

City of Jenkinsburg  
Regular Council Meeting  
**Monday, January 8, 2024**  
**Minutes**

With a quorum present, City Clerk Debi Smith called the City of Jenkinsburg's Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Attending were Mayor Eddie Ford, Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Watts, Council Members: Joye England, Gary Brown, Brent Eberspacher and City Clerk Debi Smith.

Oath of Office was administered by the City Clerk to Mayor-Elect Eddie Ford, Council members Brent Eberspacher and Gary Roberts.

A motion was made by Jason Watts to turn the proceedings over to Mayor Eddie Ford. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye ,Gary Brown – aye and Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

**Adopt Agenda:** - A motion was made by Jason Watts to adopt the agenda for the January 8, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Brent Eberspacher. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

Jason Watts gave the invocation and Mayor Eddie Ford led the pledge to the US Flag.

**Approve Minutes from December 11, 2023:** - A motion was made by Gary Brown to approve the December 11, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

**Elect Mayor Pro-Tem** – Motion was made by Joye England to re-elect Jason Watts as Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Brent Eberspacher. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

**Appointments by Council for 2024** – A list of appointees was presented to the Council for consideration. A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve the Appointments as presented. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher – aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

- A. City Clerk / Treasurer - Debi Smith
- B. Deputy Clerk – Cody Sorrow
- C. Attorney - Kent Lawrence
- D. Municipal Court Judge - Natalie Sundeen
- E. Court Clerk - Brandy Strickland
- F. Indigent Attorney - William Turner
- G. Solicitor – Zuri Jackson

**Financial Report** – Financial Report was given by the City Clerk Debi Smith. A motion was made by Gary Brown to accept the Financial Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Gary Roberts. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

**Purchase Trash Pump for Water Department -** A motion was made by Jason Watts to purchase a Koshin KTH-80S trash pump with attachments for water department. Total cost is \$2,381.86. The motion was seconded by Brent Eberspacher. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Brent Eberspacher– aye, Gary Brown – aye, Gary Roberts - aye. The motion passed.

**Public Comments** – \*\*\*No action required\*\*\*

**Adjourn** – Having completed all agenda items, Mayor Ford adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm

Recorded by: Debi Smith-City Clerk