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Minutes for Public Meeting March 10, 2026

A public hearing was held at 5:30 for questions and concerns pertaining to Ordinance 2026-014.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor James "Spike" Harris.
2. **Roll Call:** A quorum was established with the following members at 6:00 p.m.
 - Alderman Nia Evans (Alderman at Large)**
 - Alderman Tracy Ginn (District A)**
 - Alderman Robbie Siadek (District B)**
 - Alderman Devin Flowers (District D)**
 - Alderman Robert Hunter (District C) LATE**
3. **Invocation:** The invocation was given by; Alderman Flowers.
4. **Pledge:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by; Alderman Ginn
5. **Approval of Agenda:** Mayor Harris asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Flowers made a motion to add to the agenda. 1. Draft an ordinance for people interrupting meeting. 2. Pickups need bigger decals. Attorney Breedlove stated she would look into it and there was no way to introduce an ordinance. A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. All in favor, motion passed. All in favor, motion passed.
6. **Public Comments:** Henry Shuler with Shuler Consulting Company gave a briefing on the projects that the Town has been going on. A citizen expressed her issues with her utility bill. Alderman Hunter was marked present at 6:09p.m.
7. **Candidates for Upcoming Election:** Local candidates were given 3 minutes to introduce themselves.
8. **Approval of Minutes for February 2026:** A motion was made by Ginn; Seconded by Siadek. No discussion. All in favor, motion passed.
9. **Approval of Financials for January 2026:** A motion was made by Evans; Second by Siadek. All in favor. Motion passed.

- 10. To Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Disposal of Dilapidated Office Furniture and Obsolete Office Equipment:** A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. All in favor, motion passed.
- 11. To Adopt Resolution Authorizing Participation in the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Disaster (CDBG-DR) Program:** A motion was made by Evans; Second by Siadek. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 12. To Adopt a Resolution for Acceptance of a Grant from LWI for Enhancement of Town's Water System:** A motion was made by Ginn; Second by Siadek. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 13. To Adopt the Jackson Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026:** A motion was made by Evans; Second by Ginn. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 14. To Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application for Community Infrastructure Fund Project Grant:** A motion made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 15. To Introduce an Ordinance Repealing Ch. 6 of the Code of Ordinances and Adopting a New Ch. 6 Regarding Animals and Fowls and Establishing an Animal Control Program:** Motion made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. **Discussion:** Attorney Breedlove explained why the ordinance was important. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 16. To Introduce an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map and Providing that Certain Tracts of Land on Vinson St. be Rezoned as B-2:** Motion made by Evans; Second by Siadek. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 17. To Adopt Ordinance 2026-014 Amending Ch. 32 of Town of Jonesboro Code of Ordinance to Add Sec 32-106 to Establish Fees for Damages to Water Meters and Equipment:** Motion made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 18. To Approve the Sale of Lot 7 of the Pardue and Quarles Subdivision:** Motion made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. During discussion, Mayor Harris requested that the agenda item be revised to reflect that the action is to be adopted by resolution. **To Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Lot 7 of the Pardue and Quarles Subdivision.** All in favor. Motion passed
- 19. Department Head Report:**
 - A. Compliance:** Report was given to the Alderman. No questions for the Compliance Officer
 - B. Police:** The Police Chief was on a call at the time of the meeting. Report was given to the Alderman.
 - C. Public Works:** Public works Supervisor Warren Bradley gave report.
 - D. Fire Department:** Fire Chief was in training at the time of the meeting. Report was given to the Alderman.
- 20. Approval of Department Head Reports:** A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Evans. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 21. Alderman Comments:**

- A. **Ginn:** Thanked all the department heads. She stated she was excited about progress the town is making for the better.
 - B. **Siadek:** He thanked all employees for everything they do day in and out.
 - C. **Hunter:** Thanked everyone for coming.
 - D. **Flowers:** Thanked everyone for coming out.
 - E. **Evans:** Thanked you for coming out. Thanked all the department heads and the ladies in office for everything they do to keep this town running.
22. **Mayor's Comments:** Encouraged everyone to come out to the State of the Town Meeting, that will be held on March 19, 2026, at 6:30.
23. **Adjournment:** A motion made by Hunter; Second by Evans. All in favor. Motion passed.



Catrice Hudson
Town Clerk



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