

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD NOVEMBER 7, 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, Gary Cowen, and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Absent:

Invocation: Beville State Community College President Dr. Joel Hagood

Pledge of Allegiance: Fire Chief Dante Fields

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the minutes of the regular meeting October 17, 2023, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider amendments to the agenda. There were no amendments.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

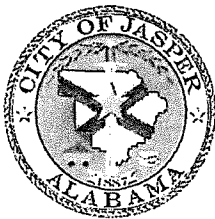
Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Short that the agenda be approved.

Vote

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

Present a Proclamation for First-Generation College Student Recognition Day. Mayor O'Mary read the Proclamation and presented it to BSCC President Dr. Joel Hagood and other representatives from Beville who were present at the meeting.

(See following page)



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor of Jasper, Alabama

WHEREAS, First-Generation College Students add academic capabilities and gifts to college campuses across the country and to Bevill State Community College; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Opportunity in Education values and appreciates the challenges First-Generation college students face to gain access to college and be successful in college; and

WHEREAS, Bevill State Community College and the TRIO Programs recognize the importance of creating a campus climate which is conducive to college success and graduation of First-Generation College Students; and

WHEREAS, the success of First-Generation College Students has a positive impact on the economic opportunities of our nation and the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the success of First-Generation College Students has a positive effect on student's personal, family, and community endeavors; and

WHEREAS, First-Generation College Students demonstrate passion and dedication as shown by their commitment and sacrifice in graduating with a baccalaureate degree; and

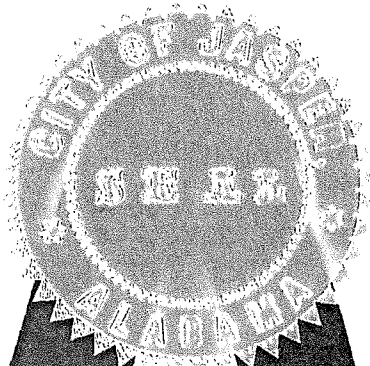
WHEREAS, Bevill State Community College shares a priority with the nation to serve and celebrate their impacts on "First-Generation College Student Recognition Day" annually on November 8th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David P. O'Mary, Mayor of the city of Jasper, Alabama and on behalf of the Jasper City Council do hereby proclaim November 8th as First-Generation College Student Recognition Day and encourage Bevill State Community College to advocate and create a positive campus climate for First-Generation College Students.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2023.

David P. O'Mary, Mayor

Kathy Chambers
Attest: Kathy Chambers, City Clerk



11/7/2023

Consider approval of an event permit for the Chasing Recovery Turkey Run by 3D Revolution, November 23, 2023.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve an event permit for the Chasing Recovery Turkey Run by 3D Revolution, November 23, 2023.

Vote

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

Consider a request for approval of overnight travel for Parks & Recreation employees to attend the 2023 ARPA State Volleyball Tournament in Jacksonville, AL, November 10- 12, 2023; the 2024 ARPA State Conference in Orange Beach, AL, February 4-7, 2024; and the ARPA State Swim Meet in Opelika, AL, July 25-27, 2024.

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to approve overnight travel for Parks & Recreation employees to attend the 2023 ARPA State Volleyball Tournament in Jacksonville, AL, November 10- 12, 2023; the 2024 ARPA State Conference in Orange Beach, AL, February 4-7, 2024; and the ARPA State Swim Meet in Opelika, AL, July 25-27, 2024.

Vote

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

Receive audit report for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. The council received the audit report for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, from the City Clerk.

(See following pages)

CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA
Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2022

