

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Maud City Council met in regular session on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 Tara Kestler, Bobby Shatto and Chad Votaw. Lee Davis 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. Chad Votaw moved to approve the consent agenda. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
  7. No items removed.
  8. Interim Chief Casper Vinson reported that the PD served 4 Municipal warrants for a total of \$2,025.00. They served 1 district arrest warrant. They had 2 vehicle impounds, 2 drug arrests, 2 domestic disturbances, 2 mental health calls, 1 protective custody EOD, 1 animal seizure, 6 animal complaints, 2 trespassing calls, 9 agency assists, 1 vandalism call and 1 larceny call. Chief Vinson is working an investigation dealing with crimes against children. They also had a call for a veteran in mental distress. With the assistance of Pottawatomie County Sheriffs Office, Seminole County Sheriffs, and Absentee Shawnee Tribal officers, the situation was resolved and the veteran was transported to a mental health facility. Chief Vinson has hired Mason Hill as a full time officer. Reserve Officer Garlington is taking his final reserve academy exams this evening.
  9. Emergency Management Director Zeller had nothing to report.
- Chad Votaw moved to take item 16 out of order. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council entertained Item 16.
16. Pottawatomie County Commissioner Abby Thompson addressed the Council regarding the MRRDAF funding in regards to a paving project on EW 1290. The County will pay the 25% match for the Grant, so there will be no cost to the City. Bobby Shatto moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Pottawatomie County regarding the project. Chad Votaw

seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

10. Bobby Shatto moved to go into executive session to discuss the employment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of Interim Police Chief Casper Vinson, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307.B(1). Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council convened in executive session.

11. Executive Session.

12. Chad Votaw moved to come out of Executive Session and return to Regular session. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council resumed in regular session.

13. Bobby Shatto moved to hire Casper Vinson as Police Chief, and to place Chief Vinson in a probationary status in that position for 120 days. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. Chad Votaw moved to approve Blanket Purchase Order 10440. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

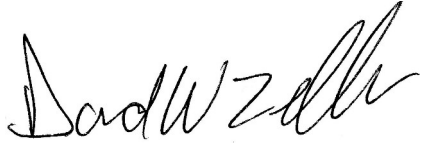
15. Bobby Shatto moved to approve Purchase Order 10445. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. The council reviewed bids for a concrete slab behind City Hall. Bobby Shatto moved to award the bid to Veriscape Design Group. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. The Council discussed the annual Trash-off day. Chad Votaw moved to set the Trash-off day for the weekend of April 10-12, and to accept the bid for dumpsters from Hometown Sanitation. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. Mayor Porterfield informed the Council that he and Chief Vinson had a meeting with Seminole County dispatch after an incident where our PD was not notified of an incident in a timely manner. Seminole County dispatch is working with us to correct the issue and will establish a text group for our officers so they can get notifications that come through Seminole County dispatch in a timely manner.

20. Bobby Shatto moved to adjourn. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM.



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David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



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Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor