

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2024

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on November 25, 2024, with the following members present to wit:

Mayor Anderson M. Land, Jr
Council Member Marcus Barber/Absent
Council Member Ronald Sample

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

City Manager Greg Kelley

City Secretary Liz Jarrell

Mayor Anderson Land called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Terrya Norsworthy opened it with prayer. All the members were present except Council Member Marcus Barber, who resigned on November 13, 2024. Mayor Land asked for public comments, and there were none.

Mayor Land stated he received an opinion from TML and the Office of Attorney General to consult with the District Attorney on matters related to the appointment of a new council member to District #1 to replace Council Member Marcus Barber. This item on the agenda will not be addressed until Mayor Land receives an answer from the District Attorney.

Council Member Ronald Sample made a motion to acquire the services of Ross Fisher of Ross Fisher Law, PLLC, to advise the Jasper City Council on all matters pertaining to Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO). Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded this. The motion passed unanimously.

The council then went into executive session at 6:02 p.m. to discuss personnel matters pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Section 551.074, specifically the Police Chief Agreement and Salary. The Council reconvened at 6:33 p.m. Council Member Ronald Sample made a motion to approve the police chief agreement and salary, which Council Member Angel McCroskey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

City Manager Greg Kelley then reminded everyone that the scheduled power outage will be on December 7 at midnight. This should be a six-hour turnaround for all City of Jasper customers. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.


Anderson Land, Mayor

Attest:



Liz Jarrell, City Secretary