CITY OF JONESBORO

MEETING AGENDA FOR JULY 06, 2020

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER. Ken Blandford
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of June 15, 2020 Regular Minutes
- 4. GUESTS

Robbie Ralls

David Waun - Lawman Program

- 5. ZONING REPORT John Pickel
- 6. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT David Wilkins
- 7. CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Billy Alsip
- 8. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT Tim Denny
- 9.. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT Tim Bowen
- 10. BUSINESS

A. Bills Approved For Payment

- 11. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Gas Fund \$150,000.00 Investment (Anna State Bank -5 years 1.40%)

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion/ Approval Lawman David Waun
- B. Discussion on Zoning Issue Williford Road (Chief of Police's Letter)
- C. Discussion/Repair Cracks in Drywall
- D. Discussion/Approval on Closing Alley from Address 201 N. Jasper to 207 N. Jasper St.
- E. How To Proceed With Union County Dispatch Letter Paragraph on Termination and Non-Payment
- F. Additional Terms and Conditions to Union County Dispatch Agreement
- G. March 18, 2019, April 01, 2019, October 07, 2019, Closed Session Minutes, Discussion to Remain Closed or Open the Minutes Up To the Public
- 13. MAYOR'S REPORT Ken Blandford
- 14 CLOSED SESSION
- 15. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The Jonesboro City Council convened for the regular meeting on June 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jonesboro City Hall with Mayor Ken Blandford presiding.

ROLL CALL

Alderman present at roll call were Bart Hileman, Brandi Boyd, Beverly Schaefer, Steve Haldeman, Mike Stegle, and Ken Carlson. Others present were City Attorney Tim Denny, Police Chief David Wilkins, Zoning - John Pickel, City Clerk Barbara Casper, and City Treasurer Shelly Pender. Absent was City Superintendent Billy Alsip, and Fire Chief Tim Bowen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alderman Ken Carlson, made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brandi Boyd, approving the June 01, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. All approved. Motion carried. Alderman, Steve Haldeman, made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brandi Boyd approving the June 01, 2020 Closed Session minutes. All approved. Motion carried.

GUESTS

None

REPORT

Alderman Mike Stegle made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brandi Boyd accepting the Treasurer's Report for May 2020 as presented. All approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Ken Carlson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Steve Haldeman authorizing City Clerk Barbara Casper, at her desecration of what financial institute with the best interest rates to invest in a CD in the amount of \$150,000.00 with the funds to come from the Gas Department. All approved Motion carried.

Zoning-John Pickel had two building permits for approval. The first was Mike Stegle, 203 Willards Ferry Road, replaced his deck and installed a 6 x 14 overhang on the deck. The fee will be \$40.00. Zoning- John Pickel stated everything looks good. Alderman Brandi Boyd made a motion, seconded by Alderman Steve Haldeman approving the replacement deck with a 6 x 14 overhang. All approved. Motion carried. The second was Brian Toler, 306 Willards Ferry Road for a 10×12 bedroom extension. The fee will be \$40.00. Pickel replied he has all kind of room. Alderman Mike Stegle made a motion, seconded by Alderman Steve Haldeman approving the 10×12 extension at 306 Willards Ferry Road. All approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Mike Stegle commended the police department for an excellent job, working together with all the other police departments, and in the manner of handling the "Black Lives Matter" protest.

BUSINESS

Alderman Steve Haldeman made a motion, seconded by Alderman Mike Stegle, approving the bills as presented. All approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Steve Haldeman made a motion, seconded by Alderman Mike Stegle approving a \$500.00 donation to the City of Anna for the 4th of July Fireworks display. All approved. Roll call: Brandi Boyd Yea Bart Hileman Yea Beverly Schaefer Yea

Steve Haldeman Yea Mike Stegle Yea Kenneth Carlson Yea Motion carried with all affirmative votes.

Mayor Blandford opened up the discussion on the Union County Dispatch agreement. After much discussion, Mayor Blandford asked for a motion to sign a one year agreement at a fee of \$10,116.00 for one year. City Attorney Tim Denny replied this would give the City of Jonesboro and Union County time to sit down and work out the numbers and give Police Chief Wilkins time to look into other options. Alderman Ken Carlson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Steve Haldeman authorizing the signing of the Union County Dispatch Agreement for one year at a fee of \$10,116.00. All approved. Roll call taken: Brandi Boyd Yea Bart Hileman Yea Yea Steve Haldeman Mike Stegle Beverly Schaefer Yea Ken Carlson Yea Motion carried with all affirmative votes. Alderman Brandi Boyd was concerned where the money to start up the lawman computer program was going to be taken from. Police Chief David Wilkins was not sure, what the cost for equipment and license was for the lawman program.

Alderman Mike Stegle made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brandi Boyd authorizing \$150.00 for an ad and horse blanket for the Union County Fair. All approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Ken Carlson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Steve Haldeman re-appointing Brandi Boyd and Robin Lacy for a three-year term to the Jonesboro Library. All approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Steve Haldeman made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ken Carlson authorizing the renewal of the Union County Drug Task Force agreement for one year minus Jonesboro's portion for IMRF. All approved. Roll call taken: Brandi Boyd Yea Bart Hileman Yea Beverly Schaefer Yea Steve Haldeman Yea Mike Stegle Yea Ken Carlson Yea Motion carried with all affirmative votes.

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Casper shared the news of receiving a check in the amount of \$4,878.75 from PNC Investments for the Fountain. Clerk Casper explained this money is designated for the maintenance of the fountain. The Council suggested depositing the funds into the General fund for the Street department fountain expense.

Clerk Casper sent a letter to Modern Office Connection to terminate the contract for the Police Department copier machine.

The renewal of the property insurance was discussed. Alderman Steve Haldeman has a few questions and would like to talk with a representative from the insurance company.

ADJOURNMENT

After all business was discussed, Alderman Mike Stegle, made a motion to adjourn this meeting with a second coming from Alderman Brandi Boyd, therefore Mayor Ken Blandford adjourned this session of the Jonesboro City Council.

Barbara	Casper,	City	Clerk

