

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD JUNE 21, 2022**

10:00 a.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 Jenny Brown Short, 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:

Invocation: Police Chief J.C. Poe

Pledge of Allegiance: JIDB Executive Director Mike Ferdinand

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the minutes of the regular meeting held June 7, 2022, be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Yes
Councilmember Danny Gambrell	Yes
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Gary Cowen	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 Gambrell that the agenda be approved.

Vote

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

Consider approval of event permits for 1) Family Reunion by Willie Moore, July 8 & 9, 2022, 6th Ave S. between 30th & 31st St, 2) Family Cookout by Lloyd Chatman, July 9, 2022, 21st St between 14th & 15th Ave W, and 3) Unity in the Community by Willie Moore, August 13, 2022, at A.P. Howell Park.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to approve event permits for Family Reunion by Willie Moore, July 8 & 9, 2022, 6th Ave S. between 30th & 31st St; Family Cookout by Lloyd Chatman, July 9, 2022, 21st St between 14th & 15th Ave W; and Unity in the Community by Willie Moore, August 13, 2022, at A.P. Howell Park.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of Budget Amendment #2021/2022-10.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to adopt Budget Amendment #2021/2022-10.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor O'Mary to enter into an agreement with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the administrative management of Walker County Lake.

Vote

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

Consider adoption of a Resolution to authorize Mayor O’Mary to submit a sidewalk project to the Alabama Department of Transportation for the 2023 funding cycle.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor O’Mary to submit a sidewalk project to the Alabama Department of Transportation for the 2023 funding cycle.

Vote

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

Comments:

Mayor briefly spoke about Walker County Lake. With the recent passing of the concessionaire at the lake, the city will now take over the administrative side of operating Walker County Lake. The city will hire an independent contractor to be concessionaire.

Councilmember Smith has received some questions/comments related to the sidewalk projects and wanted to remind everyone that the sidewalk projects are funded mostly by grants awarded to the city.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

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

Vote

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

10:11 a.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