

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD OCTOBER 4, 2022**

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10:00 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Acting Presiding Officer Willie Moore, III in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 19<sup>th</sup> Street West, Jasper.

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

**Absent:** Presiding Officer Gary Cowen

**Invocation:** Police Chief J.C. Poe

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Special Events Coordinator Kaitlyn Schultz

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Consider amendments to the agenda.** There was one amendment to the agenda: Consider approval of the purchase of property located behind North Oakhill Cemetery.

**Consider approval of the agenda.**

**Motion**

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

**Vote**

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

**Present a Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness.** Mayor O'Mary read the proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness, proclaiming October Breast Cancer Awareness month in Jasper, and presented it to members of Walker County Hands of Hope.

**Consider approval of event permits for 1) Community Block Party by Walker County Arts Alliance, October 27, 2022, in downtown Jasper, and 2) Fall Festival by various local churches, October 30, 2022, in downtown Jasper.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve event permits for 1) Community Block Party by Walker County Arts Alliance, October 27, 2022, in downtown Jasper, and 2) Fall Festival by various local churches, October 30, 2022, in downtown Jasper.

**Vote**

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

**Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of a Lounge Retail Liquor License (for on premise consumption) for Vics LLC, located at 305 Highway 78 West.** After a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning the license, a motion was considered.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve a Lounge Retail Liquor License (for on premise consumption) for Vics LLC, located at 305 Highway 78 West.

**Vote**

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

**Consider a request to accept funds from Blue Line Warriors Calendar Co LLC in the amount of \$3,501 to the Police Department.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Short to accept funds from Blue Line Warriors Calendar Co LLC in the amount of \$3,501 to the Police Department.

**Vote**

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

**Receive report and consider a recommendation for the following: (Jessica Cook, Accountant/Purchasing Agent)**

- a) **Concrete Pipe**
- b) **2021 Dodge Charger Pursuit**

- c) **Hauling Service**
- d) **Infrared Thermal Pothole Patching**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to receive the report of the Purchasing Agent, and based on her recommendation, award the bid for 2021 Dodge Charger Pursuits to Stivers Prattville CDJR, the lowest responsible bidder, and allow the Purchasing Agent to conduct further research for Concrete Pipe and Infrared Thermal Pothole Patching.

**Vote**

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

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to receive the report of the Purchasing Agent and, based on her recommendation, reject the sole bid for Hauling Service and negotiate pricing.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to authorize Mayor O’Mary to enter into an agreement with Camp Mitnick.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor O’Mary to enter into an agreement with Northwest Alabama Corrections for Youth, Inc., the owner of a facility known as Camp Mitnick.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to 1) approve the purchase of two parcels of land adjacent to Oak Hill Cemetery, 2) authorize Mayor O’Mary to get a title opinion, and 3) authorize Mayor O’Mary to execute the sale of property.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Short to adopt a Resolution to 1) approve the purchase of two parcels of land adjacent to Oak Hill Cemetery, 2) authorize Mayor O’Mary to get a title opinion, and 3) authorize Mayor O’Mary to execute the sale of property.

**Vote**

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

**Introduce Budget Amendment #2022/2023-01 to provide for the cost to improve sidewalks in front of the old Top Dollar store located at 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.** The budget amendment was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered for approval at the next council meeting.

**Consider approving workers’ compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve workers’ compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of an Ordinance, by unanimous consent, to amend the Garbage Ordinance to provide a garbage rate increase and other changes.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the rules be suspended and unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration of and action on said Ordinance.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Yes
Councilmember Danny Gambrell	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes

Acting Presiding Officer Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Gary Cowen	Absent

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Short to adopt an Ordinance to amend the Garbage Ordinance to provide a garbage rate increase and other changes.

**Vote**

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

**Introduce an Ordinance to establish a “No Truck” zone from Charles Bishop Drive to Lakewood Drive.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Introduce an Ordinance rezoning a 3.89 acre +- and 4.08 acre + - parcel(s) of land located at and near Viking Dr and 20th Ave from the B-T (Business Transitional) Zoning District to the R-4 (Single Family Urban Dwelling) Zoning District for the purpose of Developing a Subdivision.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Introduce an Ordinance rezoning a 5.94 acre + - parcel(s) of land located at and near Viking Dr and 20th Ave from the B-T (Business Transitional) Zoning District to the R-4 (Single Family Urban Dwelling) Zoning District for the purpose of Developing a Subdivision.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Introduce an Ordinance rezoning a 19 acre +- and 1 acre + - parcel(s) of land located at and near 20th Ave from the A-G (Agricultural) Zoning District to the R-4 (Single Family Urban Dwelling) Zoning District for the purpose of Developing a Subdivision.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Comments:** Acting Presiding Officer/Councilmember Moore asked for prayers for Fred Webb’s family. Fred Webb was previously a city employee in the Parks & Recreation Department and Jasper Police Department.

**Consider adjournment of the meeting.**

**Motion**

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

**Vote**

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

10:22 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

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Willie Moore, III, Acting Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:

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Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator