

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2025

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on October 14, 2025, 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/Absent

City Manager Greg Kelley

City Secretary Liz Jarrell

Mayor Clark McLane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Mr. Kyle opened it with prayer. All the members were present except Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand. Public Works Director Bob Gary, Light and Power Superintendent Lee Wellman, Fire Marshall Brandon Duckworth, and Chief Garrett Foster gave departmental reports. There were two public comments. Ms. Wretha Thomas spoke concerning the community of Jasper. Mr. Rodney Norsworthy presented a medical backpack to Chief Foster from the Jasper Hospital District.

Managing Director Jack Reagan with UHY Advisors Mid-Atlantic, Inc., presented the council with the finalized forensic audit report. The audit covered five areas from fiscal years 2019 through 2023, including: Jasper United, General Operations, Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) Building, Proposition A, and the Cambridge Project.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve two sets of minutes for the regular call city council meeting on September 3, 2025, and the special called city council meeting on September 29, 2025. Council Member Angel McCroskey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to approve the resolution designating authorized signatories pertaining to the DRRP from the GLO Contract Numbers 25-143-010-F346 and 25-143-011-F347, as well as the civil rights resolution for GLO Contract Numbers 25-143-010-F346 and 25-143-011-F347. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. Susan Stover from David J. Waxman Inc. explained both resolutions to the council. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve KBS Electrical for the advanced metering infrastructure installation for \$1,702,423.27. Council Member Angel McCroskey seconded the motion. Jared Taylor from Delta Consulting, INC. informed the council that KBS Electric was the only bid received, and their bid was below budget. Much discussion was made concerning the new meters. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve the 3rd quarter investment report. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve the 2026 calendars for regular called city council meetings and city hall holiday closures. Council Member Angel McCroskey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve the annual Christmas Hams for City Employees. Council Member Bob Mayhar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to nominate Council Member DeMarcus Holmes to the Jasper County Appraisal District Board of Directors for the 2026-2027 term. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to table the variance request for 2007 Marshall Dr. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.


Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to approve amending the council meeting rules and procedures for the City of Jasper to include the following: all City of Jasper department supervisors will appear in person at monthly regular called city council meetings and, from the podium, give departmental reports to the City Council. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. City Manager Greg Kelley asked if we should change it from supervisors to directors and chiefs. Much discussion was made regarding the departmental reports. Council Member Angel McCroskey amended her motion to amend the council meeting rules and procedures for the City of Jasper to include the following: all City of Jasper Directors and Chiefs will appear in person at monthly regular called city council meetings and, from the podium, give departmental reports to the City Council. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve changing the name of Graham St. to Lewis St. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. Much discussion was made regarding changing the name of Graham St. to Lewis St. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to reallocate \$25,000.00 from the Department of Tourism to fund the Independence Day Celebration fireworks event. Council Member Mamie Horn seconded the motion. Much Discussion was made regarding the fireworks event. Council Members Mamie Horn, DeMarcus Holmes, and Angel McCroskey voted aye during a roll call vote. Council Member Bob Mayhar voted no during the roll call vote. The motion passed 3-1.

Council Member Bob Mayhar thanked everyone for attending the meeting during council time and commended the City of Jasper for having zero debt.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Council Member DeMarcus Holmes seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.


Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:



Liz Jarrell, City Secretary