folden. \$35,000 – Advalorem, \$35,000 Garbage and \$5,015 excess = \$75,015.

Considerations for Police, Fire, CPA and legal council increase will be determined. If the budget is not passed, according to the “Lawrason Act” council can present a budget. If council’s budget is not passed, the Town will work within the budget of the previous administration.

Met with ATT. The representative was shocked at the rate that we are being charged and a meeting will be set up to reduce these findings.

**Public comments-**

Rental properties

Budget

**VP Oil Road Repair** – Road will not be prepared at this time. Possibility of road being declared surplus and purchased by owner when all legal requirements are met was discussed.

**LCDBG Engineer Confirmation** – Brad Graff will be our engineer on this project.

**Zoning Board Confirmation** – Table until next regular meeting to make sure that appointees are eligible.

Motion to table by Councilmember Flowers.

**Contract for P.I.A.L for Jonesboro Fire Department**

**Budget** – Amend or Adopt the budget. Councilmembers present voted to table budget except Councilmember Flowers. Councilmember Flowers wanted the record to show that he was in favor of voting for the budget in effort to avoid non-compliance.

**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

  
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Vivian McCarden, Clerk

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