

MINUTES  
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 9, 2026

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on March 9, 2026, 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. Mayor McLane presented two proclamations: March as Development Disability Awareness Month and April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

Greg Peterson from Weaver & Tidwell, L.L.P. presented the Audit Report for the year ending September 30, 2025. Mr. Peterson stated that the city has an unmodified opinion, the highest it can receive.

City Manager Greg Kelley, Municipal Court Clerk Jessica Ogg, Public Works Director Bob Gary, Light and Power Superintendent Lee Wellman, Solid Waste Director Lee Brumley, Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt, Library Director Lindsey Cox, Chief Garrett Foster, Fire Marshall Brandon Duckworth, and Terrya Norsworthy with the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO) gave departmental reports. There were no public comments.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to table the list of election judges and clerks for the May 2, 2026, General Election. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. Council Members Angel McCroskey, Mamie Horn, and DeMarcus Holmes voted in favor of the motion. Council Members Lequin Hilderbrand and Bob Mayhar voted against the motion. The motion passed 3-2.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

1. Set of minutes from regular called city council meeting on February 9, 2026
2. Interlocal Government Agreement between the City of Jasper and Jasper Hospital District to conduct a Joint Election on May 2, 2026

*Considerar la aprobación del Acuerdo Interlocal Gubernamental entre la Ciudad de Jasper y el Distrito Hospital de Jasper para celebrar una elección conjunta el 2 de mayo de 2026*

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve receiving the city audit report for the fiscal year ending September 31, 2025. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion except Council Member Angel McCroskey whom abstained.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 030926, adopting amendment no. 2 of the approved budget for fiscal year 2026 for unseen winter storm Fern expenses for funds to come

from SRMPA funds as shown in Exhibit "A". Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing the submission of TxCDBG program application to the TX Department of Agriculture for the Downtown Revitalization Program. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve Dashiell Corporation as the recommended bidder for the 2026-7 Biennial Substation Maintenance at \$100,375.38. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve amending and updating the JEDCO Bylaws. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the variance request for 1025 Creek Bend Dr. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt recommended approval. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Mamie Horn made a motion to approve the variance request for 980 Helen St. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt recommended approval. The motion passed 4-1, with Council Member Bob Mayhar voting against the motion.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve the variance request for 1008 Helen St. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt recommended approval. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Garrett Foster presented the benefits, use, and security of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Systems. Much discussion was made.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to authorize the police department to implement the Flock Safety ALPR System, with the first-year costs funded through a grant from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA). Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The council convened into executive session at 6:54 pm pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Section 551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Property and Section 551.074 Personnel Matters: City Attorney. The council reconvened at 7:19 pm, and no action was taken from the executive session.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

  
Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:

  
Liz Jarrell, City Secretary