

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 8, 2025

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

At this time Mayor Clyde Crookham presented Mrs. Oma Dell Hill with a Mayoral Proclamation declaring November 29 as "Mrs. Oma Dell Hill Day".

He then presented Mr. Mark Trickey, the Harmony Grove Schools Band Director, with a Mayoral Proclamation declaring March 4th as "Harmony Grove High School Band Day".

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

Members not present: Adam Ricketts

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

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Public Works Director Nancy Duren, Planning Committee member Bob Ward, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Public in attendance: Oma Dell Hill, Laveta Hill, Sonya Westbrook, Christy Palmer, Tammy Michael, Heather and Bud Gregory, Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Public Works Supervisor David Conger, MYAC members Vanessa Crookham, Austyn Finley, Jaelynn Melvin-Poe, and Adilaide Hill

Motion made by Michael Baker, seconded by Brad Cotten to accept the November 11, 2025 council meeting minutes, approved by all council members in attendance

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. Introduced David Conger, the new Public Works Supervisor.

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 was 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.
- Motion made by Mike Krebs and 2nd by Michael Baker to change term limits for Commission members so that all terms will end on December 31st the end of that year and 1 commissioners' term will expire to have a more consistent flow of new vs old commissioners. Commissioners may reapply to be voted in by the council if they so choose.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monthly Income and Expense Statements for November

- Motion to approve made by Michael Baker, 2nd by Greg Rogers, all members present approved

2. Resolution 33-2025 – A Resolution authorizing the mayor of the city of Haskell to execute a software as a service end user license agreement with Alpine Software Inc. for the Haskell Fire Department

- After a brief overview given by Fire Chief Brian Cotten and some discussion, motion to approve Resolution 30-2025 made by Mike Krebs, 2nd by Michael Baker, motion approved by all members present.

3. Ordinance 10-2025 – An Ordinance recognizing the 2021 International Building Code as the statewide standard in Arkansas and establishing permitting procedures in the city of Haskell, Arkansas

- Brad Cotten made the motion to have the first reading heading only, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes, 1 absent.
- Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley read the heading of Ordinance 10-2025
- 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, 1 absent
- Greg Rogers made the motion to accept Ordinance 10-2025, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes, 1 absent.

- Greg Rogers made the motion to approve the Emergency Clause of Ordinance 10-2025, 2nd by Michael Baker. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yay votes, 1 absent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congratulations to Mrs. Oma Dell Hill and Mr. Mark Trickey!
- Halff Preliminary Engineering Report for the sewer evaluation and annexation for the city of Haskell and the estimated cost. Report is filed with these minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Comments

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.

Respectfully Submitted,



Taylor Finley
Treasurer, City of Haskell



Clyde Crookham Jr.
Mayor, City of Haskell