

CITY OF JEMISON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2025

The City Council met at a regular (rescheduled from May 5) session on May 12, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilmembers	Donna Manasco Donnie Lane Rex Bittle Sam Reed
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City Clerk	Vicki Potts
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MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor	Eddie Reed
Councilmember	Lake Gilliland

Councilmember Reed called the meeting to order.

Councilmember Bittle gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was led by Councilmember Reed.

Councilmember Lane moved to approve May 12, 2025 agenda. Councilmember Bittle seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion was carried.

Councilmember Lane moved to approve the minutes of April 7, 2025 council meeting as presented. Councilmember Bittle seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Reed, and Lane. Nays: None Motion carried.

Councilmember Lane moved to enter into new business. Councilmember Bittle seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Councilmember Lane moved to allow the presentation of the painting of the original Jemison First Baptist Church and a painting of the Jemison Train Depot, painted by Beatriz Ragazzoni to Mayor, City Council and City of Jemison. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Councilman Bittle moved to introduce and bring upon the 1st reading of Ordinance #06-04-90-03 H amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing speed limit on Ridge View Circle at 15 miles per hour in the city limits of Jemison, Alabama. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried. City Clerk executed the first reading of the Ordinance # 06-04-90-03 H.

Councilmember Bittle moved to suspend the rules that might otherwise prevent passage of the Ordinance #06-04-90-03 H. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to bring upon the 2nd reading of Ordinance #06-04-90-03 H amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing the speed limit on Ridge View Circle. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried. City Clerk executed the second reading.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve Ordinance # 06-04-90-03 H amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing speed limit on Ridge View Circle at 15 miles per hour in the city limits of Jemison, Alabama. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilman Bittle moved to introduce and bring upon the 1st reading of Ordinance #06-04-90-03 I amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing speed limit on County Road 44 from the intersection of US Hwy. 31 to the intersection of County Road 42 at 45 miles per hour in the city limits of Jemison, Alabama. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried. City Clerk executed the first reading of the Ordinance # 06-04-90-03 I.

Councilmember Bittle moved to suspend the rules that might otherwise prevent passage of the Ordinance #06-04-90-03 I. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to bring upon the 2nd reading of Ordinance #06-04-90-03 I amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing the speed limit on County Road 44 from the intersection of US Hwy. 31 to the intersection of County Road 42. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried. City Clerk executed the second reading.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve Ordinance # 06-04-90-03 I amending previous Ordinance #06-04-90-03 establishing speed limit on County Road 44 from the intersection of US Hwy. 31 to the intersection of County Road 42 at 45 miles per hour in the city limits of Jemison, Alabama. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilman Bittle moved to introduce and bring upon the 1st reading of Ordinance #05-12-25 granting a five (5) year non-exclusive construction, right of way use and franchise agreement to Brightspeed of Alabama, LLC. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion.

Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried. City Clerk executed the first reading of the Ordinance #05-12-25

Councilmember Bittle moved to suspend the rules that might otherwise prevent passage of the Ordinance #05-12-25. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to bring upon the 2nd reading of Ordinance #05-12-25 granting a five (5) year non-exclusive construction, right of way use and franchise agreement to Brightspeed of Alabama, LLC. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried. City Clerk executed the second reading.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve Ordinance #05-12-25 granting a five (5) year non-exclusive construction, right of way use and franchise agreement to Brightspeed of Alabama, LLC. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilman Bittle moved to bring upon the 1st reading of Ordinance #10-15-07 (E) amending Ordinance # 10-15-07 setting certain fees and rates for business license by adding a new category #531120 Lessors of Non-Residential Buildings. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried. City Clerk executed the first reading of the Ordinance #10-15-07 (E).

Councilmember Bittle moved to suspend the rules that might otherwise prevent passage of the Ordinance #10-15-07(E). Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to bring upon the 2nd reading of Ordinance #10-15-07 (E) amending Ordinance # 10-15-07 setting certain fees and rates for business license by adding a new category #531120 Lessors of Non-Residential Buildings. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried. City Clerk executed the second reading.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve Ordinance #10-15-07 (E) amending Ordinance # 10-15-07 setting certain fees and rates for business license by adding a new category #531120 Lessors of Non-Residential Buildings. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to introduce and approve Resolution #05-12-25R for the City of Jemison to sign a cooperative agreement with Alabama Department of Transportation to maintain public right of way on State Route 3 (US Hwy 31) and US Hwy 191 in the vicinity of Jemison, Alabama. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. City Clerk executed the reading of Resolution # 05-12-25R. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Councilman Bittle moved to introduce and bring upon the 1st reading of Ordinance #10-19-09 G amending previous Ordinance # 10-19-09 to allow cashing out banked compensatory time and cashing out up to 40 hours of vacation time during the month leading up to the employees' anniversary date of hire. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried. City Clerk executed the first reading of the Ordinance #10-19-09 G.

Councilmember Bittle moved to suspend the rules that might otherwise prevent passage of the Ordinance #10-19-09 G. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to bring upon the 2nd reading of Ordinance #10-19-09 G amending Ordinance # 10-19-09. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried. City Clerk executed the second reading.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve Ordinance #10-19-09 G amending Ordinance # 10-19-09 G to allow cashing out banked compensatory time and cashing out up to 40 hours of vacation time during the month leading up to employees' anniversary date of hire. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bittle moved to approve the City of Jemison to provide a \$500 Economic Development Association of Alabama Sponsorship. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Lane, Manasco, and Reed. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Councilmember Lane moved, seconded by Councilmember Bittle to pay bills as presented. Yeas: Councilmembers Bittle, Manasco, Lane, and Reed. Nays: none. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilmember Lane moved to adjourn and Councilmember Bittle seconded. Yeas were received from Councilmembers Lane, Bittle, Manasco and Reed. Nays: None The motion carried.

Samuel Reed, Mayor Pro Tem

City Clerk