

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JANUARY 19, 2024**

12:05 p.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 19th Street West, Jasper.

Present: Presiding Officer Jenny Brown Short, Councilmembers Danny Gambrell, Gary Cowen, Jennifer W. Smith, Willie Moore III, Mayor David P. O’Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, Attorney Jud Allen

Absent:

Invocation: Police Chief J.C. Poe

Pledge of Allegiance: Fire Chief Dante Fields

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Cowen that the minutes of the regular meeting January 9, 2024, be approved.

Vote

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

Consider amendments to the agenda. There were no amendments.

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

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

Vote

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

Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of a Retail Wine License and a Retail Beer License (for on premise consumption) for NirNik LLC d/b/a Sams Convenience, located at 1007 Old Birmingham Hwy. Following a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning the license, a motion was considered.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Cowen, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve a Retail Wine License and a Retail Beer License (for on premise consumption) for NirNik LLC d/b/a Sams Convenience, located at 1007 Old Birmingham Hwy

Vote

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

Comments: Mayor announced that the recent inclement winter weather delayed the demolition of the bridge on Hwy 118 to next week. He then informed the council that Mar-Jac will be building their own multimillion-dollar wastewater facility and have asked for a sales tax abatement to assist them.

Councilmember Smith asked the council and mayor to opt-in to ALM legislation text alerts.

Councilmember Moore asked for help in getting the heat fixed at the Lueada Meadows Smith Center. It has been out for a while now.

Councilmember Cowen thanked public safety and the street department for their work during the recent winter weather.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

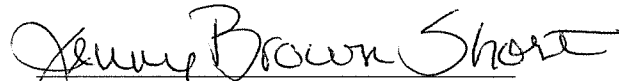
Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

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


12:15 p.m. – Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Jenny Brown Short, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator

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