

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JULY 28, 2026**

11:30 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 121 17th Street West, Jasper.

Present: Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short, Councilmembers Sam Watts, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore III, Mayor Josh Gates, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless

Absent: Councilmember Lincoln Moody, City Attorney Russ Robertson

Invocation: Fire Chief Chris Uptain

Pledge of Allegiance: Assistant Street Superintendent Billy Wade

Consider amendments to the agenda. There were no amendments.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Watts that the agenda be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Lincoln Moody	Absent
Councilmember Sam Watts	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore III	Absent
Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short	Yes

Councilmember Moore arrived at approximately 11:33 a.m.

Consider adopting a resolution to approve a contract with Sports Facilities Advisory, LLC and provide funding.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Watts, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a resolution to approve a contract with Sports Facilities Advisory, LLC and provide funding.

Vote

Councilmember Lincoln Moody	Absent
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Councilmember Sam Watts	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore III	Yes
Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short	Yes

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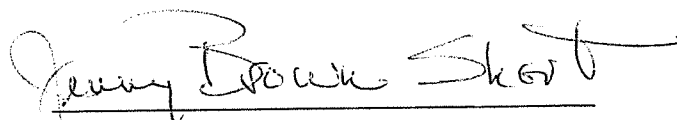
RESOLUTION NO.: 2026 – 55

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama, wishes to retain contract sports facility advisory services; and

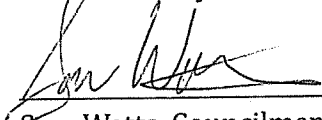
WHEREAS, the City of Jasper intends to enter into an agreement with Sports Facilities Advisory, LLC, (SFA) under which SFA will provide sports facility advisory services at the rate of \$50,000 which shall be paid from the 2022 warrant issue for park improvements.

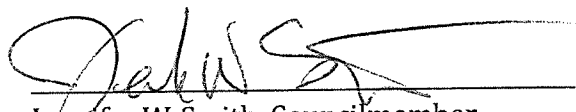
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama, that Mayor Josh Gates is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Sports Facilities Advisory, LLC for sports facility advisory services.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of July 2026.


Jenny Brown Short, Presiding Officer

Lincoln Moody, Councilmember


Sam Watts, Councilmember


Jennifer W. Smith, Councilmember


Willie Moore III, Councilmember

ATTEST:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk

Consider adjournment of the meeting.**Motion**

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

Vote

Councilmember Lincoln Moody	Absent
Councilmember Sam Watts	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore III	Yes
Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short	Yes

11:37 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:


Jenny Brown Short, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator