

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas, met on January 12, 2026, 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

City Manager Greg Kelley

City Secretary Liz Jarrell

Mayor Clark McLane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Mr. Rodney Norsworthy opened it with prayer. All the members were present. Municipal Court Clerk Jessica Ogg, Public Works Director Bob Gary, Light and Power Superintendent Lee Wellman, Solid Waste Director Lee Brumley, Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt, Library Director Lindsey Cox, Chief Garrett Foster, Fire Marshall Brandon Duckworth, Susan Stover with David J. Waxman Inc., and Terrya Norsworthy with the Jasper Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO) gave departmental reports. There was one public comment. Mr. Tom McClurg spoke concerning JEDCO.

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

1. December 8, 2025, minutes.
2. 4th Quarter Investment Report.
3. Order of General Election for May 2, 2026, Notice of Election for May 2, 2026, to set the canvassing date for the May 2, 2026, election to be on May 5, 2026, the Interlocal government agreement between the City of Jasper and Jasper Independent School District to conduct a joint election on May 2, 2026, and the interlocal government agreement between Jasper County and the City of Jasper for the May 2, 2026 Election.
4. The interlocal government contract between the Jasper Independent School District (JISD) and the City of Jasper to authorize the use of JISD buses to transport citizens to and from designated community events.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand made a motion to approve the company recommended for the fuel bids received for unleaded gasoline, diesel fuel, and hydraulic and motor oils to be awarded to Bill L. Dover Company, Inc. Seconded by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve the company recommended for the Engineer for the CDBG-DR Grant to be LJA and for the Administrator for the CDBG-DR Grant to be David J. Waxman, Inc. Seconded by Council Member Bob Mayhar. The motion passed unanimously.

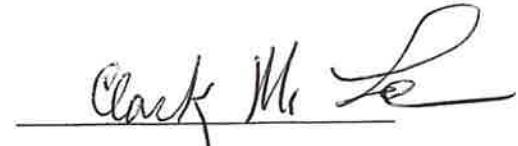
Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to approve the variance request for 931 S. Main St. Seconded by Council Member Mamie Horn. Inspector Jeremy Chesnutt informed the council of the variance. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to amend the Council Meeting Rules and Procedures for the City of Jasper, Texas to include under agenda items Once an agenda item has been decided by the city council with a vote, neither that person nor any person may submit the item or any item concerning a similar subject matter for placement on the agenda for 365 days, one year, unless the item is requested to be placed on a future agenda and approved with a majority vote by the city council to do so. Seconded by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. Much discussion was made. Council Member McCroskey stated it was against the advice of our city attorney to amend the budget to include the cost-of-living adjustment for employees. Council Members Mamie Horn, DeMarcus Holmes, Angel McCroskey, and Lequin Hilderbrand voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Bob Mayhar voted against the motion. The motion passed 4-1. Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to amend the Council Meeting Rules and Procedures for the City of Jasper, Texas to include under agenda packets strike the Friday afternoon preceding the meetings and insert the afternoon on the day that the agenda is posted for the meeting, and also insert all council members who do not receive an ipad to view agenda packets will be provided a paper copy. This will be placed in a 3-ring binder and organized with all appropriate dividers, sheets, notes, etc., and will include all information needed for every meeting. Seconded by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. The motion passed unanimously. Discussion was also held regarding the council meeting rules and procedures regarding decorum and debate.

Council Member Bob Mayhar made a motion to appoint Council Member Angel McCroskey, Tom McClurg, LaShanna Johnson, and Ross Horn to the vacant positions of the JEDCO Board of Directors. The motion died for a lack of a second. City Attorney Billy Morian stated that we need to follow the agenda, but the city council has the discretion to appoint and remove members of the JEDCO board at any time. Council Member Mayhar made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Lequin Hilderbrand. Council Members Lequin Hilderbrand and Bob Mayhar voted in favor of the motion. Council Members Mamie Horn, DeMarcus Holmes, and Angel McCroskey voted against the motion. The motion failed 2-3. Council Member Holmes made a motion to appoint Council Member Angel McCroskey to the JEDCO Board of Directors. Seconded by Council Member Horn. Much discussion was made. Council Members Horn, Holmes, and McCroskey voted in favor of the motion. Council Members Hilderbrand and Mayhar voted against the motion. The motion passed 3-2.

The council went into executive session at 7:07 pm pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Section 551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Property. The council reconvened at 7:20 pm. Council Member DeMarcus Holmes made a motion to allow City Manager Greg Kelley to investigate on what it would cost to fix the DETCOG building at 210 Premier Dr. Seconded by Council Member Angel McCroskey. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Angel McCroskey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.



Clark McLane

Clark McLane, Mayor

Attest:



Liz Jarrell, City Secretary