

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD DECEMBER 17, 2024**

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

Present: Presiding Officer Willie Moore, III, Councilmembers Jenny Brown Short, Danny Gambrell, Josh Gates, and Jennifer W. Smith, Mayor Gary Cowen, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, City Attorney Russ Robertson

Absent:

Invocation: City Planner Brent McCarver

Pledge of Allegiance: Municipal Judge Jim Brakefield

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell that the minutes of the regular meeting December 10, 2024, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider amendments to the agenda. There were no amendments to the agenda.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

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

Vote

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

Receive report and consider a recommendation for the Dodge Charger Police Units contract.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gates, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to award the bid to Cooper Motor Company, the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent.

Vote

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

(See following page)

RESOLUTION NO.: 2024 – 80

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper, Alabama has given its permission to send bid invitations for **2023 Dodge Charger Police Vehicles**.


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

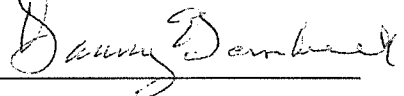
<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT PER SERVICE CALL</u>
• Cooper Motor Company	\$37,740.00
• Jim Shorkey Auto Group	\$37,764.00

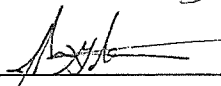
AND, WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jasper is desirous of awarding the bid to the lowest responsible bidder who has met bid specifications,

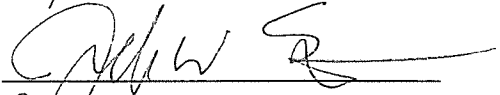
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid for **2023 Dodge Charger Police Vehicles** be awarded to Cooper Motor Company in the amount of \$264,180.00 (\$37,740.00 per vehicle),


ADOPTED THIS THE 17th **DAY OF** December, 2024.












ATTEST:



Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2024/2025-06.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Short to adopt Budget Amendment #2024/2025-06.

Vote

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

Conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of a Resolution to set cost for nuisance abatement property. After no comments were made, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Short to adopt a Resolution to set cost for nuisance abatement.

Vote

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

(See following pages)

RESOLUTION NO: 2024 – 81

WHEREAS, the Jasper City Council has held a cost hearing on the abatement of nuisances on the following properties as presented in Exhibit "Cost Hearing Report 12/17/24" attached and made a part of this resolution;

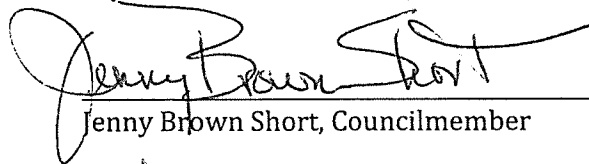
WHEREAS, the Jasper City Council has affixed the costs associated with and incurred by the City of Jasper, Alabama as presented in Exhibit "Cost Hearing Report 12/17/24" attached and made a part of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jasper City Council hereby adopts and approves the setting of said cost of abatement of said properties.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of December 2024.



Willie Moore, III, Presiding Officer



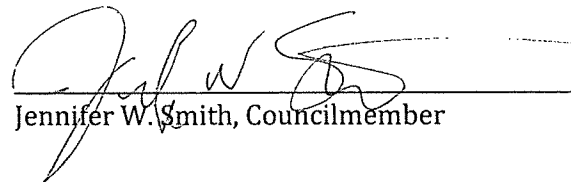
Jenny Brown Short, Councilmember



Danny Gambrell, Councilmember

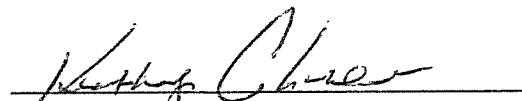


Josh Gates, Councilmember



Jennifer W. Smith, Councilmember

ATTEST:


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk

COST HEARING REPORT
12/17/24

2300 Gamble Ave (William & Taylor Matthews), District 5

\$7,808.00	Removal of Unsafe Structure
25.00	Administrative Fees
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\$7,833.00	Total

Consider the reappointment of Municipal Court Judge Jim Brakefield for the new term. Mayor Cowen recommended the reappointment of Judge Brakefield.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gates to reappoint Municipal Court Judge Jim Brakefield for the new term.

Vote

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

Comments: Mayor Cowen thanked the city workforce. He wished city employees and citizens a safe and Merry Christmas.

Councilmember Smith thanked city employees Blair Funderbird and Hope Kilgore for attending Lee's Jinglebell Rock this past weekend. She also thanked the city for the use of Swann Gym for DreamFit every Wednesday and invited everyone to this week's DreamFit Christmas party. She encouraged everyone to consider donating to shelters like Daybreak – Family Resource Center of Northwest Alabama for any essential needs donations.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion


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

Vote

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


10:10 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:



Willie Moore, III, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:



Kathy Chambliss, City Clerk/Administrator