	Primary Government			Component Units	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Jasper City Board of Education	Industrial Development Board of the City of Jasper, Alabama
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 52,520,975	\$ 864,372	\$ 53,385,347	\$ 7,098,615	\$ 1,482,716
Investments	-	-	-	14,422,734	-
Due from Primary Government	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables, Net	2,159,944	80,055	2,239,999	4,115,981	31,255
Liens Receivable	24,300	-	24,300	-	-
Internal Balances	569,956	(569,956)	-	-	-
Inventories and Prepaids	351,155	14,536	365,691	111,776	-
Capital Assets, Net					
Nondepreciable	2,207,305	122,500	2,329,805	7,134,147	-
Depreciable	77,550,302	755,181	78,305,483	22,258,766	3,847,293
TOTAL ASSETS	135,383,937	1,266,688	136,650,625	55,142,019	5,361,264
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Charge on Refunding	2,236,576	-	2,236,576	-	-
Deferred Outflows					
Related to Pension Liability	-	-	-	3,608,000	-
Employer OPEB Contribution	1,373,888	-	1,373,888	5,838,873	-
Contributions to Pension Plan	3,562,046	345,583	3,907,629	2,102,725	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	7,172,510	345,583	7,518,093	11,549,598	-
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	802,835	28,340	831,175	2,279,140	1,347
Deposit	-	255,194	255,194	-	-
Deferred Revenue	2,557,684	-	2,557,684	43,177	-
Accrued Interest Payable	553,314	-	553,314	240,462	-
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					
Due Within One Year	5,612,721	81,865	5,694,586	776,045	50,000
Due in More Than One Year	89,413,978	201,718	89,615,696	25,627,769	-
Net Pension Obligation	9,456,411	933,666	10,390,077	20,963,000	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	108,396,943	1,500,783	109,897,726	49,929,593	51,347
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	2,041,811	-
Related to OPEB Liability	826,690	-	826,690	11,418,842	-
Related to Pension Deferrals	3,627,962	369,686	3,997,648	6,527,000	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	4,454,652	369,686	4,824,338	19,987,653	-
NET POSITION					
Invested in Capital Assets	(3,497,082)	594,098	(2,902,984)	15,488,408	3,797,293
Restricted for:					
Capital Projects	27,562,461	-	27,562,461	4,937,621	-
Other Purposes	4,207,825	-	4,207,825	(228,820)	-
Unrestricted	1,431,648	(852,296)	579,352	(23,422,839)	1,512,624
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 29,704,852	\$ (258,198)	\$ 29,446,654	\$ (3,225,630)	\$ 5,309,917

CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA
Statement of Activities
September 30, 2022

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	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position						
	Primary Government				Component Units		Industrial Development Board of the City of Jasper, Alabama
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
FUNCTIONS							
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT							
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ (1,669,436)	\$ 3,916,356	\$ -	\$ 684,898	\$ 2,931,818	\$ -	\$ -
Public Safety	(7,208,518)	486,450	-	-	(6,722,068)	-	-
Public Works	(4,802,626)	28,223	-	655,370	(4,119,033)	-	-
Recreation and Cultural Services	(3,166,568)	90,919	-	-	(3,075,649)	-	-
Nondepartmental	(8,063,794)	549,887	-	-	(7,513,907)	-	-
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(2,837,679)	-	-	-	(2,837,679)	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	(27,748,621)	5,071,835	-	1,340,268	(21,336,518)	-	-
Business-Type Activities							
Cemeteries	(18,996)	30,900	-	-	11,904	-	-
Garbage Collection	(1,910,113)	1,717,811	-	-	(192,302)	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	(1,929,109)	1,748,711	-	-	(180,398)	-	-
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	(29,677,730)	6,820,546	\$ -	\$ 1,340,268	(21,336,518)	(180,398)	(21,516,916)
COMPONENT UNITS							
Jasper City Board of Education	\$ (31,451,839)	\$ 2,775,873	\$ 21,422,053	\$ 873,955			(6,379,958)
Industrial Development Board	(193,446)	-	-	-			(193,446)
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	(31,645,285)	2,775,873	\$ 21,422,053	\$ 873,955			
GENERAL REVENUES							
Sales and Use Taxes					21,452,499		7,763,250
Property Tax					3,282,133		2,022,682
Licenses and Permits					-		527,315
Other Taxes					4,214,033		181,322
Investment Earnings					165,710		50,532
Other General Revenues					450,448		1,621,239
Total General Revenues					29,563,373	10,688	11,639,025
Transfers							
Changes in Net Position							
					8,226,855	(169,710)	5,259,067
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR					21,477,997	(88,488)	(8,484,697)
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR					\$ 29,704,852	\$ (258,198)	\$ (3,225,630)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

