

Mayor James "Spike" Harris

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Minutes for Public Meeting July 8, 2025

- 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 present (Alderman at Large Nia Evans, Aldermen Devin Flowers, Robbie Siadek and Robert Hunter, Tracy Ginn was sworn in as the district A. Alderman.
- 3. **Invocation**: The invocation was held by Alderman Robert Hunter.
- 4. **Pledge**: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Devin Flowers.
- 5. **Public Comments**: No Public Comments
- 6. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Alderman at Large Nia Evans. Second by Alderman Devin Flower. No discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
- 7. **Approval of Minutes for June 30, 2025:** Motion made by Alderman Devin Flowers, Second by Alderman Robbie Siadek. No Discussion, all in favor. Motion passed.
- 8. **Discussion of Financials:** Letter from Kenneth Folden- Dated 7/1/25. "Financials for Jonesboro/ Hodge and any other municipality that they serve will be one month behind. Meaning approving financials for the month of June and July will be delayed" spoken by Mayor Harris.
 - a. **Motion to Amend the Agenda for Heavy Equipment Discussion:** Motion made by Alderman R. Hunter. Second, by D. Flowers. 5 Yays- Motion Passed.
 - i. Discuss the training to operate the ditch digging heavy equipment and pricing of the equipment. Topic was decided to speak 'about in private.
- 9. **To Adopt Resolution 2025-012, to Adopt Millage Rates for 2025:** Motion made by Alderman Devin Flowers, Second by Alderman Robbie Siadek. No Discussion, All in Favor (5 yays).

10. Department Head Reports:

- **A. Police Department:** \$9,205.00 total fines collected.
 - i. Vote to Accept the Resignation of Kerry Mullins. Motion made by Alderman Devin Flowers, Second by Alderman Robert Hunter. All in Favor. Vote Passed.
- B. **Compliance:** Mowing Season, Complaints Regarding Older Homes- Notices has been sent out and report presented.
- C. Public Works: No leaks. Training with Police Jury on Street Repairs. Update on Garbage Cans.
- **D. Fire Department:** Report Presented to Board by Chief A. Blalock
- 11. **Approval of Department Heads Reports:** Alderman Siadek made a motion, seconded by Alderman at Large Evans. No Discussion. Motion passed.

12. Alderman Comments:

- a. Ginn: Spoke about former Alderman James Ginn appreciation of the town and her anticipation for her new position.
- b. Hunter: Thanked Everyone
- c. Evans: Congratulated T. Ginn on her new position
- d. Flowers: Discussed imbalanced water bills. Finished up with Thank You's.
- e. Siadek: Welcomed T. Ginn, and Special Thanks to Compliance Officer and Assistant Chief of Police
- 13. Mayor's Comments: LMA Convention and Reimbursement for the convention.
- 14. **Adjournment:** A motion made by D. Flowers and Second by Alderman at Large N. Evans to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Catrice Hudson	James "Spike" Harris
Town Clerk	Mayor