

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2025

August 11, 2025

A Public Meeting for Ordinance 05-2025(Kennedy Estates) was held on August 11, 2025, prior to the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council. Eric Richardson spoke on behalf of Ordinance 05-2025, Selleck Childress, Attorney for Richardson did a Q and A.

No public opposition was presented.

Mayor Crookham closed the public meeting.

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, August 11, 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, , Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Adam Rickets. Brad Cotton. Dallas Wright, Michael Baker, not in attendance James Wells 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, Jeff Jarrison, Eric Richardson, Selleck Childers, Attorney for Richardson, and Joey Smith with Halff Associates.

Motion made by Brad Cotton, seconded by Michael Baker, to accept the July 14, 2025 council meeting minutes, approved by all council members present.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Water sewer report given by Nancy Duren,

Police report given by Chief Eddie Tackett,

Fire and Rescue report given by Brian Cotton, Code Enforcement report given by Joe Thomas.

Planning committee report was given by Bob Ward

Unfinished Business

Ordinance 05-2025- An Ordinance to establish and lay off Haskell Municipal property owners' multipurpose improvement District No. 139 (Kennedy (Estates) and declaring an emergency.

A motion to have first reading only of Ordinance 05-2025 was made by Michael Baker, seconded by Adam Ricketts. six members present approved, one no vote.

A motion to suspend rules and waive the second and third readings for Ordinance 05-2025 was made by Michael Baker, seconded by Adam Ricketts.

A motion to pass Ordinance 05-2025 was made by Brad Cotten, seconded by Adam Ricketts, six members present approved, one no vote

A motion to pass an emergency clause for Ordinance 05-2025 was made by Brad Cotton, seconded by Mike Krebs, six members present approved one no vote

New Business

1. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

Motion to approve reports made by Greg Rogers, second by Brad Cotton. All members present approved

2. Resolution 19-2025- A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Haskell, Arkansas to execute a contract with Flock Safety for the purchase and installation of license plate reader cameras.

A motion was made by Greg Rogers to approve Resolution 19-225, second by Mike Krebs.

3. Resolution 20-2025- A Resolution designating and authorizing the Mayor and Manager of the Haskell Water System to execute the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission.

A motion to approve Resolution 20- 2025 was made by Mike Krebs, second by Michael Baker, all members present approved

4. Resolution 21-2025- A Resolution of Intent Regarding the OSG 25-018 project.

A motion was made by to approve Resolution 251-2025 by Brad Cotton, second by Michael Baker. All members present approved.

5. Resolution 22-2025- A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for Blue Cross Grant funding and designating an authorized representative.

A motion to approve Resolution 22-2025 was made by Michael Baker, second by Brad Cotton. All members present approved.

6. Resolution 23-2025- A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Haskell to apply for Firehouse Subs Grant funding and designating an authorized representative

A motion was made to approve Resolution 23-2025 by Michael Baker, second by Adam Ricketts. All members present approved.

7. Resolution 24-2025- A Resolution amending Resolution 23-2024 to adopt an amended 2025 Budget

Changes made to buy one truck for snow plow.

- A motion to approve Resolution 24-2025 was made by Michael Baker, second by Mike Krebs. , members present approved.***

8. ***Ordinance 06-2025- An Ordinance entering into an exclusive Franchise Agreement with Pafford Medical Services for ambulance services in the City of Haskell, Arkansas***

A motion to have first reading only of Ordinance 06-2025 was made by Michael Baker, seconded by Brad Cotten. six members present approved.

A motion to suspend rules and waive the second and third readings for Ordinance 06-2025 was made by Michael Baker, second by Brad Cotten.

A motion to pass Ordinance 06-2025 was made by Brad Cotten, second by Dallas Wright, six members present approved,

A motion to pass an emergency clause for Ordinance 06-2025 was made by Greg Rogers, second by Michael Baker. All members present approved.

9. ***ORDINANCE 07-2025- An Ordinance levying a tax on all real and personal property in the City of Haskell, Arkansas and for other purposes***

A motion to have first reading only of Ordinance 07-2025 was made by Brad Cotten, second by Dallas Wright. All members present approved.

A motion to suspend rules and waive the second and third readings for Ordinance 07-2025 was made by Brad Cotten, second by Michael Baker. Motion to pass Ordinance 07-2025 was made by Brad Cotton, second by Michael Baker. All members present approved

10. ***Resolution 25-2025-A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the Saline County Detention Center operational cost sharing agreement for the year 2026***
A motion to pass Resolution 25-2025 was made by Brad Cotton, second by Adam Ricketts. All members present approved.

Discussion: Joey Smith with Halff Engineering discussed plans for sewer for newly annexed properties

Announcements:

ACT 994-HB1243: To increase transparency regarding campaign contributions and expenditures; to amend campaign finance reporting and protect election integrity; and to amend portions of initiated Act 1 of 1996

ACT 524- HB1707: To require certain candidates to file reports with the Secretary of State; to amend portions of initiated ACT 1 of 1996; and to declare an emergency

public comments: Emaline Stroud announced that all 11 museums in Saline County will be open on September 13.

Michael Baker made a motion to adjourn meeting, second by Mike Krebs

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:


Taylor Finley
Treasurer, City of Haskell


Clyde Crookham Jr.
Mayor, City of Haskell

