

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD OCTOBER 17, 2025**

1:25 p.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Willie Moore, III in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 121 17th Street West, Jasper.

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

Absent: Councilmember Danny Gambrell

Invocation: Lincoln Moody

Pledge of Allegiance: Sam Watts

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 Short that the agenda be approved.

Vote

Councilmember Jenny Brown Short	Yes
Councilmember Danny Gambrell	Absent
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 for nuisance abatement for an unsafe property. A public hearing was held regarding property at 1512 Williams Street, owned by Georgeann Guthrie. Building Inspector Adam Bolton commented in response to City Attorney Russ Robertson's questions, which included showing pictures of the property taken by Bolton. Property owner Georgeann Guthrie then answered questions from Attorney Robertson and made comments of her own regarding her property and surrounding property. After a while, Ms. Guthrie decided she would like to pay for a building permit as opposed to asking the council to determine if the property should be declared a nuisance. Therefore, no action was taken by the council.

Consider adjournment of the meeting.

Motion

Moved by Councilmember Short, seconded by Councilmember Gates to adjourn the meeting.

Vote

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

2:01 p.m. – Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Willie Moore, III, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator