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City Council Minutes  
January 20, 2026

The City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Helms at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Present were council members Shirley Cooper, Stacey Crabtree, Debbie Hindman, Gene Jones and Secretary Christy Chewning. Councilman Cody Jones was absent.

Guests were Penny Kelly, Craig Reed, Andrea Reed, and Ruth Dillard.

In citizen comments Ruth Dillard requested a refund of \$44.01 for overpayment on her January 2025 water bill. The council approved her request. Ms. Dillard also raised a concern about her water deposit. The city will look for supporting documents.

The December 2025 bank statements were presented. Councilwoman Hindman moved to accept the statements. Councilman Gene Jones seconded. Motion passed.

The December 2025 minutes were read. Councilman Gene Jones made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Hindman seconded. Motion passed.

The council reviewed the past due water bills.

Craig Reed, representing KBA, addressed concerns about the ongoing sewer issues behind KBA on Pecan Street. He wanted to know what the city's plans were for improvements to remedy the issue of sewer overflow. The council informed Mr. Reed that the company who was to do the work repeatedly rescheduled the job. The city then reached out to a couple of other companies without success. During the discussion, two companies were suggested as possible contacts to give bids on the project. Secretary Chewning will contact them.

Secretary Chewning presented the Monthly Maintenance Report.

Councilwoman Crabtree made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gene Jones seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes approved by  
Paul Helms, Mayor Paul Helms Date 2/17/26

Minutes submitted by  
Christy Chewning, Secretary Christy Chewning Date 2/17/26