

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2025
September 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, September 8, 2025

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

Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance; prayer was given by Brad Cotton

Before Council business proceeds Mayor, Clyde Crookham addresses the resignation of the current Clerk/Treasurer, Cheryl Cook and filling the vacancy. The mayor then nominated a replacement, Taylor Finley to fill the role of Clerk/Treasurer effective immediately and for the remainder of the current cycle. A verbal vote was conducted and was approved by all members present.

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

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Public Works Director Nancy Duren, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, Joe Thomas, Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Sheila Russell

Motion made by Brad Cotton, seconded by Adam Ricketts, to accept the August 11, 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*
- *Code Enforcement report given by Joe Thomas. Joe was informed that Mr. Hicks has decided not to comply with code enforcement and has hired an attorney, he states due to not receiving adequate notice. However, Joe says that he has given multiple notices verbally and by letter regarding the citations, we will follow up with Mr. Hicks attorney to corroborate information. Tabled discussion for cleaning cost estimate of 124 Margo for next month.*
- *Joe Thomas informed the board that he will no longer be in charge of the Code Enforcement*
- *Planning Committee report was given by Bob Ward*
- *Fire and Rescue report given by Brad Cotton*

No Unfinished Business

New Business

1. **Monthly Income and Expense statements for August.**
 - i. **Discussed. Motion to approve by Mike Krebs, 2nd Greg Rogers, all members present approved**
2. **Resolution 26-2025 – A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Haskell, Arkansas to execute a sales agreement with Continental Utility Solutions, INC (CUSI) for utility billing software and related services and for other purposes**
 - i. **After much discussion it was decided that more information is needed in order to proceed. Motion to Table Resolution 26-2025 until October meeting made by Greg Rogers, 2nd by Mike Krebs, six members present approved**
3. **Resolution 27-2025 – A Resolution adopting the Saline County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Haskell, Saline County, Arkansas**
 - i. **Discussed. Motion to approve Resolution 27-2025 made by Adam Ricketts, 2nd by Greg Rogers, six members present approved**
4. **Resolution 28-2025 – A Resolution amending the parks budget line-item Parks Improvements for the Haskell Ball Park Drainage Improvements Project**
 - i. **Discussed. Motion to approve Resolution 28-2025 made by Greg Rogers, 2nd by Brad Cotton, six members present approved**
5. **Motion made by Adam Ricketts, 2nd Brad Cotton to review and discuss the 2024 Legislative Audit Finding**

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Krebs, 2nd Brad Cotton

No public comments

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:


Taylor Finley
Treasurer, City of Haskell


Clyde Crookham Jr.
Mayor, City of Haskell

