

August 4, 2025

The **REGULAR** meeting of the **CHICKASHA CITY COUNCIL** was held in the council chambers in city hall on the 4th day of July 2025 as specified by advance public notice with a properly prepared agenda stating the subject matter or matters to be discussed at said meeting. Mayor Grayson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 1. **Call to Order / Roll Call / Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

PRESENT: Zachary Grayson, Mayor
Georgianne Hebblethwaite, Vice-Mayor
Lisa Hatchett
Kim Irving
John Smith
Erica Alexander
Charlie Burruss
Clark Southard

ABSENT: Kea Ginn

STAFF

PRESENT: Jim Crosby, City Manager
Rachel Bernish, Asst. City Manager
Amanda Mullins, City Attorney
Susan McDaniel, City Clerk
Tony Samaniego, Fire Chief
G. G. Music, Police Chief
Spencer Winzenried, Parks & Rec Director
Omar Fierro, Public Works Director
Lillie Huckaby, Library Director
Edward Perez, EMS Director
Tracey Austin, HR Director
Shae Mortimer, Marketing and Civic Engagement Manager

ITEM 1. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance:**

Roll call:

Hatchett - Present

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Irving – Present

Hebblethwaite – Present

Smith - Present

Alexander – Present

Burruss – Present

Southard - Present

Grayson - Present

Council Member Hebblethwaite gave the invocation and Council Member Hatchett lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 2. **Citizen Comments:**

Elizabeth Reed, Chickasha – requested netting be placed at certain areas of the golf course for safety issues.

(City Council Rules and Regulations limit visitor comments to a maximum of three minutes.)

ITEM 3. **Council Communications.**

Council Member Irving asked if funds could be made available to “upgrade” parks and recreational areas to include the sports complex.

Council Member Smith noted numerous areas that have been improved by Public Works.

ITEM 4. **Consent Docket: ITEM 4a thru 4h.**

ITEM 4a. **Acceptance of the Minutes of July 21, 2025, Regular meeting.**

ITEM 4b. **Accept Claims List.**

ITEM 4c. **Waive the solicitor’s permit for LAW Publications for the Police Department.**

ITEM 4d. **Approve a request from the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce to hold a “Fright Night Walking Parade” on Friday, October 17, 2025.**

ITEM 4e. **Approve a request from the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce to hold the Neewollah Festival on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

ITEM 4f. **Approve the request from the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade to be held along Chickasha Avenue on Saturday, December 6, 2025.**

ITEM 4g. **Approve the request from Brandi Terry and Jake Philley for temporary street closure of the 100-300 block of Chickasha Avenue on October 17-18, 2025, for an October Fest and waive any associated fees.**

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ITEM 4h. Approve a request from USAO for a temporary street closing of 17th Street from Grand Avenue to Alabama on Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for USAO's Annual Move-In Day Event.

Motion by Council Member Alexander, second by Council Member Hatchett to approve Items 4a thru 4h.

Roll call vote:

Ayes:" Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Alexander, Southard, and Grayson.

"Nays:" None

"Abstain:" Smith, Burruss

Motion carried. 6-0-2

ITEM 5. Discussion/Approval of Items Removed from Consent Docket:

No Action Taken.

ITEM 6. Discussion and Consideration Items:

ITEM 6a. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve a contract with Dobson Fiber to provide internet services for an amount not to exceed \$1,744 per month and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.

*Motion by Council Member Hatchett, second by Council Member Hebblethwaite to approve a contract with Dobson Fiber to provide internet services for an amount not to exceed \$1,744 per month and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.

Roll call vote:

"Ayes:" Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Smith, Alexander, Burruss, Southard, and Grayson.

"Nays:" None

"Abstain:" None.

Motion passed. 8-0

ITEM 6b. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Pay Application No. 2 in the amount of \$10,081.93 – COC-2409 – Chickasha PD Canopy – to WW Builders Inc.

*Motion by Council Member Smith, second by Council Member Hebblethwaite to approve Pay Application No. 2 in the amount of \$10,081.93 – COC-2409 – Chickasha PD Canopy – to WW Builders Inc.

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Roll call vote:

"Ayes:"	Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Smith, Alexander, Burruss, Southard, and Grayson.
"Nays:"	None
"Abstain:"	None.
Motion passed.	8-0

ITEM 6c. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Ordinance 2025-08 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, GRADY COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 20 "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION", ARTICLE III "FIRE CODE AND OTHER REGULATIONS", DIVISION 4 "FIREWORKS", SECTION 20-137 "MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS" TO PERMIT THE LIMITED SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN MUNICIPAL LIMITS WHILE MAINTAINING A PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGE; PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; STANDARDS OF OPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 20-141 "SEIZURE OF FIREWORKS" BY RENAMING SECTION 20-141 "ENFORCEMENT AND SEIZURE" AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT AND TO PROVIDE THAT FIREWORKS MAY BE SEIZED IF OFFERED FOR SALE OR HELD IN VIOLATION OF THIS DIVISION; PROVIDING THAT THE FUNDS RECEIVED ARE RESTRICTED TO SUPPORT A FOURTH OF JULY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT THAT PROMOTES PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIC PRIDE, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS, WITH EXPENDITURES LIMITED TO LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. .

*Motion by Council Member Hatchett, second by Council Member Alexander to approve Ordinance 2025-08 as presented.

Roll call vote:

"Ayes:"	Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Smith, Alexander, Southard, and Grayson.
"Nays:"	None
"Abstain:"	Burruss.
Motion passed.	7-0-1

ITEM 6d. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Resolution 2025-21R – A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, GRADY COUNTY,

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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA ESTABLISHING THE NEED FOR
SECURITY LIGHTING AND PROVIDING A LOCATION FOR
SECURITY LIGHTING.**

*Motion by Council Member Southard, second by Council Member Hebblethwaite to
approve Resolution 2025-21R as presented.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:” Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Smith, Burruss, Alexander,
Southard, and Grayson.

“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None.

Motion passed. 8-0

**ITEM 6e. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Resolution
2025-22R – to accept FAA Grant #AIP3-40-0018-023-2025 and
authorize the Mayor to execute it upon receipt from FAA.**

*Motion by Council Member Hebblethwaite, second by Council Member Alexander to
approve Resolution 2025-22R as presented.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:” Hatchett, Irving, Hebblethwaite, Smith, Burruss, Alexander,
Southard, and Grayson.

“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None.

Motion passed. 8-0

ITEM 7.

ITEM 7 Adjournment:

**Motion by Council Member Alexander and second by Council Member
Hebblethwaite to adjourn the meeting.**

Meeting adjourned.

TIME: 7:06 p.m.

Zachary Grayson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan M. McDaniel, City Clerk

Approved this 18th day of August 2025.