

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cracker Williams Community Center. Mayor David Earl Keith called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, David Earl Keith	Present
Commissioner, Shirlene Armstrong	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden	Present
Commissioner, Nick Harris	Present
Commissioner, Bill Harvey	Present
Commissioner, Ray House	Present
Commissioner, Stanley Todd	Present
City Attorney, Mike Conner	Present
City Manager, Mike Deal	Present
Acting Police Chief, Perry Morgan and Alex Reddish	Present

The Lord's Prayer was led by City Attorney Conner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Acting Police Chief Morgan.

Commissioner Darden made motion seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated February 2, 2021, as corrected, special called meeting dated February 5, 2021, and Work Session dated February 16, 2021.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner Harvey made the following Board appointments:

Grievance Committee

District 6    Helen Aberle            Term expires 12/31/2022

Tree Board

District 6    Jan Arwood                    Term expires 12/31/2023

Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Patrick Martin recommended Council award bid on a new work truck to J. C. Lewis Ford, in the amount of \$24,089.28.

Commissioner Todd made motion seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to award bid on a new work truck to J. C. Lewis Ford in the amount of \$24,089.28.

All Council voted yes.

Bids were as follows:

J. C. Lewis Ford	2021 Ford F-150	\$24,089.28
Woody Folsom Ford	2021 Ford F-150	\$25,571.00
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City Engineer Bill Shuman recommended Council award bid on 2021 LMIG Road Resurfacing Contract to Sikes Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$226,467.40.

City Engineer Shuman noted the bid amount is over budget by \$50,883.40, which Council agreed to pay out of TSPLOST funds.

Commissioner Harris made motion seconded by Commissioner Harvey to award bid on 2021 LMIG Road Resurfacing Contract to Sikes Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$226,467.40, using TSPLOST funds to pay \$50,883.40 of that amount.

All Council voted yes.

Bids were as follows:

Georgia Asphalt Producers	\$229,953.58
Seaboard Construction	\$310,754.22
Sikes Brothers, Inc.	\$226,467.40

City Manager Deal provided Council with a list of items completed on the Cracker Williams Park Playground and Community Center renovation projects.

Commissioner Harvey said he was interested in the status on the swimming pool. City Manager Deal updated Council on the progress of the swimming pool project, and stated the City has hired a Consultant/Engineer to fill out the paperwork for the Health Department.

Commissioner Harvey stated the Cracker Williams Park Committee needs to schedule a meeting. Members agreed to meet on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cracker Williams Community Center to discuss swimming pool project.

City Manager Deal informed Council that Turning Point Church has requested to use the Cracker Williams Park Playground to have a cookout to feed the community and promote their church on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Set up would be 3 – 5 p.m. and the event would be held 5 – 7 p.m. They are estimating 100 people. Council agreed.

Commissioner Todd stated lighting is needed in Cracker Williams Park parking lot. Alan Volskay, with Georgia Power, was in the audience and said he would handle it.

Mayor Keith recommended having a Planning Retreat on either March 22-23 or March 29 -30 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Cracker Williams Community Center. He asked Council to let him know which dates worked best for them.

Commissioner Harvey stated the white lines on West Orange Street need to be repainted. He also stated a warning sign is needed at the Orange Street Rail Road Crossing regarding the bump.

Mayor Keith stated he talked with Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McCrary about coordinating an Amnesty Day at Broadhurst, in conjunction with Jesup and the cities of Screven and Odum. Once Commissioner McCrary gets approval from Broadhurst Environmental, the cities will have their Amnesty Day at the same time.

Commissioner Todd made motion seconded by Commissioner Harvey to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss legal matter.

All Council voted yes.

Upon returning, Mayor Keith reported no action was taken in Executive Session.

Meeting Adjourned,

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Rose Marcus  
City Clerk/Treasurer