	Major Funds				Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	American Rescue Plan	One-Cent Sales Tax	2022 GOW		
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,601,366	\$ 2,558,445	\$ 2,294,115	\$ 21,285,608	\$ 11,781,441	\$ 52,520,975
Receivable, Net	2,136,325	-	-	-	23,619	2,159,944
Liens Receivable	24,300	-	-	-	-	24,300
Due from Other Funds	3,665,206	-	-	-	1,206,057	4,871,263
Inventories and Prepaids	351,155	-	-	-	-	351,155
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,778,352	\$ 2,558,445	\$ 2,294,115	\$ 21,285,608	\$ 13,011,117	\$ 59,927,637
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$ 623,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179,655	\$ 802,836
Due to Other Funds	478,403	-	721,653	-	3,101,250	4,301,306
Deferred Revenue	-	2,557,684	-	-	-	2,557,684
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,101,584	2,557,684	721,653	-	3,280,905	7,661,826
FUND BALANCES						
Unreserved						
Nonspendable Fund Balance	351,155	-	-	-	-	351,155
Restricted Fund Balance	-	761	1,572,462	21,285,608	8,911,456	31,770,287
Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	818,756	818,756
Unassigned Fund Balance	19,325,613	-	-	-	-	19,325,613
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	19,676,768	761	1,572,462	21,285,608	9,730,212	52,265,811
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 20,778,352	\$ 2,558,445	\$ 2,294,115	\$ 21,285,608	\$ 13,011,117	\$ 59,927,637

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CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA
 Balance Sheet – Continued
 September 30, 2022

Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds \$ 52,265,811

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Governmental Capital Assets	\$ 129,141,908	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(49,384,301)</u>	79,757,607

Deferred outflows of resources related to

Pensions		3,562,046
OPEB		1,373,888
Refunding		2,236,576

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Governmental Bonds Payable and Loans Payable	(87,426,566)	
Current Year Accrued Interest	(553,314)	
Accrued Landfill Closure and Post Closure Costs	(346,671)	
Net Pension Obligation	(9,456,411)	
Compensated Absences	(1,315,996)	
OPEB Obligation	<u>(5,937,466)</u>	(105,036,424)

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds

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Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 29,704,852

CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA
 Balance Sheet – Continued
 September 30, 2022

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Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>29,704,852</u></u>

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CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Major Funds				Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	American Rescue Plan	One-Cent Sales Tax	2022 GOW		
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 27,718,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,230,302	\$ 28,948,665
Interest	41,166	650	13	112,853	9,578	164,260
Licenses and Permits	3,916,356	-	-	-	-	3,916,356
Fines and Forfeitures	302,252	-	-	-	184,198	486,450
Intergovernmental	64,582	-	-	-	135,145	199,727
Charges and Fees	669,029	-	-	-	-	669,029
Rental Income	135,318	-	-	-	-	135,318
Grant Proceeds and Donations	1,000	601,081	-	-	738,187	1,340,268
Miscellaneous	13,802	-	-	-	101,601	115,403
TOTAL REVENUES	32,861,868	601,731	13	112,853	2,399,011	35,975,476
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
General Government	1,573,007	112,746	283	-	75,201	1,761,237
Public Safety	6,559,981	-	-	-	18,973	6,578,954
Public Works	3,140,200	-	-	-	70,694	3,210,894
Recreation and Cultural Services	2,456,978	-	-	-	249,346	2,706,324
Nondepartmental	3,256,419	-	-	-	-	3,256,419
Intergovernmental	2,741,550	-	-	-	-	2,741,550
Debt Service Principal	-	-	1,730,000	-	961,115	2,691,115
Interest and Other Charges	-	-	1,480,757	-	638,344	2,119,101
Capital Outlays	3,616	488,331	-	-	2,596,751	3,088,698
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,731,751	601,077	3,211,040	-	4,610,424	28,154,292
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	13,130,117	654	(3,211,027)	112,853	(2,211,413)	7,821,184
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	25,142,814	-	25,142,814
Bond Issue Cost	-	-	-	(383,381)	-	(383,381)
Transfers In	140,000	-	4,400,000	-	9,788,397	14,328,397
Transfers Out	(8,097,351)	-	(1,249,450)	(3,586,678)	(1,394,918)	(14,328,397)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(7,957,351)	-	3,150,550	21,172,755	8,393,479	24,759,433
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	5,172,766	654	(60,477)	21,285,608	6,182,066	32,580,617
FUND BALANCES – BEGINNING OF YEAR	14,504,002	107	1,632,939	-	3,548,146	19,685,194
FUND BALANCES – END OF YEAR	\$ 19,676,768	\$ 761	\$ 1,572,462	\$ 21,285,608	\$ 9,730,212	\$ 52,265,811

CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
September 30, 2022

**NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES TOTAL
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

\$ 32,580,617

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in
the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over
their estimated useful lives.

