

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

August 18th, 2025

The Maud City Council met in regular session on August 18th, 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. Chad Votaw moved to approve the consent agenda. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
7. No items removed.
8. Police Chief Orrin Beckham reported that the PD had written multiple citations, including several for Code Violations and traffic. He reported that he has two reserves that will be attending reserve academy in September. He has set up a firearms qualification for all officers on Aug 16th. The Department had 15 calls for service. He has changed the uniform for all officers to Jeans and black polos with department patches. Chief Beckham and Assistant Chief Vinson went to state surplus and acquired 8 new vests, 7 drivers license readers and a couple of pelican cases. Chief Beckham received quotes for an in-car electronic citation system. The Department conducted a warrant sweep in August 8th resulting in 1 arrest and one warrant being taken care of. The PD made 2 arrests on municipal warrants and transported those individuals to municipal court.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller reported that he has been working with the Fire Department to get them new handheld radios. The radios have been delivered and handed out to the firefighters.
10. Chad Votaw moved to purchase the building at 106 W Main for \$500.00. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Dustman-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

11. Kurtis Dustman moved to pay Chief Beckham back pay for his time as Interim Chief. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-abstain, Votaw-abstain. Mayor Porterfield voted aye to break the tie. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

12. The Council discussed flea markets in the City. No action taken.

13. Chief Beckham presented a proposal for the purchase of a Digi-Ticket system for the Police Department, with funds coming from the PD Tech Fund. Kurtis Dustman moved to approve PO 50007 for purchase of the system. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Dustman-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-abstain, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. None.

15. Bobby Shatto moved to adjourn. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Davis-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