

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

October 20th, 2025

The Maud City Council met in regular session on October 20th, 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, Bobby Shatto and Chad Votaw. Kurtis Dustman was absent. 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, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
7. No items removed.
8. Police Chief Orrin Beckham reported that the department had issued 43 citations. They took reports for 1 repossession, 1 larceny of automobile, 2 emergency detentions, 1 juvenile runaway, 1 welfare check with APS Contacted, 1 fraud, and 1 threatening acts of violence. They received new uniform shirts. One reserve was terminated for conduct unbecoming an officer. Chief Beckham is working on updating the fine schedule in the code of ordinances. The department attended homecoming. They also attended the homecoming cruise night. Chief Beckham attended New Chief's training October 13-17 and gained an unimaginable amount of information to allow him to better operate and manage the department. Chief Beckham read the updated Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Values Statement and Motto for the department.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller had nothing to report.
10. Lee Davis moved to accept the written resignation of Ward 1 Councilmember Kurtis Dustman. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
11. Chad Votaw moved to reschedule the Halloween Trick-or-Treat night to October 31, 2025 from 5PM to 8PM. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

12. City Clerk Zeller presented a summary of the renewal of the City's insurance policies. Total cost of the policies was \$31,588.00 which is an increase of \$6,169.00 or 24% over last year. Bobby Shatto moved to approve the renewals. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

13. Chief Beckham addressed the council regarding the possible purchase of a 2019 Tahoe from Wellston PD. The unit is fully equipped except for radios. Wellston PD has offered to sell it to us for \$2500.00. Bobby Shatto moved to approve the purchase pending inspection and approval of the vehicle by Chief Beckham. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. Chief Beckham addressed the Council regarding the retirement of PD Badge #14. Badge #14 was carried by Dalton Sullivan, who was a Reserve Officer for the City when he passed away. Bobby Shatto moved to retire the Badge. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

15. Chad Votaw moved to set the date for the annual Christmas parade for December 13, 2025 at 7:00PM. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

16. Mayor Porterfield and Clerk Zeller presented an Asset Disposal Policy for the City. Chad Votaw moved to approve the policy. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. Clerk Zeller presented a proposal from Public Surplus as a method to dispose of surplus City assets and explained how the process would work on Public Surplus's website. Lee Davis moved to approve the use of Public Surplus to dispose of surplus assets. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. Clerk Zeller presented PO 10383 in the amount of \$1250.00 for spraying of the cemetery. Chad Votaw moved to approve the PO. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. Bobby Shatto moved to adjourn. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:31 PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor