

MINUTES
WORKSHOP AND
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2025

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on August 11, 2025, with the following members present to wit:

Mayor Clark McLane
Council Member Mamie Horn
Council Member Bob Mayhar

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes
Council Member Angel McCroskey
Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand

City Manager Greg Kelley

City Secretary Liz Jarrell

Mayor Clark McLane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Mr. Rodney Norsworthy opened it with prayer. All council members were present, and Council Member Demarcus Holmes was present via videoconference. City Manager Greg Kelly stated the city received a formal complaint, and City Attorney Billy Morian gave an opinion regarding the complaint. City Attorney Morian stated that DeMarcus Holmes participated on July 28, 2025, via FaceTime on a cell phone, which he was not seen or heard by the public or all council members. This will consider Council Member DeMarcus Holmes absent for the July 28, 2025, meeting. Much discussion was made concerning the opinions of Mr. Morian. Mayor McLane asked for public comments, and there were three. Mr. Christian Goff shared information regarding SVDP Disaster Services. Ms. Jessica Larkin shared her opinions regarding the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO). Ms. Mikelyn Wustman shared her opinions regarding JEDCO.

Mayor McLane moved item number six to the beginning of the agenda. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt explained the details of the request. Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve the variance request for 115 N. Peachtree. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor McLane went on to item number one, three sets of minutes. The special called city council meeting minutes on July 28, 2025, were removed from the agenda to make changes concerning the opinion City Attorney Billy Morian advised. Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve the minutes for June 9, 2025, and July 14, 2025. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

City Manager Greg Kelley stated that Texas Materials was the lowest bidder for the street construction project. Mr. Kelley stated that the funds for the local match the City owes were included in the proposed budget. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve awarding the street construction contract under the GLO MIT Grant 24-065-082-E758 to Texas Materials East Texas Area. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. Much discussion was made. Council Members Mamie Horn, Demarcus Holmes, Bob Mayhar, and Lequin Hilderbrand voted in

favor of the motion. Council Member Angel McCroskey voted against the motion. The motion passed 4-1.

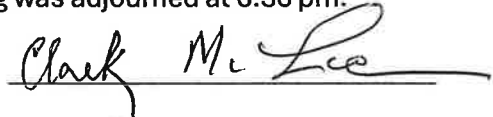
Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve paying the Gulf Coast Strategic Highway Coalition Invoice for \$1,250.00. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

City Manager Greg Kelley explained the Grant 20-066-031-C225 to demolish houses in the flood zone, and this would be the last one. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve awarding C4 the demolition project for Grant 20-066-031-C225. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Electric Superintendent Lee Wellman stated the city received a recommendation from Delta Consulting to award Texas Elite for the 190 Feeder Rehab Project. Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve awarding the 190 Feeder Rehab Project to Texas Elite. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor McLane removed the item to discuss and remove JEDCO board members from the agenda.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand. All voted in favor to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.

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Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Jarrell", written over a horizontal line.

Liz Jarrell, City Secretary