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Medic One presents city with defibrillator

The City of Jonesboro's Municipal Building now has a defibrillator for emergency use.

Medic One Ambulance Service of Jonesboro donated a ZOLL AED Plus Defibrillator to the city for use by visitors and customers, as well as employees, at the city's governmental headquarters. The unit will be mounted on the first floor and can be easily accessed throughout the building.

The unit was presented to Mayor Harold Perrin on Wednesday by Medic One President Ryan Kibler, Education Director Kevin Coffell and Public Affairs Director Chad Krueza and ZOLL, a leading maker of cardiac resuscitation devices.

"This device can be used for anyone in the public in or near the Municipal Building, and of course, our city employees at the office," Perrin said. "We appreciate Medic One and hope to invest in more of these for properties around the city. They save lives."

Two studies, one in Japan and the other in North Carolina, have determined that survival rates are significantly better for cardiac arrest victims when defibrillation or CPR are performed before emergency medical services arrive.

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