Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Maud

September 21st, 2026

The Maud City Council met in regular session on September 21st, 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. City Clerk Zeller informed the Council that PO 10512 was mistakenly put on the consent agenda, and should be under item 17 as it is over $1000.00. Bobby Shatto moved to move PO 10512 to item 17, and to approve the remainder of the consent agenda. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

7. No other items removed.

8. Police Chief Casper Vinson reported 11 agency assists with Maud Fire, 9 with Pottawatomie County Sheriffs Office, 2 with Seminole County Sheriffs Office, and 1 with Earlsboro PD.

Calls for Service- The Department had 20 Animal Complaints, 1 harassment call, 2 alarm calls, 7 Disturbances, 1 runaway juvenile, 1 unattended death, 9 mental health calls, 2 domestic violence calls, 10 suspicious activity calls, 1 fraud call, 9 welfare checks, 3 vehicle accidents, 4 reckless driver calls, 1 stolen vehicle call, 4 larceny calls, 3 noise complaints, and 2 illegal burn calls.

The PD has increased presence at the schools. Building checks at the school are performed nightly. Chief Vinson has been on the agenda at the School Board to discuss a School Resource Officer.

Chief Vinson is working on a Homeland Security (ICE) 287g grant. The grant will be for $100,000.00 to purchase vehicles and $7,500.00 per certified officer for equipment. They will also provide a fingerprint scanner to the Department.

On September 18th, Chief Vinson responded to a call involving a report of a male possibly needing medical attention. With the assistance of Maud EM, Pottawatomie County EM, and Pottawatomie County Sheriffs Office, a search was conducted but the victim was not located.

9. Director Zeller reported that he had responded to the Water Leak last thursday. He also responded to the search on September 18th. He attended the OK Roots event, which went pretty well, other than the heat.

10. Brian Bull addressed the Council regarding the remodel of the bathrooms at the Rodeo Grounds. He complained that the contractor had not been paid the final payment, and that the contractor, Devon Smith of Smith of all Trades had not been provided a list of deficiencies and given the opportunity to correct them. He presented a payment demand letter on behalf of Mr. Smith.

11. Chad Votaw moved to go into executive session for confidential communication with the City Attorney regarding possible pending litigation with Smith of All Trades. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council convened in Executive Session.

12. Executive Session

13. Lee Davis moved to adjourn executive session and resume regular session. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council resumed regular session.

14. Chad Votaw moved to authorize the City Attorney to respond to the demand letter from Smith of All Trades. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

15. Chad Votaw moved to set the date for Halloween Trick-or-Treat on October 31st from 5-8 PM. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Kestler-aye, Davis-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

16. Chief Vinson presented a Memorandum of Understanding with the US Department of Homeland Security(ICE) for the 287g Grant Program. The grant will provide the Police Department with $100,000.00 for vehicles and $7,500.00 per certified officer for equipment. It will also provide for training and certification of our officers for cases involving illegal immigrants. Bobby Shatto moved to approve the MOU. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. Lee Davis moved to approve General Fund Purchase orders 10512, 10524 and 10526. Tara Kestler seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

18. Chad Votaw moved to approve the appointment of Maleea Campbell to the Board of the Maud Housing Authority. Lee Davis seconded. The vote was Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye, Shatto-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

19. The Council discussed the hosting of a festival/vendor event on Main Street on November 7, 2026. Concerns were raised regarding parking for the event. After discussion, Bobby Shatto moved to approve the event and to authorize the Mayor and EM director to work out any issues, including parking, for the event. Chad Votaw seconded. The vote was Shatto-aye, Votaw-aye, Davis-aye, Kestler-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

20. Clerk Zeller presented a letter from OPEH&W regarding a retroactive 12.5% rate increase on our Health Insurance premiums. No action taken.

21. Clerk Zeller presented the renewal for the City's Property and Liability Insurance through OMAG. Premiums for the new year are up approximately 6% from last year. Lee Davis moved to approve the renewal. Bobby Shatto seconded. The vote was Davis-aye, Shatto-aye, Kestler-aye, Votaw-aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

22. NONE

23. 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 8:45 PM.





David W. Zeller, City Clerk/Treasurer

Jimmy Porterfield, Mayor