

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JULY 11, 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, City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Absent:

Invocation: Assistant Police Chief Paul Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance: Assistant Streets & Grounds Superintendent Billy Wade

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the minutes of the regular meeting June 13, 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 were no amendments to the agenda.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Cowen 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

Consider approval of event permits:

- a) Geeter/Harris Family Reunion, July 15, 2023, on 20th St. W. between 15th and 18th Avenues.
- a) Angel Babies Run 2023, September 9, 2023, route along 19th Street, Birmingham Avenue, 17th Street, and Gamble Avenue.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to approve an event permit for the Geeter/Harris Family Reunion.

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to approve an event permit for the Angel Babies Fun Run 2023.

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 accepting a donation in the amount of \$1,500 from C&M Southern Midways.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to accept a donation in the amount of \$1,500 from C&M Southern Midways for the Jasper Police Department.

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 a request for approval of travel for swim staff and coaches to attend the 2023 ARPA State Swim Meet, July 20-22, 2023, in Birmingham.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to approve travel for swim staff and coaches to attend the 2023 ARPA State Swim Meet, July 20-22, 2023, in Birmingham.

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

Receive report and consider a recommendation for the Street Department shed roof bid.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to reject all bids and instead utilize in-house repairs.

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

(See following page)

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023 – 45

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has given its permission to send bid invitations for Street Department Roof Shed Project

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has received bids from the below listed in the below listed amounts,

BIDDER

AMOUNT PER SERVICE CALL

- ADVANCED ROOFING, LLC \$81,000.00
- JOHN & KIRKSEY, INC. \$119,500.00

AND, WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper is desirous of awarding the bid to the lowest responsible bidder who has met bid specifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid for Street Department Roof Shed Project be rejected after discussions with department heads to use inhouse repairs instead.

ADOPTED THIS THE 11th DAY OF July, 2023.

Young Brown Short
Way Lambert
Jay Williams
Ray C...
Willie...

ATTEST:

Whitney C. Chubb

Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2022/2023-17, by unanimous consent, to provide funding for two used one-ton trucks, survey of right of way at Bright Circle, and approve Phase II paving.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the rules be suspended and unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration of and action on said budget amendment.

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to approve Budget Amendment #2022/2023-17 to provide funding for two used one-ton trucks, survey of right of way at Bright Circle, and Phase II paving.

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

Comments: Mayor gave an update on Rural King, saying they should be a few weeks away from wrapping up the property acquisition. He also gave a brief update on Sherer Auditorium. He praised the soda blasting that was recently done to the exterior of Sherer Auditorium. They are currently awaiting windows to arrive, and once installed they will begin work on the inside.

Presiding Officer Smith reminded everyone about movie night at the Bankhead House this Saturday.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

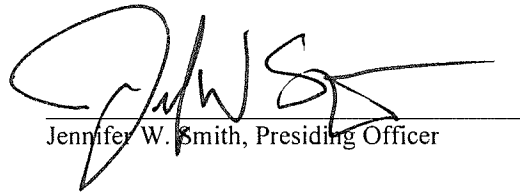
Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to adjourn the meeting.

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

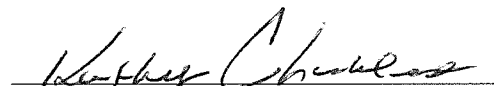
10:14 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:



Jennifer W. Smith, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:



Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator