

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

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

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

Absent: Councilmember Gary Cowen

Invocation: Assistant Police Chief Paul Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance: City Attorney Russ Robertson

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Short that the minutes of the regular meeting September 12, 2023, be approved.

Vote

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

Vote

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

Consider approval of event permits:

- a) **Oktoberfest, requested by Jasper Main Street, October 7, 2023, at Tallulah Brewing Co. and on 4th Avenue, with a blockage on 4th Ave from 18th to 19th Street.**
- b) **Jasper High School Homecoming Parade, requested by Jasper High School, October 13, 2023, along Viking Drive/19th Street.**
- c) **Pets on Parade, requested by the Walker County Humane Society, October 21, 2023, at Gamble Park.**
- d) **2nd Annual Trunk or Treat, requested by Cheryl Hall, October 31, 2023, in front of A.P. Howell Park with a blockage on/near 26th Street and Martin Luther King Jr Dr.**

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to approve event permits for Oktoberfest, Jasper High School Homecoming Parade, Pets on Parade, and the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2022/2023-21.**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adopt Budget Amendment #2022/2023-21.

Vote

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

Introduce an Ordinance to amend the Garbage Ordinance to provide a garbage rate increase and other changes. The Ordinance was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Comments: Mayor introduced Robin Jackson as Jasper's first Animal and Environmental Control Officer. He briefly explained her duties and the potential impact the position will have on various nuisance problems.

Councilmember Moore commended the Foothills Festival committee for putting on a successful festival.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

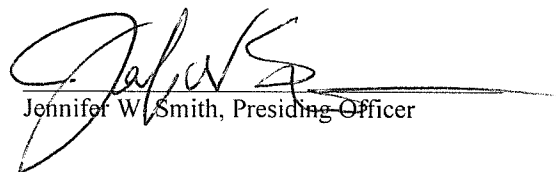
Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

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

10:14 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


Jennifer W. Smith, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Kathy Champless, City Clerk/Administrator

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