

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

12:06 p.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Gary Cowen in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 19th Street West, Jasper.

Present: Presiding Officer Gary Cowen, Councilmembers Danny Gambrell, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russell B. Robertson

Absent: Councilmember Jenny Brown Short

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

Consider approval of the agenda.

Motion

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

Vote

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

Consider adoption of an Ordinance by unanimous consent to provide for the issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Smith that the rules be suspended and unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration of and action on said Ordinance.

Vote

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

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Gambrell, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt an Ordinance to provide for the issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022.

Vote

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

Comments:

Matt Adams of Raymond James briefly gave an overview of the bond issue and commended the financial management of the city.

Mayor thanked the council for their unanimous approval of the bond ordinance and spoke to the 4-point plan he first laid out in July of last year. He believes in the value of the council serving on committees, not only for inclusivity, but also to help quickly put together a plan and reach a consensus for each project. With the current state of the market, the quicker the plans are brought together, the more value the city will get out of this money. He continued, saying it is the administration’s function to execute the plan each committee brings to the table, and the administration stands ready to execute them.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

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

Vote

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

12:21 p.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

Gary Cowen, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:

Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator