

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, November 10, 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, Kaylee Breckling, Adam Ricketts, Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Micheal Baker, and Brad Cotten.

Members not present: James Wells

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (7/8)

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley, Police Chief Eddie Tackett and Officer John Benavente, Planning Committee member Jerry Stroud, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten. Mayor's Youth Advisory Council members: Vannessa Crookham, Jaelynn Melvin-Poe, Chloe Fitch, Austyn Finley, Adelaide Hill, Conner Boyd, Tucker White, Logan Pereira, Braeden Behr, Ryan Hopson

Public in attendance: Emaline Stroud

Motion made by Michael Baker 2nd by Mike Krebs to accept the October 13, 2025 council meeting minutes, approved by all council members in attendance

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. WATER/SEWER/STREETS

- The report was given by City Council Member Brad Cotten, 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 Code Enforcement Report given.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fire Department Accounts

- After a brief overview from Fire Chief Brian Cotton about paying for the balloon payment on the Fire Truck with the funds from the CD that is to mature on January 1, 2026 there was a motion made by Michael Baker, 2nd by Brad Cotten to close out the Fire CD which matures on January 1, 2026 and deposit the funds into the Fire Sales Tax Account. Motion passed by 7 yay votes and 1 absent.

2. Monthly Income and Expense statements for October

- After a brief discussion, motion to approve made by Greg Rogers, 2nd by Michael Baker, all members present approved

3. Resolution 31-2025 - A Resolution providing for the adoption of a budget for the City of Haskell, AR for twelve months beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026

- After a brief overview given by Mayor Clyde Crookham there was a motion to approve Resolution 31-2025 made by Mike Krebs, 2nd by Greg Rogers. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes and 1 absent

4. Resolution 32-2025 - A Resolution authorizing the mayor of the City of Haskell, AR to execute a master service agreement between Fireline Tech Inc. and the Haskell Fire Department for the Fireproof Records Management System

- After a brief overview given by the Fire Chief Brian Cotten there was a motion to approve Resolution 32-2025 made by Adam Ricketts, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes and 1 absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

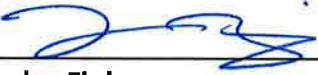
- Congratulations! To the Harmony Grove marching band for getting 1st Division at State!
- We would like to welcome and introduce the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council! After a brief description of the MYA Council and what they hope to achieve this year all the members came and introduced themselves to the City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Ms. Stroud announced that the museum got 125 visitors on Halloween.

There being no further comments or questions motion to adjourn made by Michael Baker seconded by Brad Cotten. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Taylor Finley
Treasurer, City of Haskell





Clyde Crookham Jr.
Mayor, City of Haskell