

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday, September 14, 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, Kaylee Breckling, and Jim Wells.

Members not present: Dallas Wright

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, City Attorney Ashley Clancy, and Code Enforcement Officer Terry Hicks.

Public in attendance: Rick and Patricia Sue Stange, Ray and Brandy Garner

Motion made by Mike Krebs seconded by Brad Cotten to accept the August 10, 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 Council Member Brad 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 Code Enforcement Officer Terry Hicks, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION

- There was no Planning Commission meeting in August.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monthly Income and Expense Statements for August

- Overview of outstanding deposits that were deleted given by Treasurer Taylor Finley, as well as credit card payment from General fund being reimbursed by Water and Street Dept funds for purchases. A copy of this report being filed with these minutes.
- Motion to accept the reports made by Greg Rogers 2nd by Mike Krebs. Motion approved by all council members in attendance

2. Resolution 28-2026 - A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute the Saline County Detention Center Operational Cost Sharing Agreement for the year 2027.

- After a brief overview given by Mayor Crookham and Chief Tackett, Adam Ricketts made the motion to approve Resolution 28-2026, 2nd by Jim Wells. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yes votes and 1 no/absent votes.

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3. Resolution 29-2026 – A Resolution Designating Non-Profit Agency as CDBG Grant Administrator.

- Motion to add this item to the agenda made by Mike Krebs 2nd by Brad Cotten. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yes votes and 1 no/absent vote.
- After an overview given by Mayor Crookham and Public Works Director Nancy Duren there was a brief discussion with a motion being made by Adam Ricketts 2nd by Brad Cotten. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 7 yes votes and 1 no/absent votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Police Chief Eddie Tackett made the announcement that he is planning to retire at the end of this year. He will remain Police Chief until the time of his retirement.
- Council Member Greg Rogers officially tendered his resignation due to selling his house and moving out of the city.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Rick Stange stood before the council to address the following questions and concerns they are as follows:

- Concerns about the PD Flock cameras including cost and uses

- Mayor Crookham reported that the cost is \$19,000/year and informed the public that the cameras are used to assist in missing persons/AMBER alerts, outstanding warrants and theft of vehicles/trailers. Mayor Crookham addressed the concerns with privacy, but assured them that it is only on public property/streets.
- Police Chief Tackett reported that only 1 other officer and himself had access to enter information into the system for search and it is only vehicle information. He stated that the cameras are not used for traffic violations or misdemeanor crimes. The cameras are only capturing images from public streets and are not pointed to any private resident or individuals. He talked about numerous instances in Haskell where the flock camera system helped recover missing persons as well as recover stolen property.
- Enquiring about Grand Ave and if the city plans to put lines on the road, as it is difficult to see at night.
 - Mayor Crookham said that is on the agenda for the street improvement/overlay and will be completed as soon as possible.
- Asking what can be done about large-item trash being left for an extended period of time on Kennedy
 - Code Enforcement Officer Terry Hicks said that he would obtain more information about this situation and go through the proper channels to see that it gets resolved.
- Concerns about stray cats on or near his residents and what can be done about them.
 - Mayor Crookham stated that an Animal Control officer would get in touch with him to see what can be done.
- Rainwater overflowing at the corner of Monroe and Elm, asking if the ditches can be cleaned out.
 - Mayor Crookham stated that he would get the Public Works supervisor to look at it and see what can be done.

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