

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

November 17th , 2025

The Maud City Council met in regular session on November 17th, 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. City Attorney Mat Thomas was also present. The Mayor Declared a Quorum.
4. The Mayor welcomed the visitors.
5. Cindy Watson addressed the council regarding the open Ward 1 council seat and expressed her opinion that Russell Dillon should not be appointed to that seat. She also made comments regarding the proposed change to the Animal Ordinance posted on the agenda.
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 taken multiple reports this month. Officers from the department joined in the CPN Trunk-or-treat event. The Department responded to one death and one agency assist with Pottawatomie County Sheriffs Office on a possible unresponsive individual. They had a 1.5 hr manhunt for a fleeing suspect with a felony warrant. Suspect was apprehended. They had an individual surrender approximately 30 dogs. Public works assisted with the removal of the dogs and transport to the kennel. The department assisted Public Works with the Thanksgiving baskets. There was one incident with a juvenile runaway. He was apprehended in OKC and transported to OJA in Wewoka. Chief Beckham and Assistant Chief Vinson attended Reserve Academy Coordinator Academy.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller had nothing to report.
10. No executive session on advice of City Attorney Mat Thomas.
11. No executive session.
12. No executive session.

13. Bobby Shatto moved to table action on the appointment of a councilmember to fill the open Ward 1 council seat until the December meeting. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Dadvis-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. No councilmember appointed.

15. Chad Votaw moved to approve the 2026 meeting schedules for the City Council, Municipal Court, and the 2026 Holiday Schedule. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

16. Chad Votaw moved to approve Ordinance 2025-03, Finance and Taxation, and providing an asset disposal policy. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. Lee Davis moved to approve Ordinance 2025-04, Animals, Providing for a Kennel License with the following amendment: Change Section 4-113(E) by deleting the phrase "at any time during reasonable hours" and inserting "during the hours from 8AM-4PM or at other times in response to a complaint." Chad Votaw seconded the motion as amended. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. Lee Davis moved to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Pottawatomie County regarding the acquisition of the property described as Block 3, Lot 13, of South Maud Addition. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. None

20. Bobby Shatto moved to adjourn. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:25PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor