

City Council Meeting
July 21, 2026
Unapproved Minutes of Meeting

Meeting called to order by Mayor Rusty Wilson at 18:04 hrs.

Roll Call: Brewer, Scheel and Roark present. Alderman Cable via video call.

Also Present: Abbott, Ben, Haskell Martin, Kim & Mike Wales, Cara, Glory, Ebonie and Donovan

Approval of agenda: Motion made by Brewer to approve the agenda, 2nd by Scheel. All inf favor -motion passed.

Minutes: Unapproved minutes for June 16th were presented to council. Motion by Brewer, 2nd by Cable to accept minutes from previous minutes. All in favor -motion passed.

Visitor Business:

Kim Wales addressed the council about an ongoing leak on Mill Street that is running off into their parking lot. Ben said that it is a valve and they usually seal themselves. Ben said that he will get with MRWA to have someone come down and repack it, since Ben does not know how to do that.

Mark McClesky asked the council to be hooked up to city sewer. He is currently on a septic tank, but that has caved in. There were no objections to him hooking up to the city sewer. Ben told him what he would need to do to get hooked up.

Water Adjustments:

Paula Sanders: Motion to deny made by Brewer, 2nd by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Samantha Martinez: Motion to approve both months made by Brewer, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed.

Eric Corcoran: more information needed.

Ana Medellin: Motion to approve made by Brewer, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed.

Whistler Flats: Motion to approve made by Scheel, 2nd by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Mike & Rhonda Jones: Motion to approve made by Brewer, 2nd by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Lee Smith: Motion to approve Scheel, 2nd by Brewer. All in favor-motion passed.

Payment of Bills: Bills totaling \$211, 736.37 were presented to council, motion made by Brewer, 2nd by Roark. All in favor-motion passed to pay bills. Bank Balances & Payroll was also presented to council. Local Sales Tax Report, Water/Acct. Rec. Analysis & Rec. Analysis & Aged Accts. Rec. Rpt., & Adjustment Rpt. & Court report attached.

Police Report: Police Chief David Abbott was present – report attached. Chief Abbott reported that the fireworks went well. Alderman Brewer questioned the way that traffic was directed and future parking for the event. Chief Abbott said that the a/c went out on the Ford and that brakes had to be put on the Tahoes. He is getting everything ready to submit for the Blue Shield grant which is going to be \$29,000.00 this year.

Fire Report–Fire Chief David Abbott were present-Report attached. Chief Abbott told the council that he was able to get the fire truck for \$160,000 instead of the \$185,000.00 and that we are just waiting on it to be shipped. Alderman Brewer asked about the fire danger sign at the fire dept. Chief Abbott told him that was something Conservation had done and he will look into it.

Utility Report: Public Works supervisor Ben Shoemaker was present -report attached. Ben said that they were waiting on the new pump and it should be ready in a week. Ben gave an update on the SRF project progress. Ben also told the council that Dakota has completed his 90-day probation. Phil said that he is doing well. Motion to give him \$1.00 per hour raise with another \$0.50 raise at his one-year mark and another \$0.50 raise at his two-year mark made by Roark, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed.

Summer Ball Program: Summer Ball director Cara Sherman was present. Cara reported that the season has ended successfully. The 4th of July tournament went well. She suggested that we look into kids activities for next year. Cara also reported that Abbott and Chris Lilly cleaned up the trees around the building. She is working on how much to rent it for. It just needs wiring and metal.

Building Inspector:

Aaron Parker was not present. Report attached.

New Business:

Line of credit payment:

Motion to pay \$1,000.00 made by Roark, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor -motion passed.

Adding minutes and agendas to website:

Motion to add approved minutes and agendas to city website made by Brewer, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed.

Town Hole Bathrooms:

The council discussed re-opening the bathrooms at Town Hole. Nothing decided. Will add to old business.

Harry S Truman:

Motion to pay the dues made by Brewer, 2nd by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed.

McDonald County Chamber Dues:

Motion to pay \$500.00 made by Brewer, 2nd by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Leak Adjustment Policy:

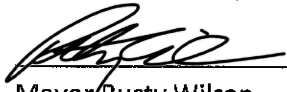
The policy was given to the council to review. This will be added to old business.

Adding an additional port a potty at Town Hole:

The council discussed this. Since the city will be working on repairing the bathrooms, we will not add an additional unit at this time.

Adjournment: Motion made by Roark, 2nd by Brewer. All in favor - motion passed 20:30.

Respectfully submitted by,
Andrea Bethel, City Clerk



Mayor Rusty Wilson