

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JULY 18, 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 Danny Gambrell, Gary Cowen, and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Absent: Councilmember Jenny Brown Short

Invocation: Police Chief J.C. Poe

Pledge of Allegiance: Fire Chief Dante Fields & Robin Doss

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the minutes of the regular meeting July 11, 2023, be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Absent
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 Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the agenda be approved.

Vote

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

Comments: Mayor provided some clarity to the status of pickleball courts being installed in Jasper. The engineer has shared that the project may be considerably more expensive than originally thought. As Mayor had discussed for a recent article, if bids come in higher than expected, one option may be to reduce the number of courts; however, no one has advocated to pare the project down due to cost. The pickleball court bids were opened this week which may be a topic for discussion at the next work session.

Presiding Officer Smith reminded everyone of The Birdie and The Beast disc golf tournament that will be held in Jasper this weekend. She welcomed members of dreamFit who were present at the meeting.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

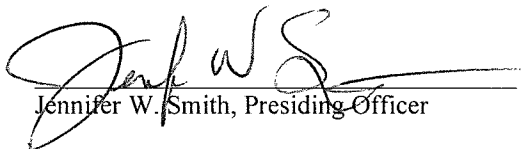
Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Absent
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