



City of Hawkins
City Council Minutes
November 17, 2025



On November 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm, Mayor Deb Rushing called a Regular City Council Meeting to order with council members Eric Maloy, Dan Spence, Mick Medlin and Meredith Hancock. The department heads present were Judge Mitch Henderson and Mandy Thomas. Norma Hallmark, Ty Musick, and Mike Maberry were not present.

The citizens commented on the agenda items.

David Russell with Frontier Communications gave a presentation for new fiber-optic network in Hawkins.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve the building permit at 590 Woodbine Dr. for a storage building. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to remove appointed Municipal Judge Mitch Henderson effective immediately. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. Councilmembers Dan Spence and Meredith Hancock voted for the motion. Councilmembers Eric Maloy and Mick Medlin voted against the motion. Mayor Deb Rushing broke the tie and voted for the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve the minutes from September 25, 2025, Special City Council Meeting; Seconded by Councilmember Meredith Hancock. Councilmembers Dan Spence and Meredith Hancock voted for the motion. Councilmembers Eric Maloy and Mick Medlin voted against the motion. Mayor Deb Rushing broke the tie and voted for the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve the minutes from October 20, 2025, City Council Meeting; Seconded by Councilmember Meredith Hancock. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve the Financial Reports for October 2025. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve Departmental Monthly Reports for October 2025. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to approve Hawkins Community Development Corporation 2026 Budget. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmembers Dan Spence, Eric Maloy, Mick Medlin, and Meredith Hancock made a motion to cast 80 votes for Al Harris for the Board of Directors Selection 2026-2027 term for Wood County Appraisal District. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to Suspend SWERCO's requested change in rates for an additional 90 days before taking final action for Authority to change rates: Seconded by Councilmember Mick Medlin. The motion passed.

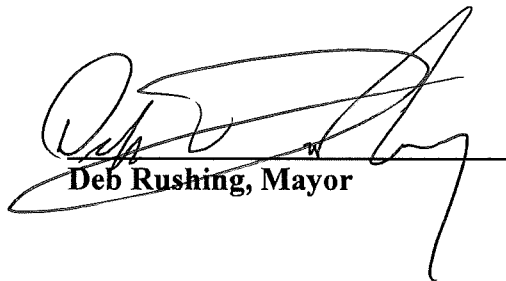


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Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to implement spending freeze pending cost of water tower and railroad leaks. Approval required on all purchases effective immediately. Councilmember Mick Medlin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Dan Spence made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Meredith Hancock. The motion passed.



Deb Rushing, Mayor

Attest:



Mandy Thomas, City Secretary