Capital Outlays Capitalized	\$ 3,088,698	
Depreciation	(4,580,217)	
Amortization of Bond Discount	(204,662)	
Advanced and Current Refundings	<u>(149,654)</u>	
		(1,845,835)

Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities		952,184
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Contributions to pension plan in prior fiscal year are included on the Statement of Activities		(754,035)
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities differ from
amounts reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated Absences	421,541	
Change in OPEB Obligations	190,224	
Accrued Interest	(390,208)	
Pension Expense	(449,267)	
Accrued Closure and Post Closure Costs	<u>(26,667)</u>	
		(254,377)

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental
funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of
Net Position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in
the Statement of Net Position. This is the amount by which proceeds
exceed repayments.

Bond and Loan Proceeds	(25,142,814)	
Principal Payments	<u>2,691,115</u>	
		<u>(22,451,699)</u>

**CHANGE IN NET POSITION
OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

\$ 8,226,855

Introduce Budget Amendment #2023/2024-03 to provide funding for street improvements, a contribution to Jasper High School, and funding to replace the roof at the police department. The budget amendment was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered at the next regular council meeting.

Receive report and consider a recommendation for the police department reroofing project.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to receive the report of the City Clerk and award the bid to Excell Contracting, LLC, the lowest responsible bidder.

Vote

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

(See following page)

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023 – 60

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has given its permission to send bid invitations for Police Station and Natatorium Membrane Re-Roofing

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has received bids from the below listed in the below listed amounts,

BIDDER

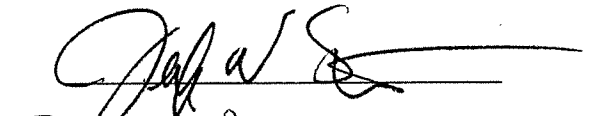
AMOUNT PER SERVICE CALL

- EXCEL CONTRACTING, LLC \$175,500.00
- THE PENNINGTON GROUP \$199,275.00

AND, WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper is desirous of awarding the bid to the lowest responsible bidder who has met bid specifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid for Police Station and Natatorium Membrane Re-Roofing be awarded to Excel Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$175,500.00,

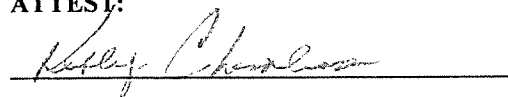
ADOPTED THIS THE 7th DAY OF November, 2023.



 Jennifer Brown Short

 Danny G. Gaskin

ATTEST:



Consider adoption of a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with ALDOT for signal upgrades.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with ALDOT for signal upgrades.

Vote

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

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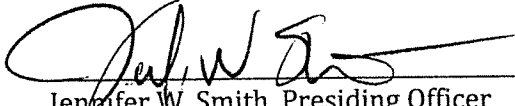
RESOLUTION NO: 2023 - 61

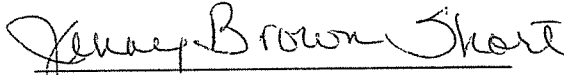
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama, has approved the Traffic Signal Agreement providing for traffic signal software upgrades at five intersections (AL-69 at AL-269; AL-69 at 18th Street; AL-195 at The Trace; AL-195 at AL-257; AL-257 at Airport Road) to be upgraded by the Alabama Department of Transportation, and thereafter maintained by the City of Jasper; and

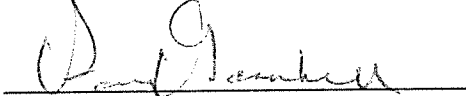
WHEREAS, the State of Alabama Department of Transportation has requested that a Resolution be adopted to authorize the mayor to sign the above-described agreement.

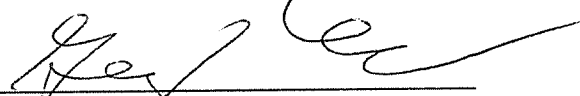
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor David P. O'Mary has been authorized to sign the Traffic Signal Agreement providing for traffic signal software upgrades at five intersections (AL-69 at AL-269; AL-69 at 18th Street; AL-195 at The Trace; AL-195 at AL-257; AL-257 at Airport Road) to be upgraded by the Alabama Department of Transportation, and thereafter maintained by the City of Jasper.


ADOPTED this the 7th day of November, 2023.


