**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**

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

**August 27, 2025**

A SPECIAL meeting of the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Wednesday August 27, 2025, in the Pfaffenweiler Room located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor Dean Vonderheide called the meeting to order at 7:30 am

**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

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. Six of the seven council members were in attendance at the beginning of the meeting, which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the meeting.

**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.

**Review Action Items.** Council reviewed action items from the August 22, 2025, Special Budget Meeting.

**Park.** Park Director Tom Moorman presented the Park Department’s proposed 2026 budget to the council.

**Legal.** City Attorney Renee Kabrick presented the Legal Department’s proposed 2026 budget to the council.

**Break.** The council recessed for a short break.

**Art Department.** Art Director Kyle Rupert presented the art department’s proposed 2026 budget to the council.

**Utilities.** General Manager of Utilities Rob Young and director of each utility submitted their prospected proposed 2026 budgets to the council.

**Personnel/Safety/HR.** Personnel Safety Loss Control Director Cale Knies presented his department’s proposed 2026 budget to the council.

**Lunch.** The council broke for lunch.

**Discussion/Final Adjustments.** The council held discussions regarding final adjustments to the 2026 proposed budget.

**Adjournment.** There being no further business, a motion was made by Council member Chad Lueken and seconded by Council member Vince Helming to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 2:17 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**