**MINUTES OF A SPEICAL MEETING OF THE**

**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA**

**August 14, 2025**

A SPEICAL meeting of the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor Dean Vonderheide called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call.** Clerk Treasurer Kiersten Knies called the roll.

In Person Video Absent

Mayor Dean Vonderheide X

Council members:

John Schroeder X

Chad Lueken X

Vince Helming X

Paul Lorey X

Kevin Manley X

Nancy Eckerle X

Philip Mundy X

City Attorney Renee Kabrick X

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Knies X

Knies announced that in order to have a quorum for the meeting, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All of the council members were in attendance at the beginning of the meeting, which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the meeting.

All attendees were required to sign in to the meeting. All speakers were required to register with the Clerk Treasurer. Seating was limited to the number of seats available in the gallery with the first row being reserved for speakers. Overflow seating was held in the Pfaffenweiler Room.

**Moment of Personal Reflection.** Mayor Vonderheide asked that all present take a moment for personal reflection.

**Pledge of Allegiance.** Mayor Vonderheide invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Mid-States Corridor Project Update.** Kyanna Wheeler of INDOT and Jason DuPont of the Lochmueller Group gave an updated of the Mid-States Corridor Project.

Council was given the opportunity to ask questions.

**Public Input in Support of the Mid-States Corridor Project.** Various speakers of the Midstate’s Redevelopment Authority gave input in support of the Mid-States Corridor Project.

Council was given the opportunity to ask questions.

**Public Input in Opposition to the Mid-States Corridor Project.** Various speakers of the Property Rights Alliance Group gave input in opposition of the Mid-States Corridor Project.

One individual not affiliated with either group spoke in opposition of the project.

Council was given the opportunity to ask questions.

**Adjournment.** There being no further business, a motion was made by Council member Kevin Manley and seconded by Council member Nancy Eckerle to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_ without corrections or clarification this 17th day of September 2025.

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**Mayor Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Kiersten Knies, Clerk-Treasurer**