

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 13, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, October 13, 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 Cotten

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

Members not present: None

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (8/8)

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Public Works Director Nancy Duren, Planning Commission Member Bob Ward, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, Fire Chief Brian Cotton, and Mike Marler of Halff Engineering

Public in attendance: Jerry and Emaline Stroud

Motion made by Brad Cotton 2nd by Michael Baker to accept the September 9, 2025 council meeting minutes, motion passed by 8 yay votes.

Motion to add Halff Engineering to the agenda made by Mike Krebs, seconded by Brad Cotton. Motion passed by 8 yay votes. An update was given by Mike Marler of Halff Engineering about the Haskell Sewer System Evaluation, and upcoming projects which are how to sewer the annexation area (on the map provided) and the sewer collection rehabilitation work.

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

- No Report was given.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 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*
 - After a brief discussion, Mike Krebs made the motion to approve Resolution 26-2025, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yay votes and 2 no votes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monthly Income and Expense statements for September
 - Motion to approve made by Greg Rogers, 2nd by Brad Cotton, all members approved
2. Resolution 29-2025 – *A Resolution authorizing the mayor of Haskell to apply for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program (ACEDP) funding and designating an authorized representative*
 - After a brief discussion, motion to approve Resolution 29-2025 made by Mike Krebs, 2nd by Michael Baker, motion approved by all members
3. Resolution 30-2025 – *A Resolution adopting an artificial intelligence policy for the city of Haskell in compliance with Act 848 of 2025; and for other purposes*
 - After a brief discussion, motion to approve Resolution 30-2025 made by Brad Cotton, 2nd by Jim Wells, motion approved by all members
4. Ordinance 08-2025 – *An Ordinance amending appendix 2 of the city of Haskell control of development and subdivision of land regulations; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes*
 - Greg Rogers made the motion to have the first reading heading only, 2nd by Brad Cotton. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes and 1 no vote
 - Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley read the heading of Ordinance 08-2025
 - Greg Rogers made the motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes and 1 no vote
 - Greg Rogers made the motion to accept Ordinance 08-2025, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call votes was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay and 1 no vote
 - Greg Rogers made the motion to approve the Emergency Clause of Ordinance 08-2025, 2nd by Mike Krebs. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes and 1 no vote.

5. Ordinance 09-2025 – *An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 13-2024 establishing the Haskell Cares Board, to update board composition and clarify the role of city employees; and for other purposes*

- Adam Ricketts made the motion to have the first reading heading only, 2nd by Brad Cotten. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 8 yay votes
- Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley read the heading of Ordinance 09-2025
- Mike Krebs made the motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 8 yay votes
- Mike Krebs made the motion to accept Ordinance 09-2025, 2nd by Greg Rogers. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 8 yay votes
- Mike Krebs made the motion to approve the Emergency Clause of Ordinance 09-2025, 2nd by Greg Rogers. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 8 yay votes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Minutes given for the Bid Meeting held on Tuesday September 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM, a copy of which is filed with these minutes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Stroud's announced that the museum would be open on Halloween and invited anyone to come by and trick or treat at the museum and gets some candy.

There being no further comments or questions motion to adjourn made by Brad Cotten seconded by Michael Baker. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Taylor Finley
Treasurer, City of Haskell



Clyde Crookham Jr.
Mayor, City of Haskell

