

City of Jasper
200 Burnt Mountain Road
Jasper, Georgia 30143
TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 6 p.m.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Adopt Agenda
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjourn

MINUTES
TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 6 p.m.

Members Present:

Mayor John Weaver
John Foust
Anne Sneve
Dr. Sonny Proctor
Kirk Raffield

Staff:

Lisa Hoyle
Jim Looney
Lonnie Waters
Rachael Childers
Jimmy Howard
Charlotte Fortner
Von Headrick

Guests in Attendance:

Mary Livsey
Ada Morris
Wendy Jackson
Regina Hayslett
Francis May
Fran Dodd
James Morton
Carla Johnson
Mary Whitt
Bettina Alan
Chris & Amy Leake
Ronald & Barbara Ledford
Karen Proctor
Lonnie Adams
John & Fred Trammel
Shawn Pickelsimer
Ken Pint
Travis Rogers
Brenda Evans
Hannah Landreneau
Lucille Landreneau
Carrie & Jeff Roland
Carlo Delpizzo
Bob & Ally Baldwin
Joella Forest

Members Absent:

Tony Fountain

Legal Counsel:

None

Press:

Dan Pool

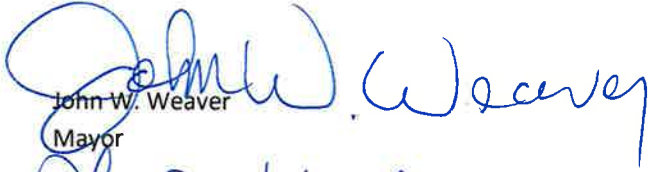
Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order promptly at 6 p.m. He requested Councilmember John Foust give the invocation. Councilmember Kirk Raffield led in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Weaver asked that it be noted that Councilmember Tony Fountain is absent.

Mayor Weaver asked that the agenda be reviewed and approved by Council. Councilmember Anne Sneve made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and Councilmember John Foust seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Weaver recognized City Manager Jim Looney to present financial information regarding the city's sanitation service. Following Mr. Looney's presentation, the floor was opened to the public for comments and questions regarding the city's sanitation service. There were several comments and concerns expressed by the citizens and business owners of the City of Jasper. All who commented were in favor of the city keeping the sanitation the same as present. It was asked by one citizen how the money saved from outsourcing the service would be utilized. Councilmember Kirk Raffield stated that he felt that there was no better way to spend the money saved by outsourcing the sanitation service than to spend and invest in public safety. He stated that he is all about transparency and there are no cameras in the patrol cars. He stated that all officers did not have bullet-proof vests. He stated that the fire department needs equipment. He stated that he felt our public safety equipment was lacking. Mr. Looney recognized the mayor and council for comment. All council thanked the citizens for their attendance and comments. Mayor Weaver made a short statement explaining how and why the city's sanitation service came into existence. Mayor Weaver recognized city employees for comments about the city's sanitation service.

Being no other business to come before Council, Mayor John Weaver adjourned the meeting.



John W. Weaver
Mayor



Lisa Hoyle
City Clerk/Finance Director