



City of Jasper
 200 Burnt Mountain Road
 Jasper, GA 30143
 MINUTES | SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
 Friday, March 15, 2024, 10:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Kirk Raffield
 Folsom C. Proctor
 John Foust
 Jim Looney
 Anne Sneve
 Brandon Hannah

STAFF

Kim Goldener
 Stacy Johnson
 Andrew Cochran
 Lorrie Waters
 Heath Watson

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Haley Owens
 Alyssa Owens
 Taylor Logan
 Adam Howard

MEMBERS ABSENT

LEGAL COUNSEL
 David Syfan

PRESS

Angela Reinhardt – Pickens Progress

AGENDA ITEM: Call Meeting to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance		PRESENTER: Mayor Kirk Raffield	
Mayor Raffield called the meeting to order. Mayor Raffield provided the Invocation. Councilmember Jim Looney led the Pledge of Allegiance.			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None	N/A	N/A	

AGENDA ITEM: Adopt Agenda		PRESENTER: Mayor Kirk Raffield	
CONCLUSION: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilmember Anne Sneve made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jim Looney provided a second. The motion to approve passed unanimously.			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Approved	N/A	N/A	

AGENDA ITEM: New Business #1 Consideration & Approval Personnel Hearing Rules and Procedures		PRESENTER: R. David Syfan – City Attorney	
Discussion: Mr. Syfan explained the Personnel Hearing Rules and Procedures.			
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to approve. Councilmember Jim Looney made a motion to approve. Council Member Anne Sneve provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Approved	N/A	N/A	

AGENDA ITEM: New Business #2 Personnel Hearing as to appeal by Taylor Logan as to adverse disciplinary action.		PRESENTER: Kim Goldener – Interim City Manager Taylor Logan - Appellant	
Discussion: Both parties presented their case to include witnesses and documentary evidence.			
Executive Session: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to go into executive session for a personnel discussion at 12:00pm. Councilmember Jim Looney made a motion to approve. Councilmember Anne Sneve provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.			
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to end the executive session and return to Council Meeting at 12:58pm. Council Member Jim Looney made a motion to approve. Councilmember Brandon Hannah provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.			

Discussion: Discussed a decision on Mr. Logan’s appeal.		
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to affirm the termination of Mr. Taylor Logan. Councilmember John Foust made a motion to approve. Councilmember Folsom Proctor provided a second. The motion passed 4 to 1. Councilmember Brandon Hannah opposed the motion.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Approved	N/A	N/A

AGENDA ITEM: New Business		PRESENTER: Kim Goldener – Interim City Manager
#3 Personnel Hearing as to appeal by Adam Howard		Adam Howard - Appellant
Discussion: Both parties presented their case to include witnesses and documentary evidence.		
Executive Session: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to go into executive session for a personnel discussion at 2:28pm. Councilmember Anne Sneve made a motion to approve. Councilmember Brandon Hannah provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.		
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to end the executive session and return to the Council Meeting at 3:04pm. Council Member John Foust made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jim Looney provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.		
Discussion: Discussed a decision on Mr. Howard’s appeal.		
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to reverse the termination of Mr. Adam Howard and to provide backpay back to the date of termination and maintain paid administrative leave until job placement is determined by Interim City Manager. Councilmember John Foust made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jim Looney provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.		
Discussion: Council revisited Mr. Taylor Logan’s termination.		
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to reverse the termination of Mr. Taylor Logan and to provide backpay to the date of termination and maintain paid administrative leave until job placement is determined by Interim City Manager. Councilmember John Foust made a motion. Councilmember Brandon Hannah provided a second. Motion passed unanimously.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Approved	N/A	N/A

AGENDA ITEM: Adjourn		PRESENTER: Mayor Kirk Raffield
Discussion:		
Conclusion: Mayor Raffield called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Jim Looney made a motion to approve. Councilmember Anne Sneve provided a second. The motion to approve passed unanimously.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Adjourn	N/A	N/A



 Mayor, Kirk D. Raffield



 City Clerk, Lorrie J. Waters

