

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

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

Present: Presiding Officer Gary Cowen, Councilmembers Danny Gambrell and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Absent: Councilmembers Jenny Brown Short and Jennifer W. Smith

Invocation: Police Chief J.C. Poe

Pledge of Allegiance: Fire Chief Dante Fields

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the minutes of the regular meeting held September 13, 2022, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider approval of an event permit for Downtown Throwdown 2022 by Jasper Disc Golf on October 22, 2022, throughout downtown Jasper.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve an event permit, upon JPD and JFD approval, for Downtown Throwdown 2022 by Jasper Disc Golf on October 22, 2022, throughout downtown Jasper.

Vote

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

Consider reappointing Bert Hendrix to the Medical Clinic Board. Mayor O’Mary submitted the name for reappointment to the Medical Clinic Board.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to nominate Bert Hendrix to the Medical Clinic Board and the nominations be closed.

Vote

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Moore to reappoint Bert Hendrix to the Medical Clinic Board.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of a Resolution to declare police department weight room equipment as surplus property unneeded.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adopt a Resolution to declare police department weight room equipment as surplus property unneeded.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2021/2022-15.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adopt Budget Amendment #2021/2022-15.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of a Resolution to set cost for Nuisance Abatement. Following a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning the cost, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to set cost for Nuisance Abatement.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of a Resolution to officially retire Jasper Police K-9, Ikon, and approve transfer of ownership to his handler.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adopt a Resolution to officially retire Jasper Police K-9, Ikon, and approve transfer of ownership to his handler.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of an Ordinance to approve the redistricting map prepared by Alabama State University.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adopt an Ordinance to approve the redistricting map prepared by Alabama State University.

Vote

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

Comments:

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

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

Vote

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

10:13 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

Gary Cowen, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:

Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator