

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JULY 9, 2024**

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

Present: Acting Presiding Officer Gary Cowen, Councilmembers Danny Gambrell, Jennifer W. Smith, Willie Moore, III

Absent: Councilmember Jenny Brown Short, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Attorney Russ Robertson

Invocation: City Planner Brent McCarver

Pledge of Allegiance: Youth members of S.K.Y.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the minutes of the regular meeting June 18, 2024, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider amendments to the agenda. There were no amendments to the agenda.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

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

Vote

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

Consider approval of an event permit for the Walker County Reunion on July 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at A.P. Howell Park and an event permit for Jasper First Methodist Church VBS Kick off Party on July 14, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. with partial road blockages.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to approve the event permits and the requested road blockage.

Vote

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

Consider authorizing Mayor David O'Mary to enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding sensory needs training. This is related to state-mandated training required for the Jasper Police Department.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve a request to enter into a memorandum of understanding related to sensory needs training.

Vote

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

Introduce a request for annexation. The request was introduced by the City Planner for a petition for annexation for a parcel of property located at 308 Center Street and will be considered at the next council meeting.

Introduce Budget Amendment #2023/2024-14 to provide funds to reimburse the County for paving in the amount of \$61,500. The budget amendment was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

Receive report and consider the recommendation for contracts for crushed stone, concrete ready mix, hauling services and Jasper Civic Center HVAC system replacement.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to accept the Purchasing Agent's recommendation to rebid for the crushed stone, concrete ready mix, and hauling services contracts.

Vote

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to award the bid to replace the Civic Center HVAC System to Emcor Services, the lowest responsible bidder.

Vote

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

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RESOLUTION NO.: 2024 – 45

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has previously awarded the contract for Jasper Civic Center HVAC Activity Room Replacement which contained an option to renew at the same terms,

AND, WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama is desirous of exercising the option to renew with Emcore Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract be renewed at the same terms as previously stated.

ADOPTED THIS THE 9th **DAY OF** July, 2024.

Bob Lee

Janice E.

Walter...

ATTEST:

Kendall Chamberlain

Comments: Councilmember Moore announced that the Walker County Reunion would be this weekend.

Paul Graves addressed the council to voice his opinion in favor of a sports complex being built in the city.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

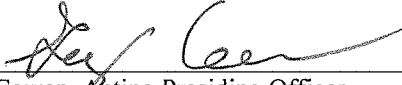
Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

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

10:17 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:



 Gary Cowen, Acting Presiding Officer

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 Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator

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