

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 28, 2025

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on July 28, 2025, with the following members present to wit:

Mayor Clark McLane
Council Member Mamie Horn
Council Member Bob Mayhar

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

City Manager Greg Kelley

City Secretary Liz Jarrell/Absent
Deputy City Secretary Taylor Fomby

Mayor Clark McLane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Mr. Kyle opened it with prayer. All council members were present except Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. City Attorney Billy Morian joined the meeting via Zoom. Mayor Clark McLane asked for public comments, and there were three. Mr. Mike Norsworthy spoke about VFW 6380 and upcoming events. Mr. Derek Kyle discussed an event for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes called Fields of Faith. Ms. Tena Wright voiced her concerns regarding a previous council meeting. Council Member Bob Mayhar stated there was a legal opinion regarding a legal board. Then Council Member Angel McCroskey stated, "In the history of our city, to my knowledge, we have never engaged anyone during public comment. It is their right to bring their grievances before this governing body and say whatever they want as long as they are not threatening anyone."

Mayor McLane then went on to the workshop to discuss the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO) Board Members. Much discussion was made during the workshop about choosing board members. The council agreed that each council member would choose three members to place on the board and leave the three most recently appointed in the May 2024 council meeting. The workshop was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

The Special Called council meeting was called to order immediately following the workshop. Mayor McLane went on to item number one, which was to remove/appoint board members to JEDCO. Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to remove all members from the JEDCO board except for the three appointed in May 2024, including Ronald Sample, Lequin Hilderbrand, and Jennifer Miranda, and each council member chose three members to add to the board, starting with District 1 to District 5. Council Member Mamie

Horn seconded the motion. City Attorney Morian advised the council to appoint the members at staggered terms. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Mamie Horn selected Ray Charles Lewis, Bill Grant, and Maureen Bidwell. Council Member Bob Mayhar selected Tressie Morgan, Charles Warren, and Jessica Larkin. Council Member Angel McCroskey selected Tamela Parks, Tena Wright, and Pam McDonough. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand selected Bill Snelson, Nicole Colvin, and Chris Lanier. Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to accept the nominations. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to table the Kendig Keast contract amendment for the zoning ordinance project, changing the timeframe in Section 5.2. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1 with Council Members Mamie Horn, Angel McCroskey, and Lequin Hilderbrand voting in favor. Council Member Bob Mayhar voted against.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to bring the tabled item regarding the Kendig Keast contract amendment for the zoning ordinance project. The motion died for a lack of a second. Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 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