

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MAY 5, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on May 5, 2026, 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/Absent**  
**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 Pastor Gary opened it with prayer. All council members were present except Council Members DeMarcus Holmes and Angel McCroskey.

Mayor McLane then canvassed the May 2, 2026, General Election:

**Council Member District #3**

\*Daer Lajuan Kyles-42                      DeMarcus Holmes-35

**Council Member District #4**

\*Katelyn Hanson-98                      Angel McCroskey-55

**Council Member District #5 At-Large**

\*Lequin Hilderbrand-342                      Tommy Boykin-185

Judge Robert Jackson administered the oath of office to Council Member District #3 Daer Lajuan Kyles, Council Member District #4, Katelyn Hanson, and Council Member District #5 At-Large, Lequin Hilderbrand. New seats were taken, and the council meeting continued.

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 Bill Grant with the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO) gave departmental reports. There were no public comments.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve the (2) sets of minutes from the April 13, 2026, and April 20, 2026, meetings. Council member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the correction to the records management policy/ordinance section 2-94, requiring the City Council's approval of the appointment of the records management officer for the City of Jasper, approving Candace Wiegand

to serve as the city's records management officer. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. Discussion was made. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to elect Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand to Mayor Pro-Tem. Seconded by Council Member Katelyn Hanson. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve Goodwin Lasiter Strong (GLS) to advertise for bids on the Gilgal Area Water Improvements Grant F347. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the bid submission for trust properties for the following locations: A) Property ID 28678 - Lot 39 on Dennis Dr., B) Property ID 28680 - Lot 41 on Dennis Dr., C) Property ID 1901 - 207 Hale St., D) Property ID 28039 - 390 Nelson St. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. Linebarger representative James Guest informed the council that the proper procedures were followed in selling these properties, and that they need to be back on the tax roll. The motion passed unanimously.

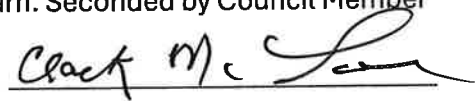
Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the variance request for 2304 Marshall Dr. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt recommended approval. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve that all departments give monthly reports during the council meeting only if necessary or if they have something new to update. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. Much discussion was made about departmental reports. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Katelyn Hanson made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the TX GLO-CDR, the mayor as the city's executive officer, and the city manager as authorized representative pertaining to CDBG Disaster Recovery 2024 Disasters Local Communities Program. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

During council time discussion Council Member Bob Mayhar thanked and honored Previous Council Members DeMarcus Holmes and Angel McCroskey.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Katelyn Hanson. The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.



Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:



Liz Jarrell, City Secretary