

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

February 17th, 2026

The Maud City Council met in regular session on February 17th, 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. Philip O'Neill addressed the council regarding an email from the Pott County DA stating that Orrin Beckham was on the Brady list.
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. Interim Chief Casper Vinson reported that the PD responded to multiple calls, including 1 burglary, 3 agency assists, 5 animal complaints, and 1 house fire. They had multiple traffic stops, 2 non-injury vehicle accidents and 1 injury vehicle accident.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller reported that he attended the National Weather Service storm spotter training in Seminole.
10. Chad Votaw moved to go into executive session to discuss the employment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of Police Chief Orrin Beckham, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307.B(1). Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council convened in executive session.
11. Executive Session.
12. Bobby Shatto moved to come out of Executive Session and return to Regular session. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council resumed in regular session.

13. Chad Votaw moved to terminate the employment of Chief Orrin Beckham. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Porterfield updated the Council regarding the MRRDAF grant with Pottawatomie County District 3 for paving of EW1290. Commissioner Thompson will be on the agenda next month to discuss final approval for the project.

15. City Clerk Zeller presented a letter regarding a special assessment from OPEH&W for Health Insurance Premiums in the amount of \$3376.63. Chad Votaw moved to pay the special assessment. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

16. The Council discussed an agreement with Seminole County Public Building Authority for Housing of inmates. Bobby Shatto moved to table the item pending clarification of Schedule B of the contract. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-sye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and tabled the item.

17. The Council discussed snow removal on city streets. City Attorney Mat Thomas stated that we can not have anybody and everybody out clearing streets due to liability. We need a signed agreement with anyone clearing streets. Bobby Shatto also brought up designated snow routes. Bobby Shatto then moved to table the item pending development of an agreement and designation of snow routes. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and tabled the item.

18. The Council discussed having a survey done of the street easements in Melrose Park addition. Chad Votaw moved to move forward with getting quotes to have the easements surveyed. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-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, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:47 PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor