

City of Jenkinsburg
Regular Council Meeting
Monday July 14, 2025
Minutes

With a quorum present, Mayor Eddie Ford called the City of Jenkinsburg's Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Attending were Mayor Eddie Ford, Council Members, Gary Brown, Gary Roberts, Brent Eberspacher, and City Clerk Debi Smith. Council member Joye England arrived at 7:03, Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Watts attended the meeting telephonically.

Adopt Agenda - A motion was made by Gary Roberts to adopt the agenda for the July 14, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Gary Brown gave the invocation and Mayor Eddie Ford led the pledge to the US Flag.

Approve Minutes from June 23 - A motion was made by Gary Brown to approve the June 23, 2025 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Brent Eberspacher. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Financial Reports – A motion was made by Brent Eberspacher to accept the June 2025 Financial Reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Adopt JBGO-25-01 To Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jenkinsburg Sec.2-18., Polling Place - A motion was made by Gary Brown to adopt JBGO-25-01 to amend the Code of Ordinance of the City of Jenkinsburg Sec.2-18., polling place as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Executive Session with City Attorney to discuss possible litigation - A motion was made by Jason Watts to enter into Executive Session with City Attorney Kent Lawrence to discuss possible litigation. The motion was seconded by Gary Roberts Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Return to Regular Session - A motion was made by Jason Watts to return to regular session. The motion was seconded by Gary Roberts. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Jason Watts to deny the Morgan & Morgan anti-litem demand notice of June 16, 2025 and authorize the attorney to relay the motion to Morgan & Morgan on behalf of the city. The motion was seconded by Gary Roberts. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Discuss Firetruck - A motion was made by Jason Watts to authorize submission of an insurance claim to our insurance company to get the necessary repairs to our cities firetruck in order to return it to a fully operational and roadworthy condition. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Gary Brown-aye, Gary Roberts - aye Brent Eberspacher-aye, Joye England-aye, Jason Watts-aye. The motion passed.

Mayor's Report - ***No Action required***

Staff Report - ***No action required***

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

Adjourn - Having completed all agenda items, Mayor Ford adjourned the meeting at 8:25

Recorded by: Debi Smith- City Clerk