

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JUNE 13, 2023**

10:00 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Jennifer W. Smith in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 19th Street West, Jasper.

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

Absent: City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Invocation: Pastor Steve Greene

Pledge of Allegiance: Jasper 12U Strikers

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the minutes of the regular meeting June 6, 2023, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider amendments to the agenda. There was one amendment to the agenda: 1) Recognize Daphne McCain and members of the Jasper softball 12U Strikers.

Consider approval of amendments to the agenda.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the amendments be approved.

Vote

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

Consider approval of the agenda.**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Short that the agenda be approved.

Vote

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

Recognize Pastor Steve Green, founder of the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization, to discuss a Back-to-School Rally to be held July 29, 2023, at 11:00 am at Jasper mall. Pastor Green addressed the mayor and council about R.E.S.P.E.C.T., a not-for-profit community-based youth outreach program. Coordinator Sharon Hilborn also spoke about the program and ways the council can help their drive-through rally in July.

Consider approval of an event permit for the BGTB Family Reunion by Sybil Howell Ingram, June 23, 2023, on 8th Avenue with blockages on 7th and 8th Avenue West.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to approve an event permit for the BGTB Family Reunion by Sybil Howell Ingram, June 23, 2023, on 8th Avenue with blockages on 7th and 8th Avenue West.

Vote

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

Recognize Daphne McCain and members of the Jasper softball 12U Strikers. Daphne McCain updated the council on the results at the ARPA state tournament. The 12U softball team won the championship and will be traveling to the USA Rec softball world series in Foley, AL June 28-July 1. The team welcomes any donations to help with hotel accommodations and other expenses.

Comments: Mayor addressed Pastor Green and thanked him for trying to build a better Jasper. He commended Pastor Green and his supporters and offered his support in any way possible. He congratulated the 12U players in attendance and wished them good luck moving forward. He then asked the council to drive by Sherer Auditorium when they have a chance to see the new roof being installed. Councilmember Moore congratulated the 12U softball players. The city is proud of the team and their accomplishments.

Presiding Officer Smith reminded everyone of the free concert at the Bankhead House on Saturday night.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

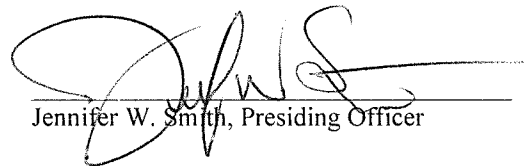
Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adjourn the meeting.

Vote


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

10:32 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:


Jennifer W. Smith, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator

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