

**MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 8, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas met on July 8, 2024, with the following members present to wit:

- Anderson M. Land, Jr..... Mayor
- Marcus Barber..... Council Member
- DeMarcus Holmes..... Council Member/Absent
- Ronald Sample..... Council Member
- David Shultz..... Council Member
- Rashad Lewis..... Council Member

- Greg Kelley..... Interim City Manager
- Liz Jarrell..... City Secretary

The Regular Called City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Land at 6:00pm. Father Ron Foshage gave the opening prayer. All council members were present to wit except Council Member DeMarcus Holmes.

Mayor Land asked council members to review the information in their binders from SRMPA and SETRPC.

Mayor Land then asked for departmental reports. Electric Superintendent Lee Wellman spoke concerning the tornado and Hurricane Beryl. He stated there was damage on both the west side and east side of Jasper. Mr. Wellman stated we have eight broke poles so far as well as numerous lines down. Mr. Wellman informed us the City of New Braunfels is coming to assist our electric department. Mr. Wellman mentioned we will be out of power for a couple of days for some areas of Jasper. Mr. Wellman stated a list of all the down lines and poles were being gathered. Interim City Manager Greg Kelley stated all the city streets were now open and accessible. Mr. Greg Kelley stated all generators were up and running. More trees will probably be falling, but crews will be out to take care of it. Council Member Ronald Sample asked about the trees on his road over lines. Mr. Greg Kelley stated the lines were affected by trees elsewhere also and the crews were working to get everyone restored.

Mayor Land then asked for Public Comments, and we had one. Jackie Applebury spoke of her concerns and the safety at the crosswalk on Marvin Hancock Dr. by the park.

Mayor Land then moved to discussion/action items. Council Member Angel McCroskey asked to be recognized. Council Member McCroskey then made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Anderson Land questioned why Council Member McCroskey would want to adjourn. Council Member McCroskey

requested the motion again. Mayor Land asked for assistance from City of Jasper Attorney Mike Ratcliff. Attorney Ratcliff stated she can make that motion. Mayor Land then asked for a second. Council Member Ronald Sample Seconded the motion. Three being in favor of adjourning the meeting included Council Member Ronald Sample, Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand, and Council Member Angel McCroskey. Council Member Marcus Barber did not vote. The meeting was adjourned with a majority vote at 6:09pm.



Angel McCroskey, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:



Liz Jarrell, City Secretary