

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 16, 2018

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas met on April 16, 2018 with the following members present to wit:

Gary Gatlin.....	Mayor
Raymond Hopson.....	Mayor Pro-Tem
Rashad Lewis.....	Council Member
Tommy Schofield.....	Council Member
Hazel Johnson.....	Council Member
Mitch McMillon.....	Council Member (Absent)
Denise Kelley.....	City Manager / Finance Director
Karen Pumphrey.....	City Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gatlin at 6:00 p.m. and opened with prayer by Council Member Raymond Hopson. Council Member Mitch McMillon was absent for the meeting. All other city council members were present.

Departmental Reports – Public Works Director Greg Kelley stated the new street sweeper will arrive May 1st.

Public Comments – Stephanie Harries praised the City Animal Control, Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement.

Motion by Council Member Hazel Johnson to approve (1) set of minutes from Regular Called City Council Meeting, March 19, 2018. Second by Council Member Tommy Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcement – Jasper was recognized as an Opportunity Zone – Enhanced Investment Opportunities for Jasper area.


Motion by Council Member Hazel Johnson to approve a dangerous building removal order for 660 Carlton Drive, Jasper Texas. Second by Council Member Rashad Lewis. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hazel Johnson to approve appointing Rashad Lewis to the DETCOG Board of Directors. Second by Council Member Tommy Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Rashad Lewis to approve Ordinance No. 041618 Updating and amending the COJ Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9 Fire Prevention and Protection. Second by Council Member Hazel Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hazel Johnson to approve granting permission for the Jasper Fire Department to donate a list of items to the newly formed Beech Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Second by Council Member Rashad Lewis. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Gatlin adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.



Gary Gatlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Pumphrey, City Secretary