

GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAILEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday Dec 9, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Haileyville City Hall, 510 Main St
Haileyville, OK 74546 (Pittsburg County)

AMENDED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Catherine Bailey- Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM.

2. Flag Salute & Invocation

3. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum

Council Present: Vicki Allen, Norman Lawson, Danny Karr, Terry Sensibaugh, Malisia Doyle. Absent: Debbie Brown, Johnny Joe James.

Quorum was declared present 5-2.

4. Recognition of Guest & Public Comments

N/A

5. Reports

a. Mayor/ Council Members: Toy drive, the Haileyville Police and Fire Department worked with Hartshorne to raise money to provide gifts for the community children at the County Barn in Haileyville. We will be short a police officer because Officer Camp has left.

Ward 1 N/A

Ward 2 N/A

Ward 3 N/A

Ward 4 N/A

b. Nick Detello: absent

c. Police Chief: 44 Citations, 28 calls, 20 Hartshorne, 8 Sheriff, 4 OHP, 3 fire, 4 ambulance.

d. Fire Chief: 0 fires within Haileyville District, 5 assisted fire runs in Hartshorne, 3 Alderson, 1 Highhill, 1 Wilburton.

6. Discussion and action

Approval of Minutes- Nov 10, 2025

a. Terry Sensibaugh made a motion to approve the minutes from November 10, 2025, Second by Malisia Doyle.

Vote: Vicki Allen, YES; Norman Lawson, YES; Danny Karr, YES; Terry Sensibaugh, YES; Malisia Doyle, YES. Absent: Johnny Joe James and Debbie Brown. Motion Passed 5-0. 2 absent.

b. Approval to pay Nov 2025 Bills

Motioned by Terry Sensibaugh to approve payment of November 2025 Bills
Second by Malisia Doyle.

Vote: Vicki Allen, YES; Norman Lawson, YES; Danny Karr, YES; Terry Sensibaugh, YES; Malisia Doyle, YES. Absent: Johny Joe James and Debbie Brown. Motion passed 5-0. 2 absent.

7. New business (Business not Previously Considered)

a. Consideration, discussion and possible action: Malinda Savage would like to discuss an issue she is having with her neighbor's dogs. Malinda said the issue started back in 2021. Mr. Tate issued a citation back in 2021 for the dogs. Now in 2025 the dogs are still running large and causing a lot of issues by eating property. Malinda Savage was told that the owner of the dog is Tribal and all citations have to be sent to Tribal. Brian Mathis stated that he has talked to Tribal and they are dealing with it. They applied a warrant and he did an OR Bond.

b. Consideration, discussion and possible actions: James Lawson would like to discuss and possibly put an ATM on city property.
Item was struck from Agenda. Mr. Lawson did not show up to discuss the ATM.

c. Consideration, discussion and possible action: to approve the payment for default judgement and order granting Plaintiff's motion for default judgment and invoice # 1877 in the amount of \$2,877.58. Joe Tate stated that he suggested that we resend overturn the lawsuit.
Terry Sensibaugh made a motion to pay the default judgment. Second by Malisia Doyle.

Vote: Vicki Allen, YES; Norman Lawson, YES; Danny Karr, YES; Terry Sensibaugh, YES; Malisia Doyle, YES. Absent: Johny Joe James and Debbie Brown. Motion passed 5-0. 2 absent.

d. Consideration, discussion and possible action: The contract between the city of Haileyville and George M. Kerns CPA (Nick Detello).
Malisia Doyle stated we should put bids out for a new CPA. Cathy wanted to inform everyone that it is not going to be cheap. The mayor has a friend that will help out with taxes. The council said no, we need to have a certified CPA.

Vicki Allen made a motion to advertise the City of Haileyville is accepting bids to be the city CPA. Second by Terry Sensibaugh.

Vote: Vicki Allen, YES; Norman Lawson, YES; Danny Karr, YES; Terry Sensibaugh, YES; Malisia Doyle, YES. Absent: Johny Joe James and Debbie Brown. Motion passed 5-0. 2 absent.

e. Consideration, discussion and possible action: Robert Thurman would like to talk about accommodation for dogs in the city of Haileyville. Robert Thurman would like the verbiage to change on the ordinance for the dog park to where animals can be outside of the Haileyville City Park. Item is tabled until the January 2026 meeting to adjust the verbiage of the ordinance for the park.

f. Consideration, discussion and possible action: Discuss the end-of-year stipends for the city employees of \$200.00 suggested by Police Chief Brian Mathis. Brian Mathis states this is what was done the previous year. Malisia Doyle made a motion to approve the \$200.00 stipends. Second by Vicki Allen.

Vote: Vicki Allen, YES; Norman Lawson, YES; Danny Karr, YES; Terry Sensibaugh, YES; Malisia Doyle, YES. Absent: Johny Joe James and Debbie Brown. Motion passed 5-0. 2 absent.

8. BUSINESS NOT KNOWN AT TIME OF AGENDA

None

9. Mayor Catherine Bailey – Morgan adjourned 8:36pm.