

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

July 21st, 2025

The Maud City Council met in regular session on July 21st, 2025.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Jimmy Porterfield.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Porterfield.
3. The Roll Call was made by City Clerk David Zeller. Present for the meeting were Council Members Lee Davis, Kurtis Dustman, Bobby Shatto and Chad Votaw. City Attorney Mat Thomas was also present. The Mayor Declared a Quorum.
4. The Mayor welcomed the visitors.
5. No Public Comments.
6. Lee Davis moved to approve the consent agenda. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
7. No items removed.
8. Interim Police Chief Orrin Beckham reported that the PD issued 5 warrants. They issued 99 citations in the last 3 months totaling \$23,750.00 They took 19 reports. Chief Beckham responded to a medical call on June 23rd. They responded to 52 calls. The Chief received several complaints on Officer Jones. Officer Jones has been terminated and Casper Vinson has been hired to fill that position. Chief Beckham and Officer Vinson attended Advanced Active Shooter Training.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller reported that the weather has changed from rainy to hot. This change has alleviated our flooding issues. He also informed the Council that he has been working with the Fire Department to get them new handheld radios as the ones they have are very old and most don't work.
10. Michael Winston addressed the Council regarding donating the old Odaniel Grocery building to the City. The Building would have to be torn down due to its current condition. Kurtis Dustman moved to not accept the donation as the City does not have the financial resources to tear the building down at this time. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
11. The Council discussed the possible donation of the building at 106 W Main to the City. The building is adjacent to the property that the City currently owns. Kurtis Dustman moved to

accept the donation. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

12. Chad Votaw moved to approve Street and Alley Purchase Order 20053. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

13. Kurtis Dustman moved to Not go into Executive Session to discuss the employment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of a Police Chief for the City, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307.B(1). The motion died due to lack of second.

14. No Executive Session.

15. No Executive Session.

16. Kurtis Dustman moved to appoint Orrin Beckham as Chief of Police for the City. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-nay, Votaw-nay. Mayor Porterfield broke the tie with an aye vote and declared the motion carried.

17. Lee Davis moved to approve an interlocal agreement with the Pottawatomie County board of County Commissioners. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. Kurtis Dustman moved to approve the annual lease agreement with Project H.E.A.R.T. for operation of the Nutrition Center. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. None.

20. Lee Davis moved to adjourn. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Dustman-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor