

McCrary City Council  
Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2025

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council member Kittrell said the opening prayer.

Clerk Kendrick called roll. All council members present except Tim Carter and Travis Taylor.

Approval of minutes from last meeting - there was an error on the second page of the minutes stating that a motion was made by council member Dallas and also seconded by council member Dallas. The minutes were amended to state that the motion was made by council member Carter and second by council member Dallas. After minutes were amended, council member Dallas made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Council member Odom second. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

State Farm Agent Chad Winn from Wynne was present to present the McCrary Fire Department with a check for \$10,000 from the Good Neighbor Safety Grant. McCrary was the only Fire Department in Arkansas to receive the \$10,000 grant. Chief Slocum plans to purchase two sets of turnouts and some new hoses with the grant money.

#### Mayor Remarks

- According to new legislature, the agenda for the council meeting has to be posted three days prior to the meeting. If anyone would like to be on the agenda they need to go to City Hall before the Friday before the meeting to be placed on the agenda for the Monday night meeting.
- Mayor Jackson spoke with someone in Lonoke about our new water rates and they have not gotten to ours yet. We are hoping to hear something by the end of September.
- The recycle bins are in that we received with the recycle grant. If you would like to get some of the bins, please go by or contact City Hall to get your bins. We currently recycle paper, cardboard and plastic. If you do recycle, please be mindful and break down your cardboard boxes.

#### Business

- Condemn houses - Mayor Jackson has still not been able to reach the owner or 810 East Raney. The properties 736 and 738 East Raney have been sold and will be cleared.
- Election ordinance was not needed since we did not change anything.
- UTV ordinance - Mayor Jackson gave everyone a copy of the UTV ordinance prior to the meeting for their review. Council member Kittrell made a motion to bring the ordinance before the council. Council member Massanelli second. Roll call vote requested. Council members Kittrell and Massanelli voted yes. Council members Odom and Dallas voted no. No majority vote, motion failed. Council member Odom stated that she voted no so she could look over it a little more.

- Clean out ditch - the ditch on the North side of the railroad tracks down to the AG building and the Mill ditch from Highway 64 going South. Mayor Jackson will contact Mike Creasey and have him get a price. Council member Odom made a motion to have Mike Creasey clean out both ditches. Council member Dallas second. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### Police

- Court collections \$8,993.50
- 97 misdemeanor cases and 1 felony case.
- The vehicle that was in the shop has been fixed.
- Officer Davis is doing well at the Police Academy. He is in his 4th week.

#### Fire

- 2 drills and 1 call out
- Farmers have started harvesting and burning off fields. Continue to be mindful if you are burning. It is still very dry.

#### Animal Control

- Currently have 12 dogs - 4 puppies and 8 large dogs.
- TAPS has taken some of the dogs.
- The fencing has been put up around the back area for the dogs to be able to go outside.
- The fan/ventilation has not been done yet.

#### Parks

- Still waiting to hear about the grant. The funds will be released in October.

#### Treasurer

- Monthly financial reports reviewed
- The water rate study is not completed yet.
- Sanitation and Mosquito are going to have to have their own accounts.

#### Water

- The new jetter is at the water plant. It was used the day it was delivered and the employees have been trained on how to use it.
- Streets looked at to repair/patch - A couple of months ago, the council allowed for street repairs and patches. The company came over to look at a spot on West Second and by Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home. Their estimate was for \$7,000 - \$10,000 for those two repairs/patches.
- Chemical purchases and overtime are already down since the filters have been replaced.

**Council Remarks**

- Council member Kittrell made a motion to bring the UTV ordinance to the October meeting. Council member Massanelli second. All council members voted in favor 4-0.

Council member Dallas made a motion to pay the bills. Council member Kittrell second. Motion carried 4-0.

Council member Kittrell made a motion to adjourn. Council member Massanelli second. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

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Mayor

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City Clerk