

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JUNE 8, 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, Jennifer W. Smith, Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

Absent:

Invocation: Chief J.C. Poe

Pledge of Allegiance: City Planner Keith Pike

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the minutes of the regular meeting held May 18, 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

Consider approval of an event permit for Jasper Main Street’s Slow Spokes.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to approve an event permit for Jasper Main Street’s Slow Spokes, to occur every Tuesday from 6-7 pm, weather permitting.

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 to accept funds from C&M Southern Midways in the amount of \$4,230 and funds from Blue Line Warriors Calendar Co LLC in the amount of \$3,480 to the Police Department.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to accept donations from C&M Southern Midways in the amount of \$4,230 and funds from Blue Line Warriors Calendar Co LLC in the amount of \$3,480 to the Police Department

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 #2020/2021-12.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt Budget Amendment #2020/2021-12.

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 allow Mayor O’Mary to sign the FY2022 Nutrition Agreement with Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adopt a Resolution to allow Mayor O'Mary to sign the FY2022 Nutrition Agreement with Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging.

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 to expand the Entertainment District. The City Planner introduced this request as an Ordinance. It will be considered at the next council meeting.

Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Unsafe Structures.**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Unsafe Structures

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 of Inoperable Vehicles.**Motion**

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

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

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 nominations to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Councilmember Daniel nominated Pam Callahan
 Councilmember Cowen nominated Taylor Mosley
 Councilmember Smith nominated Jim Trotter
 Councilmember Moore nominated Greg Farris
 Presiding Officer Gambrell nominated Brian Alexander

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Smith to close the nominations for the Parks and Recreation Board.

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 Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to appoint the nominees to the Parks and Recreation Board.

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:

Councilmember Smith thanked Councilmembers for helping to get the Parks & Recreation Board up-to-date. The Library Board will be next for discussion at the work session.

Councilmember Daniel asked for confirmation that his nomination for the Parks & Recreation Board would be the first to expire (her nomination is for 1 year). Councilmember Smith confirmed this.

Tammy Mixon addressed the council about the increase in heavy trash and brush not getting picked up throughout District 5. Her parents have lived in West Jasper for 50 years (1407 20th Street West), and Ms. Mixon wants it to be cleaned up. It will occasionally get cleaned up, but then it will pile up again.

Councilmember Moore agreed that this problem has been recurring for years in District 5.

Councilmember Daniel has frequent complaints about brush and garbage not consistently getting picked up in District 1. A solution needs to be figured out.

Mayor O'Mary commented on the situation. Part of the problem is that everyone is remodeling at the same time. With the increase, pickup can get behind. The city has the most and best equipment it has ever had. This is a temporary problem and it is city-wide. He is confident it will get better.

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	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

10:30 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