Town of Jonesboro April 12, 2011

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Thompson. The invocation was led by Cottonham and the Pledge of Allegiance by Mason-Melton. By roll call, all were present.

Additional to the agenda were for: Ionesboro-Hodge Riding Club. Motion to accept this item to the agenda by Lamkin, second by Melton. All voted in favor. Motion to accept previous minutes by Stringer, second by Lamkin. All voted in favor, Motion to accept department reports by Flowers, second by Lamkin. All voted in favor.

Motion to contract for professional services with additional information being present by Stringer, second by Cottonham. All voted in favor/ Motion to go into contract to hire two attorneys to represent the Town and Flowers, Melton, and Cottonham, fees be paid equally from each contingency fund. Motion by Cottonham, second by Flowers. Stringer abstained. notion carried.

Dedicated Alleyway ordinance was introduced by Stringer. Motion to table Hill Street by Flowers, second by Stringer. All voted in favor. Motion to extend the advertisement for opening seal bids until June by Lamkin, second by Cottonham. All voted in favor. No decision was made on the GNLCDC land sell.

Public comments were heard from Wilda Smith, Herbert Simmons, and Janice Simmons. Council went into executive session to discuss pending litigations Essmeier vs. Town of Jonesboro. Motion by Cottonham, second by Melton. All voted in favor. Motion to adjourn executive session by Lamkin, second by Cottonham. All voted in favor.

Council thanked everyone for coming out. Motion by Stringer, second by Flowers to adjourn.