

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana met in regular session at their regular meeting place, the City Hall, 128 Allen Avenue, Jonesboro, Louisiana at seven o'clock p.m.

Mayor Essmeier called the meeting to order and Mr. Shows led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Stringer gave the Invocation.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mayor: Don L. Essmeier  
Aldermen: Randy Layfield, Randy Shows, Aaron Stringer, Terry Wiley, Nancy Zuber  
Absent: None

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Wiley approving the minutes of the March 9 and 17, 2004 meetings. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Motion by Mr. Stringer, second Mrs. Zuber approving the monthly bills. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Wiley approving the Zoning Commission recommendation of changing the zoning of the property owned by Mr. Larry Bush from B1-B2 with the stipulation that the parking lot be hard surfaced and the trailer be under-skirted. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Layfield approving Cothren, Graff, Smoak Engineer, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana as Engineers for the Airport Project – Removal of obstruction. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Shows authorizing the Fire Chief to have the right to hire and fire employees of the Jonesboro Fire Department. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Shows authorizing Mayor to consult with City Attorney about the feasibility of a counter suit with Ms. Hines to collect any out of pocket expenses, legal fees and collect rent relative to the current lawsuit. The vote was as follows: Aye: Layfield, Shows, Zuber Nay: Wiley, Stringer. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Wiley, second Mr. Stringer. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE: