

City Council Meeting  
May 19, 2026  
Approved Minutes of Meeting

Meeting called to order by Mayor Rusty Wilson at 18:06 hrs.

**Roll Call:** Cable, Brewer, Scheel and Roark.

Also Present: Dave & Mandy Abbott, Haskell Martin, Ben, Donovan, Taylor Dawdy and Seth Kirk.

Approval of agenda: Motion made by Roark to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cable. All in favor -motion passed.

**Minutes:** Unapproved minutes for April 21<sup>st</sup> were presented to council. Motion by Roark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cable to accept minutes from previous minutes. All in favor -motion passed.

**Visitor Business/Water Adjustments:**

Betty Qualls: 107 N Walnut-motion to approve made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark-all in favor.

Valerie McCarty: Council requested more information last month. Information given-motion to deny made by Scheel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Linda Dial: Motion to approve made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Sugar Creek Realty: Motion to deny due to prior adjustment given made by Roark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brewer. All in favor-motion passed.

Bob McAnally: Motion to approve made by Scheel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brewer. All in favor-motion passed.

Shawn Marshall: Motion to approve made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

Shear Madness: Motion to deny due to no leak found, made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

**Payment of Bills:** Bills totaling \$68,259.86 were presented to council, motion made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 absent. Donovan Pierson was present – report attached. It was announced that the City of Andeson is now a Blue Shield Community. This gives us access to \$50,000.00 to be used for equipment. The police department did look into more grants just to see what was available. The old Dairy Queen property was brought up, Donovan said he didn't know, but he could go talk to the owner the next day.

**Fire Report**—Fire Chief David Abbott and Assistant Chief Seth Kirk were present-Report attached. Assistant Chief Kirk told the council that it would be cheaper to have someone go and look at the truck and report back, then to have them go look at it. Chief Abbott is still working on the report of who showed up to calls. The delay is due to 911 changing the way that they record things. Chief Abbott did say that everyone on the roster currently has been at least one call in the last year. Motion to increase the number of firefighters to 25 made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scheel. All in favor-motion passed. Motion to approve having someone go and inspect the fire truck made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

**Utility Report:** Public Works supervisor Ben Shoemaker was present -report attached. Ben said that he needs to get the property for the Moss Booster pump surveyed and the Mill Street well. The council would like Ben to talk to the engineers to find out why an easement wasn't done. Ben said there are a few things that he is going to discuss with the engineer company. He did say that some money has been reallocated to do some other projects. Ben also reported that we are on a waiting list for the tank inspections that DNR requires. He said that he has just completed a DNR inspection and everything looks good.

**Summer Ball Program:** Summer Ball director Cara Sherman was not present. Everything going well.

**Building Inspector:**

Aaron Parker was not present.

**Old Business:**

**Media Com Lease:**

Media Com sent an offer for \$5,000 per year. Motion to approve the lease made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

**Adding more fire fighters:**

This was taken care of in the Fire Report section.

**Ruben Harvey Re: RV Spots:**

Permission was granted last month.

**New Business:**

**HuckleBerry Clinic:**

A representative was present to ask for a donation and tell the council what they are doing. This is the spay and neuter clinic. Some options were given to help with the cat population.

**Line of credit payment:**

Motion to pay \$1,000.00 made by Roark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brewer. All in favor -motion passed.

**Lexipol Invoice:**

Motion to not renew subscription with Lexipol made by Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roark. All in favor-motion passed.

**Fire Truck Leasing:**

Motion to approve option 2 made by Scheel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brewer. All in favor-motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Roark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cable All in favor - motion passed 21:02.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Andrea Bethel, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Rusty Wilson