

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor David Earl Keith called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, David Earl Keith	Present
Commissioner, Shirlene Armstrong (New)	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden	Present
Commissioner, Nick Harris	Present
Commissioner, Bill Harvey (New)	Present
Commissioner, Ray House	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Mike Conner	Present
City Manager, Mike Deal	Present
Police Chief, Glenn Takaki	Present

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 Reddish to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated December 15, 2015.

All Council voted yes.

Mayor Keith told Commissioners Nichols and Reddish the City of Jesup really appreciates them for the service they provided over the years, and hopes they stay involved for years to come.

Commissioners Nichols and Reddish turned their seats over to Commissioners Armstrong and Harvey, and exited the meeting.

Probate Court Judge Tammy Thornton swore in the Mayor and Commissioners to serve their new 2016-2019 term.

Dewayne Brantley explained he recently purchased a 28' X 60' mobile home to replace his house that burned in 2002, but property does not meet set back or lot size requirements. He requested approval of a 27-foot variance at 1311 East Plum Street to allow for his mobile home.

Building Inspector Don Herrin informed Council a 27-foot variance is needed, mobile home has to face Dellwood Street, and address would need to change.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to approve a 27-foot variance for Dewayne Brantley at 1311 East Plum Street to allow for a 28' X 60' mobile home.

All Council voted yes.

Mayor Keith thanked Building Inspector Herrin and the Planning and Zoning Board for meeting and discussing this property.

City Manager Deal stated members of the Wayne County and City Council met in a previous work session to discuss opening a City/County Convenience Center at 555 North First Street to accept large household items. He noted it will probably be another month before details are complete.

City Manager Deal announced leaves and straw may be placed in the blue recycling cans for pick up on regular household garbage pick up day, but make sure the can is full.

Commissioner House stated Executive Session to discuss personnel is no longer needed.

City Manager Deal and Council welcomed new Commissioners Armstrong and Harvey to the Board.

Mayor Keith reminded everyone the Recycling Drop-Off Center at 555 North First Street is no longer available; and this service has been moved to Wayne Service Center at 1848 Sunset Blvd.

Mayor Keith announced the list of Mayor Pro Tem terms for January 2016 – December 2019.

Mayor Keith reminded Council about the Mayor's Day Conference to be held on January 22 – 25, 2016, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mayor Keith stated Council has been invited to the 45th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 10:00 A. M. in Kingsland, Georgia to honor the people killed and injured in the Thiokol Plant Explosion.

Mayor Keith reminded Council of Eggs & Issues scheduled for Friday, January 8, 2016, at 7:30 A. M., at Coastal Pines Technical College, and asked them to let him know after the meeting if they wish to attend.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose Marcus-Jackson
City Clerk-Treasurer