

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD APRIL 6, 2021**

10:00 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, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

Absent:

Invocation: Assistant Police Chief Paul Tucker

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 16, 2021, be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
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 Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the agenda be approved.

Vote

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

Present a Proclamation for Fair Housing Month. Mayor O’Mary read the Proclamation and presented it to Lauren Vance with the Walker Area Association of Realtors.

Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of a Retail Restaurant Liquor License (for on premise consumption) for Sanchez and Co, LLC, d/b/a Buenavista Mexican Restaurant, located at 2201 Hwy 78 East. Following a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning the license, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Smith to approve a Retail Restaurant Liquor License (for on premise consumption) for Sanchez and Co, LLC, d/b/a Buenavista Mexican Restaurant, located at 2201 Hwy 78 East.

Vote

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

Recognize Mike Putnam and consider a request for approval of a conditional event permit for Jasper Eats, April 15-17, 2021.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to approve a conditional event permit for Jasper Eats.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
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 Emergency Vehicle Lighting, Dual Wall Polyethylene Pipe, Concrete Pipe, and Concrete Ready Mix.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to approve the request to send bid invitations for Emergency Vehicle Lighting, Dual Wall Polyethylene Pipe, Concrete Pipe, and Concrete Ready Mix.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes

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

Introduce Budget Amendment #2020/2021-9 to provide funding for Alabama Avenue Drainage Project, SR-69 Sidewalk Project, and MLK Jr. Drive Sidewalk Project. The budget amendment was introduced by the City Clerk. Councilmembers agreed that the budget amendment should be immediately considered for adoption by unanimous consent.

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt Budget Amendment #2020/2021-9.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2020/2021-7.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt Budget Amendment #2020/2021-7.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
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 set cost for Nuisance Abatement. The City Clerk stated that Sharon Lewis has already paid the cost of abatement for 503 Highland Avenue in full, so there is no need to set this cost.

City Attorney Russ Robertson arrived at approximately 10:13 a.m.

Consider adoption of a Resolution related to guidance on the issuance of permits.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution supporting the decisions of Mayor O’Mary regarding reopening of municipal facilities and resuming issuing permits for activities, public events, and gatherings.

Vote

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
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 Inoperative Vehicles.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Inoperative Vehicles.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of an Ordinance annexing a parcel of land located in front of 113 Hollis Crump Drive.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt an Ordinance annexing a parcel of land located in front of 113 Hollis Crump Drive.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of 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. After a public hearing was conducted, during which no comments were made, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to adopt 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.

Vote

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

Comments:

Mayor O'Mary made no comments.

A member of the audience thanked Mayor O'Mary for the job he is doing for the city.

Councilmember Smith praised the flag unveiling at the Jasper Civic Center on Monday.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

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

Vote

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

10:19 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