

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, Aaron Stringer, Terry Wiley, Nancy Zuber

Absent: None

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Wiley approving the minutes of the September 14, 2004 meeting. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Motion by Mr. Stringer, second Mr. Shows to adopt proposed ordinance, an ordinance to provide for the imposition of a tax on insurance premiums. All voted in favor and the proposed ordinance was duly adopted. It shall be known as Ordinance Number 553.

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Shows introducing proposed ordinance, a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Shows to adopt Resolution #982, a request for financial assistance from the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation with future airport projects. All voted in favor and resolution was duly adopted.

Mayor Essmeier announced that Halloween in the Park, will be Friday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. and Trick-or-Treating will be on Saturday, October 30th in the Town of Jonesboro.

Tim Wyatt, Fire Chief spoke to the Mayor and Board on the aspects of Lease/Purchasing a new fire truck for the department. After discussion a motion was made by Mr. Layfield, second Mrs. Zuber to proceed with the Lease/Purchase of a new fire truck for the department and authorizing Mayor to sign any and all necessary papers. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Wesley Horton, Police Chief informed the Mayor and Board that Sergeant Maxie Monroe will be the liaison for the Police Department. Sergeant Monroe will be handling problems that do not require an armed police officer. Currently she is focusing on the elderly and making sure they have proper house numbers on their homes.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED: