

Council Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026

@ 5:00 PM

Meeting was opened by the pledge of allegiance and prayer by Mayor Jolly.

Council were ask to approve and dispense of the reading of the minutes from Nov 17, 2025 Work Session & Council Meeting as well as Dec 1, 2025, Council Meeting.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of Work Session & Council Meeting on Nov 17, 2025:

Danny Morris

2nd: Tate Gilley

Motion to approve Dec 1, 2025, Council Meeting: Danny Morris

2nd: Tate Gilley

With Martin Luther King Day being on January 19, 2026 – the next regular Work Session and Council Meeting needed to be rescheduled. Mayor and Council decided and agreed on January 26, 2026, to hold the next Work Session and Council Meeting.

Motion: Cassandra Lee

2nd: Chris Proctor

Updates from Mayor Jolly were given to Council on several items:

- Hometown grant was not awarded for McKelvey Park,
- 24 and Market St lights are being checked on and will be fixed asap it is an electrical problem
- ADA Lawsuit -the city did submit a response by the Dec 15 deadline, didn't receive anything back as a push back from them so we will provide them with regular updates
- Mini-park the attorney is working on that to present to Board of Education to get that for approval to be transferred by deed to the City
- College Street in the same manner has been talked about being vacated and given to the Board of Education – it will not ever be used as a City Street again between the Middle and Elementary School
- The property where the Annex and old Jail was still in the works and we need to get a survey done on that due to the original one to the County was done in the 1800's and is not sufficient for today. The cost of the survey will be split between the City and County.
- Board appointments need to be considered as there are many that need to be addressed.
- Opioid Settlement was funds were received in the amount of \$345,986.81 so total \$497,382.02 – Mayor Jolly stated that Council would need to be considering how to spend these funds on it does have restrictions on what it has to be spent on.

- The Demolition Ordinance has been completed, and language has changed and the sign ordinance has not begun being worked on so those will need to be reviewed and finalized.

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Proctor

2nd: Cassandra Lee

Ryan Jolly, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Danny Morris, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Tate Gilley, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Chris Proctor, Council Member