

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

January 20th, 2026

The Maud City Council met in regular session on January 20th, 2026.

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, Tara Kestler, 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, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
7. No items removed.
8. Assistant Chief Casper Vinson reported that the PD has responded to 1172 in 2025. They issued 378 citations and 115 Arrest warrants. 7 arrest warrants were served and 76 were recalled, leaving 32 still active. They filed 149 reports and responded to 3 traffic collisions and 5 unattended deaths. They had multiple agency assists to other law enforcement agencies, the Fire Department, and EMS services. The department is working on a "Shattered Dream Exercise" to include other county agencies to stress the dangers of drunk driving to high school students. They are currently seeking additional reserve officers to provide better coverage at night and on weekends.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller reported that he had conducted severe weather operations during the recent storms. We are expecting extreme cold weather this weekend and he will be monitoring that.
10. The Council discussed the election of a Vice Mayor to replace Kurtis Dustman who recently resigned. Lee Davis nominated Tara Kestler for Vice Mayor. Chad Votaw seconded the nomination. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
12. None

13. Lee Davis moved to adjourn. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:13PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor