

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2025

July 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, July 14, 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 Cotton

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were, Kaylee Breckling, James Wells, Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Adam Rickets. Brad Cotton. Not in attendance, Dallas Wright
Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (7)

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Cheryl Cook, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Public Works Director Nancy Duren, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, Fire chief Brian Cotton, Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Bob Ward, Sgt. Everette Davis, Dee Leshner and Zeke Jones (Yoakum, Lovell & Co.)

Motion made by Brad Cotton, seconded by Michael Baker, to accept the June 9, 2025 council meeting minutes, approved by all council members present.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Water sewer report given by Nancy Duren, also advising Council of Approval of Financial Assistance, Project 25-018, Grant 02682-OSG-

Police report given by Chief, Eddie Tackett, Chief Tackett informed the council that the Grant for computers for police cars has been received. Sgt. Everette Davis gave council information regarding Haskell PD Flock Safety, seeking approval of council for City of Haskell Police Department to implement this new system. A resolution is being written by Ashley Clancy, City Attorney for a budget amendment to be decided in August meeting.

Fire and Rescue report given by Brian Cotton

Code Enforcement report given by Joe Thomas, with attachment of estimate to clean property at 124 Margo. Joe was advised to send Mr. Hicks a letter regarding cars on his property,

No Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Yoakum, Lovell & Co. PLC, CPA-Annual Financial Report 12/31/2024 and 2023

**Motion to approve Michael Baker, 2nd Greg Rogers
All approved**

2. City of Haskell Financial and Compliance Report

Discussed. Motion to approve by Brad Cotton, 2nd Mike Krebs, all approved

3. A motion to approve Statements of Revenue and Expenditures for June 2025 was made by Michael Baker, seconded by Greg Rogers and approved by all council members present.

4. Resolution No. 18-2025- WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS TO MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE RECORDS OF ITS FIXED ASSETS TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Motion to approve made by Michael Baker

2nd by Adam Rickets, all members present approved

5. Ordinance NO 03-2025-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS ZONING REGULATIONS

Motion to have the first reading header only

Made by Brad Cotton, 2nd by James Wells/

All members present approved

Heading read

Motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings made by Brad Cotton, 2nd by James Wells, all members present approved

Motion to pass emergency clause made by Brad Cotton, 2nd by James Wells, all members present approved

Motion to approve ORDINANCE 03-2025 made by Michael Baker, 2nd Brad Cotton, all members approved

6. ORDINANCE NO. 04-2025-AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Section 2: While council members must reside in the ward form which they are elected, all qualified voters of the City of Haskell shall be entitled to vote for all council member positions (i.e., council members shall be elected at large by the electorate of the entire city.)

Motion to have the first reading header only

Made by Michael Baker, 2nd by Adam Rickets

All members present approved

Heading read

Motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings made by Greg Rogers 2nd by Michael Baker, all members present approved

Motion to approve ORDINANCE 04-2025 made by Michael Baker, 2nd Mike Krebs, all members approved

7.ORDINANCE NO. 05-2025

NO.CC 2025-6

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND LAY OFF HASKELL PROPERTY OWNERS'
MULTIPURPOSE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 139 (KENNEDY ESTATES), AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**After discussion, more information and discussion is needed, tabled ORDINANCE
NO.05-2025 until August meeting and public hearing is called**

Motion to adjourn made by Michael Baker, 2nd Brad Cotten

No public comments

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

Cheryl A. Cook
Treasurer, City of Haskell

Clyde Crookham
Mayor City of Haskell