

**MINUTES OF CLOSED SESSION OF THE  
LAW AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Law and Finance Committee met in closed session in the West Conference Room during the August 14, 1997, meeting. The following people were present:

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| Mayor Winston C. Hester         | Mayor Pro Tem Walter McNeil, Jr. |
| Council Member Clawson Ellis    | Council Member J. T. Kirkman     |
| Council Member Lois Stewart     | Council Member Linwood Mann, Sr. |
| Council Member Joseph E. Martin | Council Member Philip Dusenbury  |
| City Manager Leonard Barefoot   | City Attorney Susan C. Patterson |
| City Clerk Lois Oldham-Simonson |                                  |

Mayor Hester called the session to order.

Jonesboro Garden Club/Terminex

The Committee, by a six to one vote, (Council Member Kirkman voting in opposition) authorized Attorney Patterson to get the repair contract nailed down in order for construction to begin to settle this claim.

Council Member Martin made a motion to adjourn the closed session and return to regular session. Council Member Ellis seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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WINSTON C. HESTER, MAYOR

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LOIS OLDHAM-SIMONSON, CITY CLERK