

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-2026**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS  
TO NEGOTIATE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH HALFF  
ENGINEERING FOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell, Arkansas ("City"), owns and operates a municipal sewer system that requires improvements, upgrades, and/or expansion in order to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal regulations and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that professional engineering services are necessary to assist with the implementation of such sewer system improvements, funding assistance, and construction administration; and

WHEREAS, Halff Engineering is qualified and experienced in providing engineering services for municipal sewer system improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arkansas law, including but not limited to A.C.A. § 19-11-801 et seq., professional services contracts for engineering services are to be negotiated on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into negotiations with Halff Engineering for the purpose of entering into a professional services contract relating to the permitting, funding assistance, and construction administration of sewer system improvements for the City.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized to negotiate terms and compensation that are fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the City, subject to final approval of the contract by the City Council.

SECTION 3. Upon successful negotiation of mutually agreeable terms, the Mayor is authorized to present the proposed contract to the City Council for approval.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Taylor Finley, Treasurer

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Clyde Crookham, Mayor