

Jonesboro, Louisiana
September 14, 2004

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 August 10, 2004 meeting. 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 Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Wiley approving the issuance of a beer permit to Stop-N-Save #24, Ms. Ann Morgan. A permit already exists for this location, but a change in ownership necessitated a new license. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Wiley, second Mrs. Zuber approving the issuance of a beer permit to J.J.'s Fastop #850, Lewis and Marjorie Bryant. A permit already exists for this location, but a change in ownership necessitated a new permit. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Layfield, second Mr. Shows to adopt Resolution #980, 2004 Tax Millage in the amount of 16.74 Mills: General – 7.42 Mills, Fire – 4.66 Mills, Street Repair & Maintenance – 4.66 Mills. The 16.74 Mills represents a 1.40 Mills decrease from the 2003 Tax Millage. All voted in favor and resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Stringer introducing a proposed ordinance, an Ordinance to provide for the imposition of a tax on insurance premiums, as Authorized by L.R.S. 22:1076, and to provide for related matters. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Ms. Julie Breeland and Mrs. Katherine Rushing were not present, although they requested to be on the agenda.

Mr. Wade Bradford, Jr. came before the Mayor and Board as a follow-up from the last meeting. He spoke about the speeding on Sixth Street and how the police gave some individuals speeding tickets and others were not ticketed. He also stated that some police officers when writing a ticket made the statement that it was Renee Stringer's fault that they were given a ticket.