

A G E N D A
Jasper City Council
Inaugural Ceremony & Organizational Session
Monday, November 2, 2025 - 12:30 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order. (Kathy Chambless, City Clerk)
 - Invocation (Willie Moore IV)
 - Procession of Flags & Pledge of Allegiance (Jasper High School ROTC)
2. National Anthem. (Jasper High School Phoenix Show Choir)
3. Receive Opening Remarks. (Mayor Cowen)
4. Oath of Office. (Honorable Judge Jim Brakefield)
 - Josh Gates, Mayor
 - Jenny Brown Short, District One Councilmember
 - Lincoln Moody, District Two Councilmember
 - Sam Watts, District Three Councilmember
 - Jennifer W. Smith, District Four Councilmember
 - Willie Moore III, District Five Councilmember
5. Receive Comments from Councilmembers.
6. Receive Closing Remarks. (Mayor Gates)
7. Closing Prayer. (Dr. John Gates)
8. Recess for Reception. (Councilmember Willie Moore)

9. Reconvene Meeting. (Councilmember Willie Moore)
10. Appointment of Presiding Officer. (Kathy Chambless, City Clerk)
 - Open the floor for nominations.
 - Motion to close nominations.
 - Motion to appoint presiding officer.
11. Consider adoption of the procedural ordinance by unanimous consent. (Kathy Chambless, City Clerk)
12. Motion to Adjourn. (Presiding Officer)