Jennifer W. Smith, Presiding Officer



Jenny Brown Short, Councilmember


Danny Gambrell, Councilmember


Gary Cowen, Councilmember


Willie Moore, III, Councilmember

ATTEST:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk

Consider adoption of a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with Wiregrass Construction for paving for the 19th Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Improvement project.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with Wiregrass Construction for paving for the 19th Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Improvement project.

Vote

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

(See following page)

CITY OF JASPER**RESOLUTION #: 2023 - 62**

WHEREAS, the City of Jasper has received an Appalachian Regional Planning Commission (ARC) and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to construct infrastructure improvements in the 19th Street West Neighborhood.

THEREFORE, in accordance with ARC and CDBG regulations the City of Jasper has advertised and received bids from qualified contractors to resurface the streets in the 19th Street West Neighborhood.

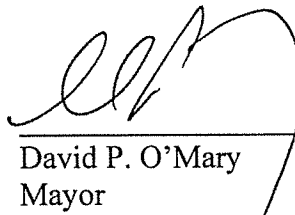
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Jasper has received bids for of the paving portion of this project from interested contractors and the City of Jasper and Nelson Engineering have determined that Wiregrass Construction is the qualified low bidder for this project and is not on HUD's debarred contractor list; and

THAT, David O' Mary, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Jasper with Wiregrass Construction in the amount of \$267,883.50 to resurface the streets in the 19th Street Neighborhood.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of November 2023.

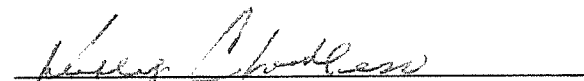
CITY OF JASPER:

By:



David P. O'Mary
Mayor

Attest:



Kathy Chambless
City Clerk

Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of unsafe structures.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Short to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of unsafe structures.

Vote

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

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WHEREAS, the Jasper City Council finds a nuisance for unsafe structure exists at:


- 1. 1107 Hwy 69 S, Dwight Livingston, Earlene & Zoie, District Five
- 2. 1701 Barket Street, Maranatha Baptist Church c/o Jerry Boyd, District Five
- 3. 1603 7th Ave, Delia Elena Peraza-Javier & Juan Carlo Gomez-Gomez, District Four

pursuant to ORD. 2001-718-A; and

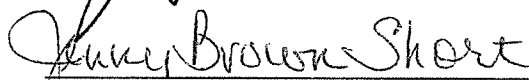
WHEREAS, the Jasper City Council finds that the abatement of said nuisances should be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jasper City Council hereby approves the abatement of said nuisances.

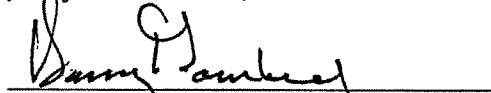
DONE this the 7th day of November, 2023.



 Jennifer W. Smith Presiding Officer



 Jenny Brown Short, Councilmember



 Danny Gambrell, Councilmember




 Gary Cowen, Councilmember



 Willie Moore, III, Councilmember

ATTEST:



 Kathy Chambless, City Clerk

Consider a request for permission to proceed with the vacation of a portion of an alley behind homes adjacent to 17th Street.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Cowen to approve a request for permission to proceed with the vacation of a portion of an alley behind homes adjacent to 17th Street.

Vote

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

Comments: Mayor O’Mary reflected on the audit report ending fiscal year 2022. He thanked City Clerk Kathy Chambless for her work on managing the city’s finances. He then briefly discussed the two ALDOT road projects set to begin: the access management project on US 78/118 at Jones Dairy Road and the removal of the bridge on 9th Avenue.

Councilmember Short thanked City Planner Brent McCarver for handling the vacation of the alley behind homes adjacent to 17th Street.

Presiding Officer Smith announced the date of the next council meeting was changed to Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Natatorium Director Stacy Smothers announced that the Natatorium will be closed in December to conduct roof repairs.

City Planner Brent McCarver announced the Wright Street culvert replacement project will begin soon which will require the closure of a portion of Wright Street near Gamble Park.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

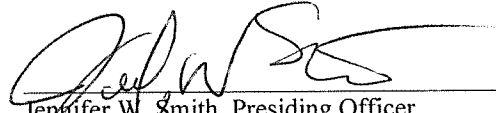
Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Short to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

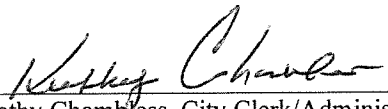
Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Yes
Councilmember Danny Gambrell	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Jennifer W. Smith	Yes

10:27 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


Jennifer W. Smith, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator

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