

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD AUGUST 17, 2021**

10:01 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 400 19th Street West, Jasper.

Present: Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell, Councilmembers Jed Daniel, Gary Cowen, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

Absent: Councilmembers Jennifer W. Smith and Willie Moore, III

Invocation: Revenue Compliance Officer Brent McCarver

Pledge of Allegiance: Police Lieutenant Chuck Henderson

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Daniel that the minutes of the regular meeting held August 3, 2021, be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider amendments to the agenda. No amendments were made to the agenda.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the agenda be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider adoption of a Resolution to request ALDOT permit approval for Alabama 269 sidewalk from MLK Drive to 20th Street.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to adopt a Resolution to request ALDOT permit approval for Alabama 269 sidewalk from MLK Drive to 20th Street.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Introduce Budget Amendment #2020/2021-15. The budget amendment was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered at the next council meeting.

Consider adoption of a Resolution to allow Mayor O’Mary to enter into an on-call agreement with Sain Associates, Inc. to provide engineering support services.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to adopt a Resolution to allow Mayor O’Mary to enter into an on-call agreement with Sain Associates, Inc. to provide engineering support services on an as-needed basis.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider adoption of a Resolution to award a bid for Gamble Avenue sidewalks.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution to award a bid for Gamble Avenue sidewalks to Ballard Builders.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Grass/Weeds.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Grass/Weeds.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider adoption of an Ordinance Rezoning a .26+- acre parcel of land located at 1814 Kilgore Street from the R-2 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District to the R-3 (Affordable Housing) Zoning District for the purpose of placing a manufactured home. (District Five) After a public hearing was conducted during which no comments were made, a motion was considered.

Motion

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Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Consider adoption of an Ordinance Rezoning recently annexed property located at the end of Shepherds Loop and near 25379 Highway 69 North from the MR (Municipal Reserve) Zoning District to the R-4 (Urban Dwelling) Zoning district for the purpose of future residential development. After a public hearing was conducted during which no comments were made, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt an Ordinance Rezoning recently annexed property located at the end of Shepherds Loop and near 25379 Highway 69 North from the MR (Municipal Reserve) Zoning District to the R-4 (Urban Dwelling) Zoning district for the purpose of future residential development.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

Comments:

Mayor O’Mary referenced the current situation in Afghanistan and felt compelled to remember and recognize those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Absent
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Absent
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

10:17 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

Danny Gambrell, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:

Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator