

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, March 10, 2025.

Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance; prayer was given by Mike Krebs

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were, Kaylee Breckling, Dallas Wright, James Wells, Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Micheal Baker

Members not present: Adam Ricketts, Brad Cotten

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (6/2)

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Cheryl Cook, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Public Works Director Nancy Duren, Code Enforcement Officer Joe Thomas, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Public in attendance: Jerry Stroud, Emmaline, Stroud, Bob Ward,

Motion made and passed to accept the February 10, 2025 council meeting minutes.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. WATER/SEWER/STREETS

- The report was given by Public Works Director Nancy Duren, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

2. FIRE & RESCUE

- The report was given by Fire Chief Brian Cotten, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

3. POLICE

- The report was given by Police Chief Eddie Tackett, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

4. CODE ENFORCEMENT

- The report was given by Code Enforcement Officer Joe Thomas, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION

- The report for the Planning Commission meeting was given by Jerry Stoud, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Resolution 09-2025, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET, TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS CODE 14-58-203. A motion was made to approve by Michael Baker and seconded by James Wells. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Income & Expense Report- tabled until April meeting, due to problem with CSA software
2. Resolution 12-2025 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF HASKELL TO APPLY FOR E-CRASH FUNDING AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Motion to approve by Michael Baker, seconded by Dallas Wright. Motion carried
- 3 Resolution 13-2025- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF HASKELL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HALFF ENGINEERING FOR A SEWER ENGINEERING EVALUATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Motion to approve was made by Greg Rogers, seconded by Michael Baker. Motion Carried.
- 4 Resolution 14-2025 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE WATER/ SEWER DEPARTMENT INCREASE OF \$67000.00 FOR THE WATER BILLING SOFTWARE AND FOR HALFF ENGINEERING FOR SEWER EVALUATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blake Priddy, IT for City of Haskell is going to run a feed to our meeting room to use the camera system already in place in our building to record council meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

Motion to adjourn made by Michael Baker

Submitted by:

Cheryl Cook, Recorder/Treasurer

Clyde Crookham Jr. Mayor