

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 call the meeting to order and Mr. Wiley led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Layfield gave the Invocation.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mayor: Don L. Essmeier
Aldermen: Randy Layfield, Randy Shows, Terry Wiley, Nancy Zuber
Absent: Aaron Stringer

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Shows approving the minutes of the July 13, 2004 meeting. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Motion by Mr. Wiley, second Mr. Layfield approving the monthly bills. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Layfield authorizing Mayor Essmeier to submit an application to the Louisiana Transportation Enhancement Program for a grant to build a sidewalk from the Jonesboro-Hodge Middle School to Ivan Smith's Furniture. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Wiley approving the Fire Department to burn the condemned house located at 715 First Street. Mr. Haywood Moore, owner of the property agreed with the council. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Shows approving the expenses for the Mayor, Council and Clerk to attend the Louisiana Municipal Association Convention, August 11-14, 2004 in Lafayette, Louisiana. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mrs. Zuber authorizing Mayor Essmeier to proceed further with obtaining information on the purchase of a new fire truck. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Ms. Renee Stringer and numerous concerned citizens presented a petition to the Mayor and Board with fifty signatures requesting the Town enforce the property owner ordinance and their opposition of a speed bump on Sixth Street. A discussion was held on these concerns, with Mayor Essmeier, Board Members and Police Chief Wesley Horton answering the questions.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE: