The Mayor’s Memo

From Mayor Anderson Land Jr. City of Jasper. Hello everyone, this is Just to update you on what’s happening in the city of Jasper. First, let me say to everyone to have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday weekend. Wear your seatbelts, don’t drink, and drive, and remember when you are outdoors grilling be careful and watch out for embers coming from your grill. Remember the BURN BAN is still in effect!

If you travel on South Main Street, you will see next to City Hall the construction of the new basketball court is in progress.

Chief Gerald Hall informed me over the past two weeks a total of 31 wild hogs have been trapped in the Splash Pad area. (See the attached photos)

The City Council had its budget workshop last month immediately following our regular meeting on August 14, 2023, to work on the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The City Council also met on August 21 to formally propose a 2023 tax rate equal to the ‘no-new-revenue’ rate of $0.2313.

On Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 5:45 pm, we will hold our Annual Budget Hearing in the Jasper City Council Chambers This is a public hearing for you the public to ask questions or make comments regarding the City of Jasper Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Financial Budget. Immediately following the Budget Hearing, we will have our regular called City Council meeting at 6:00 pm. I urge the public to attend.

At our September City Council meeting, I will be Issuing a proclamation honoring our Firefighters, Law Enforcement, EMS Staff, and Volunteers for all they have done over the past weeks to keep us all safe during all the wildfire events.

Again, please everyone have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday weekend. Remember the BURN BAN is still in effect and report all fires immediately. Our Volunteer Firefighters, Law Enforcement, EMS Workers, and Volunteers workers need a break this holiday weekend. Let’s let them enjoy time with their families.

We will continue to work on the reduction of the electric rates for the city of Jasper.

Thank You