



City of Jasper
 200 Burnt Mountain Road
 Jasper, GA 30143
 MINUTES | COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING
 Thursday, October 9, 2025, 6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Kirk Raffield
 Dr. Folsom Proctor
 Jim Looney
 Anne Sneve
 Brandon Hannah

STAFF

Brandon Douglas
 Kim Goldener
 Lindsey Williams
 Matt Dawkins
 John Sherrer
 Mary Elizabeth Burgess
 Carly Glaze

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Parish Lowrie
 Katie Dobson
 Vered Kleinberger
 Nancy LaChance
 Brian Rittenberry

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Foust

LEGAL COUNSEL

PRESS

Mari Livsey – Know Pickens

Angela Reinhardt – Pickens Progress

AGENDA ITEM: Call Meeting to Order		PRESENTER: Mayor Kirk Raffield	
Mayor Raffield called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None	N/A	N/A	

AGENDA ITEM II: 2026 Budget Work Session		PRESENTER: City Management	
<p>Discussion: City Management presented the draft 2026 budget with requests from the departments and other partner groups. Representatives were present from Sequoyah Library System, Pickens Arts Cultural Alliance (PACA), Keep Pickens Beautiful (KPB) and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).</p> <p>Ms. Kim Goldener discussed the potential reallocation of encumbered monies that is being for a sidewalk project. The estimates for this sidewalk project came in at much higher amount than expected and the encumbered monies could be used now for critical infrastructure needs.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	N/A	

AGENDA ITEM: Adjourn		PRESENTER: Mayor Kirk Raffield	
<p>Discussion: No other discussion.</p> <p>Conclusion: Mayor Raffield adjourned the meeting @ 7:26pm.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Adjourned	N/A	N/A	

Mayor, Kirk D. Raffield



City Clerk, Lorrie Waters

