

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, January 12, 2026

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, and Brad Cotten.

Members not present: James Wells, Micheal Baker

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (6/8)

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, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Public in attendance: Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Adelaide Hill, Zane Robbins, Officer Bledsoe

Motion made by Brad Cotten seconded by Greg Rogers to accept the December 8, 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.

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

- No Planning Commission meeting this month

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monthly Income and Expense Statements for December 2025**
 - Motion made by Greg Rogers to approve 2nd by Brad Cotten
2. **Resolution 01-2026** - A Resolution establishing the the procedural rules of the City Council of the City of Haskell, AR for 2026
 - Resolution heading read by Mayor Clyde Crookham. Motion to approve made by Greg Rogers 2nd by Adam Ricketts. Roll Call vote was taken and passes with 6 yes and 2 absent/no votes
3. **Resolution 02-2026** - A Resolution amending the 2026 W/S Budget to increase line-item Repair & Maint – Plant/Line to \$72,750.00 for the North Plant Control Panel Upgrade and Relocation and accepting Jack Tyler Engineering Inc. quotes for repairs in the amount of \$22,750.00.
 - Resolution heading read by Mayor Clyde Crookham. After a brief description of work to be done and quotes from other service providers (quotes provided with this resolution) a motion to approve was made by Adam Ricketts 2nd by Mike Krebs. Roll Call vote was taken and passes with 6 yes and 2 absent/no votes.
4. **Resolution 03-2026** – A Resolution amending the 2025 budget to be in compliance with Arkansas Code 14-58-203.
 - Resolution heading read by Mayor Clyde Crookham. After some discussion a motion to approve was made by Greg Rogers 2nd by Brad Cotton. Roll Call vote was taken and passes with 6 yes and 2 absent/no votes.
5. **Add Variance to Agenda:**
 - Zane Robbins, a surveyor came on behalf of Daniel Kellebrew to be heard about a variance to a plat of a new construction home in Meadow Creek. Motion to add him to the agenda made by Mike Krebs 2nd by Brad Cotten, approved by all members in attendance.
 - Motion made to approve a floodplain variance on the final plat to allow it to deviate from the city regulations. After discussion and questions a motion was made by Adam Ricketts 2nd by Greg Rogers. Roll Call vote was taken and passes with 6 yes and 2 absent/no votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Emergency Repairs to be done by Randy Carter Construction in the amount of \$35,679.00 for water line repairs on East Elm St at the creek channel. Quote with itemized services/product descriptions filed with these minutes

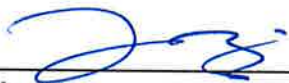
- The State Aid Street Committee has approved our requested project, and is approved \$400,000 of State Aid City Street funds. Budget Committee meeting TBA to add this to the 2026 budget.
- There will be a public meeting at City Hall on February 3 at 6:45 pm before the Planning Commission Meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan and the future of Haskell. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No comments from the public

There being no further comments or questions motion to adjourn made by Mike Krebs 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

