

Minutes

Workshop (Called) Session: Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6PM

Meeting Location: Historical Agricultural Building

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Attending Officials:

Janet Jones, David Kilpatrick, Greg Maddox, John Larkin and Jon Payne

Invocation: Janet Jones

Pledge of Allegiance

First Order of Business:

No Minutes to Approve.

Mayor's Report

Committee Updates:

1- None

Agenda Items:

Unfinished Business:

1- Approval of the 2026 Meeting Schedule

John Larkin motioned to approve the 2026 Meeting Schedule to be the second monday of each month, with the exception of September where the council meeting will fall on the third monday. David seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous among those present. **Jon Payne was not present when the vote was taken, he came in after this agenda item.**

2- Discussion- City Hall Relocation

The council discussed the potential relocation of city hall to the Agricultural building, focusing particularly on the necessary infrastructure. Before proceeding, concerns were raised regarding the building's historical integrity and the conditions of a previously received NEGRC grant. City hall staff plan to contact representatives for other historical buildings and the county for further information. Additionally, an inspection of the building will likely be necessary to inform the council on whether hiring a project manager would be required.

3- Discussion - Main Street/ Traffic

Council disucssed paving and adding speedtables to certain roads within the city including Elder Street, Jefferson Avenue, and Main Street.

4- Discussion - Sidewalk on Jefferson Avenue

The council and the attorney discussed that Jefferson Avenue is a county-maintained road. Therefore, if sidewalks are approved, the county must grant permission and would be responsible for their maintenance, as the project would fall within the county's right-of-way (ROW).

5- Discussion - Digital Recording of Council Meetings

No Discussion was had during the meeting about Digital Recording.

New Business:

1- Discussion - Traffic Concerns on Elder St.

A resident submitted a complaint about the narrower roads on Elder Street and requested the installation of speed tables to slow down traffic for people using the street.

The next Regular Session Council Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on December 08, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm