

McCrory City Council
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2025

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council member Odom led the opening prayer.

Clerk Kendrick called roll. All council members present except council member Massanelli.

Council member Dallas made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous minutes as presented. Council member Kittrell second. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

Business

- Doug McGlaughlin from Inspire Internet was present to talk about their recent purchase of Arrowhead Internet. He stated that Inspire has been in town recently working to make fixes to the Arrowhead network. He stated that he looks forward to working in our community.
- Condemned houses - the property owner of 810 East Raney has still been unreachable. There was an attempt to serve him papers to notify him of the notice. A resolution may have to be done to condemn and clean the property and then place a lien on it.
- Ditch clean out - Mayor Jackson said he would talk with Judge Gray about seeing if the county would be willing to go in half. Mayor Jackson recommended tabling the issue until he gets a chance to speak with Judge Gray. A concerned citizen asked if the cleaning of the ditch by the railroad tracks would cause more water issues on East Raney. Council member Taylor spoke of his concern that water will back up if the creek East of the AG building isn't cleaned out. Mayor Jackson stated that Mr. Creasey had told him that the creek from the railroad tracks to Possum Creek road had been cleaned out.
 - Council member Dallas made a motion to table cleaning the ditches out until Mayor Jackson can talk to Judge Gray to see if the county will help pay for the services. Council member Odom second. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0.
- Water rates - The city has not received the paperwork from the rate study yet. It should be coming in a week or two.
- UTV Ordinance - Council member Kittrell made a motion to take up Ordinance 324 with no limited hours. Council member Taylor second. Roll call vote requested. Council members Kittrell, Odom, Dallas, and Taylor voted in favor. Council member Carter voted against. Motion carried 4-1.
 - Clerk Kendrick read Ordinance 324 in its entirety.
 - Council member Taylor made a motion to suspend the three readings of the ordinance. Council member Kittrell second. Roll call vote requested. All council members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

- Clerk Kendrick read the title only of Ordinance 324.
- Council member Kittrell made a motion to accept Ordinance 324 as read. Council member Taylor second. Roll call vote requested. Council members Kittrell, Odom, Dallas and Taylor voted in favor. Council member Carter voted against. Motion carried 4-1.

Ordinance 324 will not go in effect for 30 days – November 13

Police

- Court collections for September \$16, 392.08
- 64 misdemeanor cases, no felony cases
- 10 drug and/or drug related cases
- Officer Davis is starting his 9th week of the Police Academy.
- With Halloween coming up, please be mindful of the trick-or-treaters.

Water/Sewer

- Everything is working good with the new filters.
- Down from 75,000 to 21,000 on backwashing.
- There was a problem with the internet last week. The IP address had been changed.
- A valve quit working on one of the pumps. Two estimates have been given. One for \$16,300 and a second one for \$15,475. The estimate for \$16,300 will cover the installation and everything needed to change out two pumps. The \$15,475 does not include installation. Council member Odom made a motion to move forward with the \$16,000 estimate to purchase the new valve system. Council member Dallas second. Roll call vote requested. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

Fire

- 9 fires and 2 drills
- Hoses and turnouts have been ordered using the State Farm grant money.
- Still waiting to hear back on another grant.
- The Fire Department needs 13 new sets of turnouts.

Animal Control

- 19 dogs currently
- If anyone would like to help out with food donations for the dog pound, please bring donations to City Hall.
- Currently have 4 dogs being fostered.

Parks

- Still waiting to hear about the grant for new scoreboards and concrete work.

Treasurer

- The water audit is complete and available for review at City Hall if anyone would like to look at it. The cost for the audit was \$15,700.
- The Water and Sewer Financial Statement Audit for 2023 and 2024 was reviewed.
- September financials reviewed.
- The state wants sanitation and mosquito income/expenses put in their own accounts to prevent any water/sewer funds being used for those items.

Council Remarks

- The Halloween Parade will be October 31 at 5:30. Line up will be at 4:00.
- Council member Odom stated she would like to re-evaluate the voting by wards. Mayor Jackson stated that since the council had already made a decision on that for the current election cycle, that nothing could be done until after November 2026.
 - County and State party elections will be in the March primary election.
 - City elections will be next November.

Council member Dallas made a motion to pay the bills. Council member Odom second. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0,

Council member Dallas made a motion to adjourn. Council member Odom second. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Mayor

City Clerk