



CITY OF JASPER

AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 10, 2023 – JASPER CITY HALL

465 SOUTH MAIN STREET

6:00 PM

A G E N D A

Call to Order

Prayer

Information for Council Members -

Departmental Reports -

Public Comments –

Please understand that City Council cannot discuss any presented issue, nor can it take any action on any issue at this time, except that a statement of fact, including policy may be made if responsive to an issue. AG Opinion JC – 0169.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION


1. Consider for approval - (1) set of minutes:
 - Regular Called City Council Meeting, June 13, 2023
2. Consider for approval – City of Jasper’s 2nd Quarter Investment Report.
3. Consider for approval – Request to join the Texas Communities Group, LLC who will work with our delinquent tax properties to get them back on the tax role and to approve Work Contract and Work Statement if Council approves request.
4. Consider for approval – The following recommendation from Mayor Anderson Land, keeping consistent with the precedence of appointing the current Mayor of the City of Jasper as a representative to the SRMPA board (the last five mayors being appointed to the SRMPA board) and keeping the current representative Randy Sayers as a representative on the board.
5. Consider for approval – Spending 1 million dollars, \$500,000.00 each for the months of August historically the hottest month of the year, and the month of February historically the coldest month of the year to reduce the electrical rate to our residential and commercial customers, providing the funds from SRMPA are available.
6. Consider for approval – Council not to approve spending SRMPA funds for each budget year unless 1 million dollars has been allocated for the reduction of the electrical rate, providing the funds are available.

7. Consider for approval – (2) Requests from Council Member Ronald Sample:
 - #1 Not to build the proposed basketball pavilion by spending one million dollars of funds from SRMPA and to cancel the construction of the basketball pavilion and use that one million to go back to the utility customers of the City of Jasper to help reduce the utility rate.
 - #2 Requesting a record of all funds received and spent from the SRMPA fund and get a balance of what we have left and consider not to spend any SRMPA funds until I have a chance to review those records.
8. Consider for approval – Food Festival and BBQ and Chili Cook-Offs. September 16th for the Food Truck Festival and October 14th for the BBQ and Chili Cook-Off to be held at Sandy Creek Park West. Requesting \$5,000.00 per festival from HOT funds.
9. Consider for approval – Ordering signage stating “No Guns” in the Council Room and/or City Hall.
10. **OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS:**
 - **CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – Re-evaluation of Judge Robert Jackson.
 - **RECONVENE OPEN SESSION** – Take Action if any from closed executive session.
 - **Adjourn.**

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Karen Pumphrey, City Secretary