



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
VIRTUAL

Thursday, November 6, 2025
Minutes

Officials Present: Vice Chairman Joey Rowell, Councilman Chris VanGeison and Councilman Gene Ceccarelli
Absent: Chairman John Kemp, Councilman Joseph Arzillo

Staff Present: County Administrator, Andrew Fulghum, Clerk to Council Wanda Giles and Videographer Jonathan Dunham.

Others Present: Lawrence Flynn, Danny Henderson and Austin Crosby

1. Call to Order of the Jasper County Council Meeting by Chairman Kemp

Vice Chairman Rowell called the meeting to order. The Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act was read for the records as follows: *In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, notification of the meeting and the meeting agenda were posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the County Council Building at a publicly accessible place, on the county website, and a copy of the agenda was provided to the local news media and all person's or organizations requesting notification.*

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act the electronic and print media were notified. During periods of review, discussion and/or presentations minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased. The recorded version is available online at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmloqX05cKAsHm_ggXCJIA. Closed captions are also available for all of our County Council videos. Just click the "CC" button to follow along.

2. Pledge to the Flag and Invocation:

The Pledge to the Flag was led by the Vice Chairman and the Invocation was given by Councilman VanGeison.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda: Councilman Arzillo

Second: Councilman VanGeison

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

4. Executive Session SECTION 30-4-70.

(a) A public body may hold a meeting closed to the public for one or more of the following reasons:

(2) Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contract arrangements and proposed purchase or sale of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice related to pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim – Ultra Processed Food Litigation; Griffith Freeman Liipfert LLC

ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTER ON WHICH DISCUSSION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED MAY HAVE DISCUSSION SUSPENDED FOR PURPOSES OF BEGINNING THE OPEN SESSION AT ITS SCHEDULED TIME, AND COUNCIL MAY RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THERE MAY BE VOTES BASED ON ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Motion to go into Executive Session: Councilman Ceccarelli

Second: Councilman VanGeison

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

5. Return to Open Session:

Motion to return to regular session: Councilman Arzillo

Second: Councilman VanGeison

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed

6. Council Action to be taken on items as discussed in Executive Session: There was no action coming out of Executive Session.

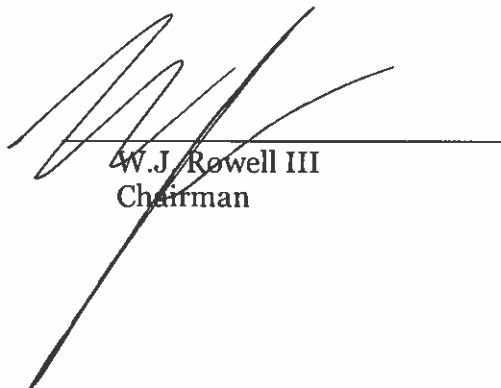
7. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Giles
Clerk to Council



W.J. Rowell III
Chairman