## MINUTES REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 2025

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on November 10, 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** 

Mayor Clark McLane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Council Member Bob Mayhar opened it with prayer. All the members were present except Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. Mayor McLane presented a proclamation to the Woman's Civic Club celebrating the 115th year of the Woman's Civic Club. Public Works Director Bob Gary, Light and Power Superintendent Lee Wellman, Solid Waste Director Lee Brumley, Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt, Library Director Lindsey Cox, Municipal Court Clerk Jessica Ogg, Captain Terry Patrick, and Fire Marshall Brandon Duckworth gave departmental reports. There were no public comments.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the variance request for 1102 Marvin Hancock Dr. Council Member Lequin Hilderbran seconded the motion. Inspector Jeremy Chesnuitt explained the variance and recommended approval. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- Two sets of minutes- Regular Called City Meeting, October 14, 2025, and Special Called City Council Meeting, October 21, 2025
- 2. 2025 Tax Roll Resolution
- 3. Agreement and Resolution for the temporary closure of the state right-of-way for the Christmas and Rodeo Parades
- 4. The re-signing of the Fair Housing Month proclamation, reaffirming the City's commitment to Fair Housing

Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to authorize the procurement process for a grant administrator and the procurement process for an engineer for CDBG-DR Grant through the Texas General Land Office, as well as appointing a rating committee for the grant administrator and an engineer consisting of Council Member Angel McCroskey, Public Works Director Bob Gary, City Secretary Liz Jarrell, and City Manager Greg Kelley. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Works Director Bob Gary and Light and Power Superintendent Lee Wellman explained to the Council how a new Mantis tractor can benefit the City of Jasper. Much discussion was made regarding the tractor. Council Member Mamie Horn made a motion to table the purchase of a new Mantis tractor to replace the John Deere tractor lost to a fire. Council Member Angel McCroskey seconded the motion. Council Members Angel McCroskey and Mamie Horn voted in favor of tabling the item. Council Members Lequin Hilderbrand and Bob Mayhar voted against the motion. Mayor Clark McLane broke the tie and voted against the motion. The motion failed 2-3. Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Mantis tractor from Alamo Group Municipal Mowing Solutions, LLC, at a total cost of \$471,270.58, to replace the

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John Deere tractor lost in a fire. The purchase is to be made using the interest from the SRMPA funds. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. Council Members Bob Mayhar and Lequin Hilderbrand voted in favor of the motion. Council Members Mamie Horn and Angel McCroskey voted against the motion. Mayor Clark McLane broke the tie and voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed 3-2.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve amending and updating Ordinance Chapter 2-Administration Article IV-Records Management Program. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the public safety office. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. Captain Terry Patrick explained that this is a no-match grant, authorizing Chief Foster to apply for the grant. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey stated Council Member DeMarcus Holmes withdrew his nomination for the 2026-2027 Term as a Board Member for the Jasper County Appraisal District. Council Member Angel McCroskey then made a motion to allocate all 129 votes for the City of Jasper to Dean Miller for the 2026-2027 Term as a Board Member for the Jasper County Appraisal District. Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

During council time discussion Mayor Clark McLane mentioned we received a thank you from the I-14 Coalition. Council Member Bob Mayhar thanked the Woman's Civic Club for all the work they do for Jasper. Council Member Angel McCroskey encouraged the citizens to become informed about the Sports Complex with the Jasper Economic Development Corporation.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:

Liz Jarrell, City Secretary