

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, August 10, 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, Brad Cotten, Mike Krebs, Greg Rogers, Josh Helton, Adam Ricketts, and Jim Wells.

Members not present: Dallas Wright and Kaylee Breckling

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, Planning Committee members Bob Ward and Jeff Arey and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Public in attendance: Terry Hick, Code Enforcement Officer

Motion made by Greg Rogers seconded by Brad Cotten to accept the July 20, 2026 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

- The report was given by our new Code Enforcement Officer Terry Hicks, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION

- No report was given due to there being no Planning Commission meeting in August.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monthly Income and Expense Statements for July

- Motion to accept the reports made by Brad Cotten 2nd by Mike Krebs Motion approved by all council members in attendance

2. Ordinance 05-2026 – *An Ordinance levying a tax on all real and personal property in the City of Haskell, Arkansas and for other purposes.*

- Mike Krebs 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 6 yes votes and 2 no/absent votes
- Recorder/Treasurer Taylor Finley read the heading of Ordinance 05-2026
- Brad Cotten made the motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings, 2nd by Jim Wells. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yes votes and 2 no/absent votes
- Brad Cotten made the motion to accept Ordinance 05-2026, 2nd by Mike Krebs. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yes votes and 2 no/absent votes
- There was no Emergency Clause of Ordinance 05-2026.

3. Resolution 26-2026 – A Resolution authorizing the mayor of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, to enter into an agreement with SVI Trucks for the refurbishment of the Haskell Fire Department's 1990 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine; authorizing the expenditure of funds; and for other purposes.

- After a brief discussion it was decided to amend Section 4 to only use funds from the Fire Department Funds and/or General Fund, Greg Rogers made the motion to approve the amended Resolution 26-2026, 2nd by Adam Ricketts. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yes votes and 2 no/absent votes.

4. Resolution 27-2026 – A Resolution amending the 2026 Expense Budget for the General, Street and Water/Sewer Funds to allow for Grant Revenue increase.

- After a brief overview given by Mayor Crookham, Greg Rogers made the motion to approve Resolution 27-2026, 2nd by Jim Wells. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yes and 2 no/absent votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We received a bid from RedStone Construction to overlay Pawnee Drive; it was decided to look into other cost-effective options to improve Pawnee Drive at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

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

