

MINUTES  
REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
May 14, 2018

The City Council of the City of Jasper, Texas met on May 14, 2018 with the following members present to wit:

Gary Gatlin.....Mayor  
Raymond Hopson.....Mayor Pro-Tem  
Rashad Lewis.....Council Member (Absent)  
Tommy Schofield.....Council Member  
Hazel Johnson.....Council Member (Absent)  
Mitch McMillon.....Council Member  
  
Denise Kelley.....City Manager / Finance Director  
Karen Pumphrey.....City Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gatlin at 6:00 p.m. and opened with prayer by Council Member Raymond Hopson. Council Members Rashad Lewis and Hazel Johnson were both absent for the meeting. All other city council members were present.

**Mayor Gatlin canvassed the City General Election of May 5, 2018 as follows:  
COUNCIL Member’s in District # 3 Hazel Johnson and District # 5 At-Large Mitch McMillon were both (Unopposed)  
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT # 4 – Raymond Hopson: 107 Votes and DeShanna Collins 40 Votes.**

Judge Jackson administered the Oath of Office to the following:  
Council Member District 4 Raymond Hopson and Unopposed Council Member District 5 At-Large Mitch McMillon. Council Member District 3 Hazel Johnson was absent but will be sworn into office when she returns.

Departmental Reports – Public Works Director Greg Kelley stated the new street sweeper will arrive next week.

Public Comments – None were made.

Mayor Gatlin stated for the record that there had recently been questions raised about the city’s policy on parks and other property. Gatlin said he wanted it be clear to everyone that present rules did not allow for political meetings or rallies and any park owned and maintained by the City of Jasper. He also said the same rules prohibited alcoholic beverages in the parks or on city property.

Motion by Council Member Mitch McMillon to re-appoint Raymond Hopson as Mayor Pro-Tem. Second by Council Member Tommy Schofield. Council Member Raymond Hopson abstained from voting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council member Tommy Schofield to approve (1) set of minutes from Regular Called City Council Meeting, April 16, 2018. Second by Council Member Mitch McMillon. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Mitch McMillon to approve Resolution No. 2963 – Authorizing the sale of tax trust property through a public resale auction. Second by Council Member Raymond Hopson. Motion carried unanimously.


Motion by Council Member Tommy Schofield to approve granting Chief Hall permission to fill an officer vacancy. Second by Council Member Raymond Hopson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Raymond Hopson to approve new policy from Chief Hall adding established guidelines for the use of unmanned aerial systems, including retrieval and dissemination of images and data captured by the UAS. Second by Council Member Mitch McMillon. Motion carried unanimously.


Motion by Council Member Raymond Hopson to approve new policy from Chief Hall establishing guidelines for use and security of the department-issued TLETS Terminal, Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) equipment and related CJIS information. Second by Council Member Mitch McMillon. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Mitch McMillon approving amendment to the existing Jasper Police Department Policy for Communications Center Operations and Resources. Second by Council Member Raymond Hopson. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

  
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Gary Gatlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Karen Pumphrey, City Secretary