

City Council Minutes

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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 Cedric Leonard, Al Peer, Allan Nichols, Craig McRae, and Claudia Hartness were present. Clarissa Pace, Michael James, and Mike Wigley were absent.

Minutes

Cedric Leonard moved to accept the minutes for the July meeting, Al Peer seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the July minutes passed.

Old Business

New Business

a. Discussion Reviewing 2024 Legislative Audit Findings

Mayor Akers informed the council that there were no findings in the audit. He thanks Vickie Norris, Ashley Rodermund and the Finance Department for all of their hard work.

b. Discussion Regarding Proposed City Pool Upgrade and New Splash Pad

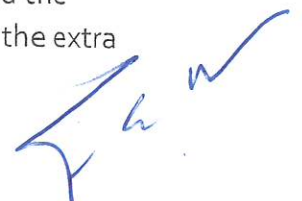
Mayor Akers showed the council the preliminary mock up of the city pool and new splash pad. Allan Nichols recommended that the splash pad not be so close to the deep end of the pool. Cedric Leonard added that he would like to see a splash pad at Jordan Park.

c. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Airport State Grant -AVGAS Tank

Craig McRae introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Bennie Ryburn was present and informed the council that the airport has received over 4.4 million dollars in grants over the past 30 years. Craig McRae moved to accept the resolution, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

d. Resolution Approval of DRA Grant Application-Bankston, Gibson, & Patriot Lift Station

Al Peer introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Craig McRae seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Mayor Akers explained that this grant is needed to rebuild the Bankston Gibson lift station and add a new station. It is needed to alleviate the extra



sewage in the area near the Patriot Fuel Stop. This is a 100% grant. Allan Nichols moved to accept the resolution, Cedric Leonard seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

e. Resolution Approving AL Franks Engineering Work Order # MNT-02-26 Scogin Dr. Water System Improvements

Craig McRae introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Mayor Akers informed the council that the area has sewer, but not water. This work order is needed to alleviate pressure from far off tanks. It would also eliminate issues with dead end lines. Craig McRae moved to accept the resolution, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

f. Resolution Updating 2026 Fire Dept. Budget-Conex Box Purchase

Craig McRae introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Craig McRae moved to accept the resolution, Al Peer seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

g. Resolution Imposing Lien on 230 W Jackson St.

Al Peer introduced the resolution and moved to suspend the rules and read by title only, Craig McRae seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and City Attorney Whit Barton read. Craig McRae moved to accept the resolution, Claudia Hartness seconded. A yay/nay vote was called. The aye's had it and the resolution passed unanimously.

Public Comment Section

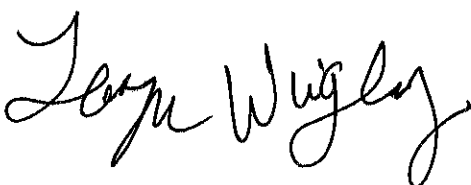
Jason White spoke on his arrest. He stated that he was arrested and his vehicle was searched without a warrant or voluntary consent. He is concerned that the issue is being neglected and would like transparency.

Mayor Comment Section

Mayor Akers congratulated Boys' 8u, 9u, and 11u baseball on making it to the World Series.

Meeting Adjourned

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason White", is located at the bottom left of the page.