

MINUTES
Regular Called City Council Meeting
November 14, 2022

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas met on November 14, 2022, with the following members present to wit:

Randy Sayers..... Mayor
Anderson M. Land, Jr..... Council Member Dist. 1
Michael Daniel..... Council Member Dist. 2
DeMarcus Holmes..... Council Member Dist. 3
David Shultz..... Council Member Dist. 4
Rashad Lewis..... Mayor Pro-Tem/Council Member At-Large Dist. 5

Denise Kelley..... City Manager / Finance Director
Karen Pumphrey..... City Secretary

The Regular Called City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Sayers at 6:00 p.m., and Mr. Eddie Hopkins gave the opening prayer. All City Council Members were present to wit.

Mayor Sayers asked for questions or comments regarding departmental reports. None were made.

Mayor Sayers asked for Public Comments. One was made by Mr. Wayne Barber who voiced his opinion against alcohol in city parks.

Motion by Council Member Anderson Land to approve the one set of minutes – Regular Called City Council Meeting, October 11, 2022. Second by Council Member David Shultz. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member David Shultz to approve the 2023 City Calendars, Holiday, and Council Meeting Calendars. Second by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes to approve naming Prosperity Drive for a private road as recommended by 911 addressing. Second by Council Member Michael Daniel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member David Shultz to approve Ordinance No. 11-14-2022 Updating and amending Chapter 6 Section 6-64 Location and Construction of Service Connections. Second by Council Member Michael Daniel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Anderson Land to approve a pension increase for the Jasper Fire Department of \$25.00 dollars per man a month. Second by Council Member David Shultz. Motion carried unanimously. (Agenda Item requested by the Jasper Fire Department Brandon Duckworth.)

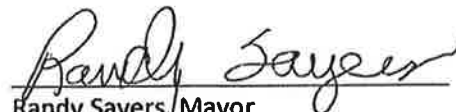
Motion by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes to approve the purchase of I Pad's and supporting software for all council members to take the place of paper and binders for city council agenda notebooks. Second by Council Member Michael Daniel. Discussion. Mayor Sayers asked for a vote of hands. Council Members DeMarcus Holmes, Michael Daniel, David Shultz, and Rashad Lewis all voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Anderson Land abstained from voting. Mayor Sayers stated the motion passes with a vote of 4 to ~~1~~^{KP}. (Agenda Item requested by Council Members Rashad Lewis and DeMarcus Holmes.)

Motion by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes to approve seeing Request for Proposals for a Contract Media Public Relations Officer to be funded with the Cambridge Funds. Second by Council Member Michael Daniel. Discussion. Mayor Sayers asked for a vote of hands. Council Members DeMarcus Holmes, Michael Daniel, David Shultz, and Rashad Lewis all voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Anderson Land abstained from voting. Mayor Sayers stated the motion passes with a vote of 4 to ~~1~~^{KP}. (Agenda Item requested by Council Members Rashad Lewis and DeMarcus Holmes.)


Motion by Council Member Rashad Lewis to approve seeking Request for Proposals to solicit a response and other documents from Internet Service Providers to deploy, operate, and maintain a fiber internet network. Second by Council Member DeMarcus Holmes. Discussion. Mayor Sayers asked for a vote of hands. Council Members DeMarcus Holmes, Michael Daniel, David Shultz, and Rashad Lewis all voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Anderson Land voted opposed. Mayor Sayers stated the motion passes with a vote of 4 to 1. (Agenda Item requested by Council Members Rashad Lewis and DeMarcus Holmes.)

Motion by Council Member Anderson Land requesting to change the alcohol ordinance to say any and all sponsored events shall not be exempt from any items under Chapter 17, Article IV, Section 17-44 Public Consumption of Alcohol. No second was made. Mayor Sayers stated motion dies due to the lack of a second. (Agenda Item requested by Council Member Anderson Land and City Attorney Michael Ratcliff.)

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Sayers adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.


Randy Sayers, Mayor

Attest:


Karen Pumphrey, City Secretary