

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD OCTOBER 19, 2021**

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

**Present:** Councilmembers Jenny Brown Short, Gary Cowen, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore, III, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

**Absent:** Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell, Mayor David P. O'Mary

**Invocation:** City Planner Keith Pike

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Police Chief J.C. Poe

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the minutes of the regular meeting held October 5, 2021, be approved.

**Vote**

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

**Consider amendments to the agenda.** No amendments were made to the agenda.

**Consider approval of the agenda.**

**Motion**

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

**Vote**

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

**Consider moving the next council meeting From November 2 to November 9, 2021.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to move the next council meeting from November 2 to November 9, 2021.

**Vote**

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

**Present a Proclamation for Chiropractic Health Month.** In Mayor’s absence, Councilmember Smith read and presented the Proclamation to Dr. Josh Boshell whose practice is in District 4.

**Consider a request for permission to renew the contract to provide volleyball officials.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Short to renew the contract to provide volleyball officials at the same terms and pricing.

**Vote**

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

**Consider an appointment to the Jasper Waterworks & Sewer Board.** Acting Presiding Officer Gary Cowen opened the floor for nominations.

Councilmember Smith nominated Haig Wright to be reappointed to the Jasper Waterworks & Sewer Board for District 4.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Short that the nominations be closed.

**Vote**

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

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to reappoint Haig Wright to the Jasper Waterworks & Sewer Board for District 4.

**Vote**

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

**Consider appointments to the Library Board.** Acting Presiding Officer Gary Cowen opened the floor for nominations.

Councilmember Short nominated Amy Grice to be reappointed to the Library Board for District 1.  
Councilmember Smith nominated Emelil Humphries to be reappointed to the Library Board for District 4.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Short that the nominations be closed.

**Vote**

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

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Smith to reappoint Amy Grice for District 1 and Emelil Humphries for District 4 to the Library Board.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of an Unsafe Structure.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of an Unsafe Structure.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement for Inoperative Vehicles.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Inoperative Vehicles.

**Vote**

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

**Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of and Grass/Weeds.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Grass/Weeds.

**Vote**

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

**Comments:**

Councilmember Smith announced that tonight is the Downtown Jasper Fall Block Party to benefit the Walker County Arts Alliance.

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

10:16 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

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Gary Cowen, Acting Presiding Officer

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Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator