

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

May 18th, 2026

The Maud City Council met in regular session on May 18th, 2026.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 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. Tara Kestler 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 Casper Vinson reported that the PD responded to 17 Agency Assists, 5 Animal Complaints, 3 Larceny Reports, 1 Protective Order Violation, 3 Juvenile Related calls, 5 Mental Health calls, 1 Burglary, 3 Reckless Driver calls, 1 Sexual Assault call, 3 Suspicious Activity calls, 2 Welfare Checks, and multiple traffic stops. They issued 2 Emergency Protective Orders, Impounded 3 Vehicles, served 2 Search Warrants, 1 District Arrest Warrant and 1 Municipal Arrest Warrant. Harrah PD has donated 8 Kenwood Mobile Radios and 5 Kenwood Handheld Radios to the Department. Chief Vinson has gone through the PD's Policy Handbook and made updates where necessary. Chief Vinson and Captain Cully responded to an address in the City where disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse were made. The suspect has been apprehended in Idaho and is awaiting extradition back to Oklahoma. This is an ongoing case with more developments to come in the near future. Assistant Chief Hill attended SFST training hosted by Tecumseh PD.
9. Emergency Management Director Zeller reported that he had opened the EOC several times for severe weather operations. Nothing else to report.
10. Chad Votaw moved to reappoint Matt Peters as the Municipal Judge for the City. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

11. Bobby Shatto moved to appoint Brenda Coker to the Board of Commissioners for the Maud Municipal Authority. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Davis-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

12. Lee Davis moved to approve a Rabies Clinic with Dr. Kuhn from State Street Animal Hospital on June 12, 2026. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

13. Chad Votaw moved to have a City Wide Garage Sale on June 5-7, 2026. The fee will be \$5.00 to be placed on the map to be published on Facebook and posted around town. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

14. The Council discussed the Policy Manual for the Police Department. Chief Vinson stated that the Policy Manual was done through Lexipol. He stated that there may be a few areas we still need to tweak later, but this policy manual will give us a good foundation to build on. Bobby Shatto moved to approve the Policy Manual. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

15. Chad Votaw moved to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Circuit Engineering District #4. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

16. The Council discussed Ordinance 2026-01, Modifying Part 17, Utilities, and providing for the installation of Sewer Backflow Preventers. The Mayor explained that this ordinance was recommended by both DEQ and OMAG. Chad Votaw moved to approve the ordinance. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye, Davis-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. Lee Davis moved to declare Ordinance 2026-01 an emergency. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Votaw-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. Clerk Zeller presented an option to add Group life insurance to the City's health insurance plan through OPEH&W. Lee Davis moved to add Group Life to the City's plan at \$16.42 per employee per month for \$50,000 of life insurance for all covered employees. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. The Council discussed a Farmer's Market. The Mayor informed the council that we have an ordinance on the books regarding farmer's markets and referred them to Part 9, Section 5 of the code of ordinances. No further action taken.

20. Clerk Zeller presented the preliminary budget for FY 2026-2027. The budget will be essentially flat for next year based on current revenue projections. The final budget will be presented next month for approval.

21. None

22. Lee Davis moved to adjourn. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:51 PM.



David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer



Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor