

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a Special Called meeting Friday, October 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Jesup Train Depot. The following people were in attendance:

Jesup City Mayor, David Earl Keith  
Jesup City Commissioner, Shirlene Armstrong  
Jesup City Commissioner, Don A. Darden  
Jesup City Commissioner, Nick Harris  
Jesup City Commissioner, Bill Harvey  
Jesup City Commissioner, Ray House  
Jesup City Attorney, Mike Conner  
Jesup City Manager, Mike Deal  
Jesup Police Chief, Mike Lane  
Jesup City Clerk/Treasurer, Rose Jackson  
Screven City Mayor, Jason Weaver  
Screven City Commissioner, Lee Stevenson  
Wayne County Administrator, Ed Jeffords  
Wayne County Commissioner, Herschel Hires  
Wayne County Commissioner, Ralph Hickox  
Wayne County Commissioner, Kevin McCrary

The Lord's Prayer was led by Commissioner Kevin McCrary.

Mayor Keith stated the three topics for discussion planned for this meeting was Code Enforcement, E911, and Equipment Maintenance.

Wayne County Chairman Herschel Hires stated they didn't have a Code Enforcement Officer, and asked did Building Inspector Don Herrin do building inspections and code enforcement. Commissioner Harris stated Building Inspector Herrin does both. City Manager Deal noted the Jesup Police Officers also enforces the codes of the City.

County Administrator Jeffords and Chairman Hires stated they are experiencing issues with enforcing mobile home permits and trash, which includes illegal dumping. Chairman Hires asked would the City be interested in having a City/County Code Enforcement Officer. City Manager Deal stated the City wouldn't be interested.

County Administrator Jeffords reported total for E911 is approximately \$1M, and ½ of the calls are related to the City of Jesup. Chairman Hires said the County is good with leaving E911 as is.

County Administrator Jeffords stated the City of Jesup pulled out of the joint equipment maintenance agreement, but he is good with that. Chairman Hires noted the County wishes to continue with equipment being handled separate from the City.

Mayor Keith asked could the City continue using the County's fuel system. County Administrator Jeffords stated the fuel system has been working and saving money for everyone, so he doesn't have a problem with continuing.

Mayor Weaver noted the City of Screven has not been allowed to use the County's fuel system. County Administrator Jeffords told Mayor Weaver the County would issue them a fuel card and bill them for usage.

Mayor Weaver also said the County had not been providing maintenance for their fire trucks. County Administrator Jeffords stated he didn't know what the disconnect was, but the County would provide maintenance for their fire trucks.

Members agreed to proceed with Hospital as the next topic of discussion.

Chairman Hires commended Wayne Memorial Hospital for being named 2019 Small Hospital of the Year by the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals.

County Administrator Jeffords stated Healthcare is a big burden to his budget. Mayor Weaver suggested combining all Cities and County employees to get a cheaper rate on health insurance premiums. County Administrator Jeffords noted the City of Jesup and Wayne County were self-insured, but would look into the feasibility of it.

Members agreed the following items are planned to be discussed at the next Service Delivery Strategy meeting:

- Indigent Defense
- Mapping
- Parks
- Law Enforcement

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 22, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Jesup Train Depot. City of Jesup Commissioners agreed to make it a Work Session.

Meeting Adjourned,

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Rose Marcus-Jackson  
City Clerk/Treasurer