

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD MARCH 16, 2021**

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10:00 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 400 19<sup>th</sup> Street West, Jasper.

**Present:** Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell, Councilmembers Gary Cowen, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

**Absent:** Councilmember Jed Daniel

**Invocation:** Police Captain Justin Tidwell

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Fire Chief Alan Clark

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the minutes of the regular meeting held March 2, 2021, be approved.

**Vote**

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

**Consider amendments to the agenda.** One item was added to the agenda: Consider adoption of a Resolution to add power to decorative lighting located on 18<sup>th</sup> Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Alabama Avenue.

**Consider approval of the agenda.**

**Motion**

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

**Vote**

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

**Present a Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Mayor O’Mary read the Proclamation and presented it to Johnny Sudberry, Executive Director of the Walker County Children’s Advocacy Center.

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to add power to decorative lighting located on 18<sup>th</sup> Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Alabama Avenue.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adopt a Resolution to add power to decorative lighting located on 18<sup>th</sup> Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Alabama Avenue.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2020/2021-6.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt Budget Amendment #2020/2021-6.

**Vote**

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

**Introduce Budget Amendment #2020/2021-7 to provide funding to Beville State Community College for dual enrollment workforce and career technical programs for the benefit of Jasper City High School students.** The budget amendment was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2020/2021-8, by unanimous consent, to replace a culvert on Wright Street.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Smith that the rules be suspended and unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration of and action on said Budget Amendment.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Absent
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Did Not Vote

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt Budget Amendment #2020/2021-8.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution authorizing Mayor O’Mary to enter into an agreement with Nelson Engineering for design services for Downtown Sidewalk Improvement Project Phase V, ALDOT Project No. TAPOA-TA21(903).**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to authorize Mayor O’Mary to enter into an agreement with Nelson Engineering for design services for Downtown Sidewalk Improvement Project Phase V, ALDOT Project No. TAPOA-TA21(903).

**Vote**

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

**Receive report on bids for the following:**

- a) **Fuel Service**
- b) **Eight Yard Slant Carts**
- c) **Wheeled Refused Carts**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to receive the report of the Purchasing Agent and to adopt Resolutions awarding the contracts for Fuel Service, Eight Yard Slant Carts, and Wheeled Refused Carts.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Absent
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes

Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider a request for permission to send bid invitations for Concrete Pipe.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to approve the request to send bid invitations for Concrete Pipe.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to award the Jasper Downtown Paving Project.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution to award the Jasper Downtown Paving Project, based on the recommendation of Nelson Engineering Associates, to Central Alabama Asphalt.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of an Unsafe Structure and Inoperative Vehicle.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of an Unsafe Structure.

**Vote**

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

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of an Inoperative Vehicle.

**Vote**

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

**Introduce an Ordinance annexing a parcel of land located in front of 113 Hollis Crump Drive.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next regular council meeting.

**Introduce an Ordinance rezoning a .13 acre +- parcel of land located at 2616 Gamble Avenue from the R-2 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District to the R-3 (Affordable Housing) Zoning District for the purpose of placing a Class A (Doublewide) manufactured home. (District Five)** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next regular council meeting.

**Comments:**

Mayor O'Mary had no additional comments.

**Consider adjournment of the meeting.**

**Motion**

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

**Vote**

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

10:18 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

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Danny Gambrell, Presiding Officer

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Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator