

MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, Herb Shaw	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden	Present
Commissioner, Nick Harris	Present
Commissioner, Raymond D. House II	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Mike Conner	Present
City Manager, Onda Woodard	Present
Police Chief, Glenn Takaki	Present

Mayor Shaw stated James D. Nichols, Jr., Commissioner Nichols' son, was unable to be present; therefore, City Attorney Conner would swear in Council.

City Attorney Conner swore in the Mayor and Commissioners to serve their 4-year terms.

The Lord's Prayer was led by City Attorney Conner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Chief Takaki.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Nichols to approve minutes of the regular meeting dated December 20, 2011.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner Harris made motion seconded by Commissioner Darden to proceed with the Pain Management Clinic Ordinance.

All Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard requested, due to water certification requirements, the pay scale for the Water Department employees be the same as the Wastewater Treatment.

Commissioner Harris asked how this change would affect the budget.

City Manager Woodard stated it would not affect the 2012 Budget because it would take the employees 8 months to become certified.

Commissioner Nichols made motion seconded by Commissioner House to approve the Water Department pay scale to be the same as the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

All Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard requested the minutes reflect election results.

Election results were as follows:

ELECTION SUMMARY REPORT

General Municipal Election – November 8, 2011

MAYOR

Herb Shaw	595
Jerrell Harris	289

Write-in Votes	<u>05</u>
Total Votes	889

DISTRICT 1 – CITY COMMISSIONER

Ricky Reddish	81
Write-in Votes	<u>04</u>
Total Votes	85

DISTRICT 2 – CITY COMMISSIONER

Don A. Darden	104
Terrell Randolph	47
Write-in Votes	<u>02</u>
Total Votes	153

DISTRICT 3 - CITY COMMISSIONER

Nick Harris	102
Write-in Votes	<u>00</u>
Total Votes	102

DISTRICT 4 – CITY COMMISSIONER

Bobby G. Townsend	92
Write-in Votes	<u>02</u>
Total Votes	94

DISTRICT 5 – CITY COMMISSIONER

Raymond House	102
Write-in Votes	<u>01</u>
Total Votes	103

DISTRICT 6 – CITY COMMISSIONER

Geneva Nichols	166
Christine Spell-Cutcliffe	128
Write-in Votes	<u>01</u>
Total Votes	295

City Manager Woodard announced Eggs & Issues is scheduled at Sybil's Restaurant for Friday, January 6, 2012, at 7:30 A.M., and asked Council to contact City Clerk Jackson if they wish to attend.

Commissioner Nichols asked City Manager Woodard to follow up on Roger Powell's house on Littlefield Street, and make sure repairs are being completed.

Commissioner Darden stated street lights and sidewalks are needed on James E. Johnson Connector.

City Manager Woodard stated she has contacted Gene Pritchett with Georgia Power, and he is working on a price for the street lights. She also stated she would contact City Engineer Bill Shuman to get a price on the sidewalk.

Commissioner Darden made motion seconded by Commissioner Harris to adjourn into Executive Session.

All Council voted yes.

Upon returning, Mayor Shaw stated the possibility of purchasing property was discussed, but no action was taken.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose Marcus-Jackson
City Clerk/Treasurer