

# City Council Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2025

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## Call to Order

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., City Clerk Taryn Wigley called the roll.

## Attendees

Council Members Clarissa Pace, Michael James, Al Peer, Mark Tiner, Craig McRae, Mike Wigley were present. Cedric Leonard and Claudia Hartness were absent.

## Minutes

Clarissa Pace moved to accept the minutes for the November meeting, Craig McRae seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the November minutes passed.

## Old Business

## New Business

**a. Resolution Providing for and Adopting a Budget for Certain Funds for City of Monticello**

Craig McRae introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Michael James seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Mark Tiner moved to accept the resolution, Clarissa Pace seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

**b. Resolution Accepting the Annexation of Certain Territory to the City of Monticello and Approving Schedule of Services to be Extended to Such Area "South Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 2"**

Mark Tiner introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Michael James seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Clarissa Pace moved to accept the resolution, Michael James seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

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**c. Resolution Accepting the Annexation of Certain Territory to the City of Monticello and Approving Schedule of Services to be Extended to Such Area "Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 2"**

Al Peer introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Michael James seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Mayor Akers clarified that this included land between highway 425 and highway 83. Michael James moved to accept the resolution, Craig McRae seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

**d. Resolution Accepting the Annexation of Certain Territory to the City of Monticello and Approving Schedule of Services to be Extended to Such Area "West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34"**

Craig McRae introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Michael James seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Mayor Akers clarified that the Scogin Dr. extension is included in the land. Mark Tiner moved to accept the resolution, Clarissa Pace seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

### **Mayor Comment Section**

Mayor Akers thanked the council for their help in a very productive year and is looking forward to 2026. Clarissa Pace informed the council that the Drew County NAACP will host a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Summit on January 19th from 10am-5pm. The summit will include empowerment sessions, guest speakers, voter education, mental health professionals, and several other vendors. All are invited to attend.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Craig McRae moved to adjourn the meeting, Al Peer seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leah Wright".