

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 Mrs. Zuber 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. Layfield approving the minutes of April 13, 2004 meeting. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

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

Mr. Roland Miers, representing Cox Communications came before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to discuss the renewal of the Cable TV Franchise Agreement. Mr. Douglas Stokes, City Attorney spoke to the Mayor and Board about some of the things to look for in the agreement. Mayor Essmeier appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Layfield, Mr. Wiley and himself to met with Mr. Miers and review the proposed franchise. Several citizens in the audience voiced their opinion about the television programming and reception that we currently receive.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Shows to adopt Resolution #977, supporting the Jackson Associative Coordinating Council and willing to be a part of the group which would pool together to speak with one voice to state and congressional delegations on issues of importance to the citizens of Jackson Parish. All voted in favor and the resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mrs. Zuber to adopt Resolution #978, a resolution of support for Louisiana Energy Efficiency Fund and other Energy Solutions. All voted in favor and resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Wiley to adopt Resolution #979, a resolution of support for LIHEAP Funding. All voted in favor and resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Shows authorizing Mayor to sign all necessary papers relative to the Airport Project-Removal of Obstruction. All voted in favor and motion carried.