

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on August 15, 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 the members were present, and Council Member DeMarcus Holmes was present via videoconference. There was one public comment. Mr. Bill Grant gave information regarding the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO).

Mayor McLane went on to discuss the legal opinion given by City Attorney Billy Morian regarding the July 28, 2025, City Council meeting and the opinion regarding JEDCO. Much Discussion was made regarding the opinion concerning the July 28, 2025, meeting. Mr. Morian read the opinion regarding the July 28, 2025, meeting. Mr. Morian then read the opinion regarding JEDCO. Much discussion was made regarding JEDCO and the opinion concerning JEDCO.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the procedure for the city council to receive information/opinions from the City Attorney 72 hours before scheduled council meetings, if possible. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. There was much discussion regarding receiving attorney opinions 72 hours before city council meetings. Council Members Mamie Horn, DeMarcus Holmes, Angel McCroskey, and Lequin Hilderbrand voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Bob Mayhar voted against the motion. The motion passed 4-1.

Mayor McLane went on to discuss the recent cancellation of the monthly JEDCO meeting. Much discussion was made regarding the cancellation of the meeting.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to appoint Terrya Norsworthy, Keith Scott, and Derek Seastrunk to the JEDCO Board of Directors. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor McLane went on to discuss and remove JEDCO board members. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to postpone indefinitely discussing and removing JEDCO board members. Council Member Bob Mayhar requested the motion to include a later date. Council Member Hilderbrand amended the motion to postpone to a future date to discuss and remove JEDCO board members. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. Much discussion was made regarding removing JEDCO board members since the board was recently appointed. Council

Member Hilderbrand amended his motion again to postpone discussing and removing JEDCO board members until such time as a state or local code, act, article, or law has created the necessity for the removal of JEDCO board members. Much Discussion was made. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand stated he is excited about JEDCO's future and is looking forward to doing more. Council Member Bob Mayhar stated he is concerned about the board's addition and hopes for the best. Council Member Angel McCroskey congratulated the new JEDCO Board Members. Council Member Mamie Horn also congratulated the new JEDCO Board Members. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes voiced concerns about moving forward positively regarding JEDCO.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.


Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:


Liz Jarrell, City Secretary