

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2025
May 12, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, May 12, 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 Brad Cotten

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were, Kaylee Breckling, James Wells, Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Micheal Baker, Adam Rickets. Brad Cotten

All members present

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (8)

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, Alex Tiner, Josh Westbrook

Motion made by Brad Cotton, seconded by Michael Baker, passed to accept the March 10, 2025 council meeting minutes.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **WATER/SEWER/STREETS-** overtime charges were questioned for this department
2. **FIRE & RESCUE**
 - The report was given by Fire Chief Brian Cotten, a copy of which is filed with these minutes. The fire department had an elevator rescue in Haskell for the first time in Chief Brian's 45 years.
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. The report for the Planning Commission meeting was given by Jerry Stoud, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW Business

1. Haskell has had some reports of vicious animals, as well as complaints of stray animals. A new state law has been passed that gives landowners the right to shoot hostile or dangerous animals.
2. A Motion to form committee was made by Michael Baker and seconded by Mike Krebs. All council members were in favor.
Four council members were appointed, Kaylee Breckling, Michael Baker, Jim Wells, and Dallas Wright.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: All council members were asked to attend the next planning meeting to be held at the fire station at 7 pm on July

1.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

Motion to adjourn made by Michael Baker

Submitted by:

Cheryl Cook, **Recorder/Treasurer**

Clyde Crookham Jr. Mayor

Amended