

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 21, 2023

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas met on August 21, 2023 with the following members present to wit:

Anderson M. Land, Jr.....Mayor
Ronald Sample.....Council Member
David Shultz.....Council Member
Rashad Lewis.....Council Member

Denise Kelley.....City Manager / Finance Director
Robbie Peek.....City Secretary / Assistant Finance Director

Council Members Marcus Barber and DeMarcus Holmes were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson Land at 6:00 PM and opened with prayer by Joshua Hadnot.

Mayor Land asked for Public Comments. There were none.

Motion was made by Council Member Ronald Sample to formally propose a 2023 tax rate equal to the 'no-new-revenue' rate of \$0.2313 to fund a portion of the 2024 budget. Motion was seconded by Council Member David Shultz. Mayor Land called for discussion. Council Member David Shultz voiced his gratitude to City staff and administration for their efforts to lower the property tax rate, with an approximately 40% decrease in property tax over the past 3 – 4 years. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

With no other agenda items to discuss, Mayor Land adjourned the meeting at 6:05 PM.


Anderson M. Land, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Robbie Peek, City Secretary