

**May 18, 2026**

The **REGULAR** meeting of the **CHICKASHA CITY COUNCIL** was held in the council chambers in city hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 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  
Kea Ginn  
Erica Alexander  
Rockey Talley  
Clark Southard

**ABSENT:** Kelly Boyd

**STAFF**

**PRESENT:** Jim Crosby, City Manager  
Amanda Mullins, City Attorney  
Susan McDaniel, City Clerk  
Traye Alexander, Asst. Police Chief  
Rich Edwards, Finance Director  
Jessica Green, Community Development Director  
Andy Conyers, Parks & Rec Director  
Omar Fierro, Public Works Director  
Andy Conyers, Parks & Rec Director  
Tracey Austin, HR Director  
Edward Perez, EM Director  
Shae Mortiner, Marketing and Civic Engagement Director

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

**Roll call:**

Hatchett – Present  
Irving – Present

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Ginn - Present

Hebblethwaite – Present

Alexander - Present

Talley – Present

Southard – Present

Grayson - Present

Council Member Hatchett gave the invocation and Council Member Irving led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM 2.**                    **Citizen Comments:**

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

**ITEM 3.**                    **Council Communications.**

**ITEM 3a.**                    **Best Friends Grant Presentation and CARTA Recognition (Animal Welfare)**

Vice-Mayor Hebblethwaite noted a security light out past the railroad west of 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

**ITEM 4a.**                    **Acceptance of the Minutes of May 4, 2026, Regular meeting.**

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

**ITEM 4c.**                    **Acceptance of the Financials for April 2026.**

**ITEM 4d.**                    **Approve renewal of medical benefits, dental, vision, and term life coverage with existing providers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Equitable.**

**ITEM 4e.**                    **Approve a Contract with the YMCA for operation of the municipal swimming pool for the 2026 season.**

**ITEM 4f.**                    **Acknowledge receipt of the Economic Development Council of Chickasha, Inc. Check Detail Report for April 2026.**

**ITEM 4g.**                    **Approve a request from the Chickasha Rodeo Foundation to conduct their annual rodeo parade on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

Motion by Council Member Alexander, second by Council Member Hatchett to approve Consent Docket Items 4a – 4c, 4e, 4f, and 4g.

Roll call vote:

Ayes:”                                    Hatchett, Irving, Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Alexander, Talley, Southard, and Grayson.

“Nays:”                                    None

“Abstain:”                                    None

Motion carried.                                    8-0

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

**ITEM 4d.**     **Approve renewal of medical benefits, dental, vision, and term life coverage with existing providers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Equitable.**

Motion by Council Member Alexander, second by Council Member Talley to approve Consent Docket Items 4d.

Roll call vote:

Ayes:”                    Hatchett, Irving, Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Alexander, Talley, and Grayson.  
“Nays:”                    Southard  
“Abstain:”                None  
Motion carried.         7-1

**ITEM 6.**                    **Discussion and Consideration Items:**

**ITEM 6a.**     **Discussion, consideration, and possible action to authorize the Mayor to execute a six-month Aviation Equipment Lease Agreement with ASAP Energy Inc. to be used at the Chickasha Municipal Airport.**

\*Motion by Council Member Hebblethwaite, second by Council Member Hatchett to authorize the Mayor to execute a six-month Aviation Equipment Lease Agreement with ASAP Energy Inc. to be used at the Chickasha Municipal Airport.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”                    Hatchett, Irving, Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Alexander, Talley, Southard, and Grayson.  
“Nays:”                    None.  
“Abstain:”                None  
Motion passed.         8-0-0

**ITEM 6b.**     **Discussion, consideration, and possible action to declare a true emergency exists due to a detection system failure of the traffic signal located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Chickasha Avenue and authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the repair.**

\*Motion by Council Member Hebblethwaite, second by Council Member Alexander to declare a true emergency exists due to a detection system failure of the traffic signal located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Chickasha Avenue and authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the repair.

Roll call vote:

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“Ayes:” Hatchett, Irving, Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Alexander, Talley,  
Southard, and Grayson.

“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None

Motion passed. 9-0-0

**ITEM 7 Adjournment:**

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

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

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Zachary Grayson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan M. McDaniel, City Clerk

Approved this 1st day of June 2026.