

DECEMBER 22, 2025

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with VP Girard absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Eldridge made a motion to approve minutes as read. Second was made by CM Thomas. Motion carried.

Bills were examined on the Accounts Payable Register Form. CM Thomas moved to pay bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Hasser. The bills totaling \$165,049.39 Unanimously approved.

Salary Ordinance #12-2025 for 2026 was presented. CM Eldridge made a motion to approve Salary Ordinance #12-2025 for 2026. Second by CM Hasser. Motion unanimous.

Smoking and Parking Ordinances were presented. Cm Thomas thought council already approved to follow state law on the smoking and if need to later, will pass an ordinance. Parking ordinance was discussed. CM Eldridge suggest Marshal Yeoman talk to Atty. Rebecca. CM Thomas asked if he (Marshal Yeoman) spoke to the neighbor that is parking in front of the mailbox. Marshal Yeoman left a note on their door and noticed they haven't been parking there since. CM Hasser made a motion to table the parking and if need to bring back to discuss will made a decision then. Second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous.

Clerk-Treasurer presented two invoices one from White County Highway for signs and Michael Todd for the U Channel post. The signs were more than the quote was given. Clerk-Treasurer has moved money around in the MVH fund to pay the signs and can borrow out of electric for the uchannel posts and repay back from sign fund in 2026. CM Eldridge made a motion to pay both invoices. Second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous.

New/Old Business:

Eng. Ken reports: SR43 road closing, Phase 1 at Moots Creek and Phase 2 at SR 18. Phase 1 at Moots Creek no official detour and Phase 2 if start going down from 4th to 8th street can ask for a 100% detour agreement. Public meeting for the SR43 project will be January 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the elementary school. Doors open at 5:30. There was a change of \$4,000.00 off from the \$27,790.00 from F&K. Need to extend line further down SR 43 and cost to extend is \$4,200 if Council wants to approve the extension. Council said yes on the extension. CM Eldridge suggest putting a 3-way hydrant at 4th and SR 43. Filter Plant is underway. Wellhead Protection 5-year update is due. Cost to prepare the report is \$1,500.00 or he can train Emmett to do the report at no cost. In 2026 consumer confidence report and water audit validation are due. CCR in May and Water Audit in August. Would like permission from Council to bid CCMG Paving Grant and take bids 2nd council meeting January 21st. Council said yes.

Pres. North announced the wastewater grant was submitted.

Terry LaOrange reports: start earnest for AMI in January. Having more and more meters that won't talk and displays are gone. Having to use regular reads to get the reads. Hope to get vendors for pricing end of 1st qtr. CM Eldridge asked what was going on at Chalmers Sub. Terry wasn't sure. There was talk of putting in a portable because one transformer needs replaced. Won't affect Brookston.

Fire Chief Jason reports: Cindy was present. CM Thomas asked if they discussed the smoking issue at the fire station. Cindy said yes. Discussion was right away.

CM Thomas mentioned he asked Supt. Emmett talking to the school on plowing their lot and pushing snow into the street.

Supt. Emmett reports: none, on vacation

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Marshall Yeoman reports: Patrolled 484 miles; 1 animal complaints; 1 traffic stop; 10 other police services. Nothing much going on. Deputy Brennan helped county with an accident and he (Yeoman) had a 3-car accident he attended to.

Clerk-Treasurer announce JMT came back and finished the work on Town Hall building. Presented the 2026 KIRPC Certification of Appointment. CM Thomas made a motion to appoint VP Girard. Second by CM Hasser. Motion unanimous.

Clerk-Treasurer presented an invoice from Mike Miller to be approved to pay. This was for wiring at the ballpark bathroom and equipment storage building. CM Eldridge made a motion to approve paying the invoice. Second by CM Hasser. Motion unanimous.

Election of officers for 2026. CM Thomas made a motion to elect Terry North as Council President. Second by CM Eldridge. Motion unanimous. CM Eldridge made a motion to elect Dawn Girard as Council Vice President. Second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous.

CM Eldridge asked about the lead survey on the water system that had been a big issue. Eng. Ken said Town had 45 galvanize pipes and he will need to send out letters marking there is no lead. Has 1 more report.

There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.

Pres.



Clerk-Treasurer