

GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HAILEYVILLE TUESDAY April 8, 2025
Haileyville City Hall, 510 Main Street
Haileyville OK, 74546 (Pittsburg County)

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Catherine Bailey-Morgan called the General meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. **Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum**

Council present: Debbie Brown, Vicki Allen, Danny Karr, Terry Sensibaugh, Johnny Joe James, Malisa Doyle, Absent: Norman Lawson, Quorum present.

3. Recognition of Guests and Public Comments:

4. Reports:

- a) Mayor/Council Members: There was discussion on the bid acceptance for the School Violence Protection Program. Roger Hemphill school superintendent spoke about the 2 grants that have already been approved. He doesn't want bullet proof windows, but he would like to add metal doors.
- b) Maintenance: There wasn't a report on maintenance.
- c) Chief Mathis: 62 Citations, 32 Calls, 20 Hartshorne Assist, 12 Sheriff, 4 OHP, 3 Ambulance, 2 fire
- d) Interim Chief Bobby Morrow Haileyville fires 2 grass, 2 vehicles 28 Fire Assist 4 structure fires, 16 Grass fires, 3 rescues, 5 other responses

5. Discussion and Action:

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- a) Vicki Allen made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2025, meeting Debbie Brown 2nd Roll call: V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
- b) Debbie Brown motioned to pay March 2025 Bills. Johnny Joe James 2nd. Roll call: V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0

6. Business Previously Considered

7. New Business (Business not Previously Considered)

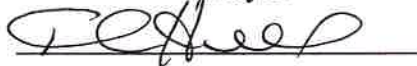
Discussion and actions:

- a. Catherine Morgan Bailey mentioned that ward 1B. Vicki Allen made a motion to appoint Danny Karr to Ward 1B in reference to the Vacancy of the position and Debbie Brown 2nd. . Roll call: V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0

- b. Council convened into executive session to discuss hiring Thomas Howell and set forth wages as clerk/treasurer
 - c. Terry Sensibaugh made a motion to swear in newly appointed officials. Johnny Joe James 2nd. Roll call: V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
 - d. Council reconvened to approve the hiring of Thomas Howell and set wages at \$15.00 hourly. T Sensibaugh made a motion to hire Thomas Howell for clerk/Treasurer Johnny Joe James 2nd. Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
 - e. Vicki Allen motioned to reconvene on the possibility of reinstating Kevin Mick as Haileyville Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief. Johnny Joe James 2nd. Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
 - f. Vicki Allen made a motion to approve the closure of Elliot Avenue beyond 8th St. Debbie Brown 2nd Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
 - g. T Sensibaugh made a motion to accept the bid acceptance for the School Violence Protection Program. Debbie Brown 2nd. Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
 - h. Vicki Allen made a motion to approve Air Medivac insurance for the Haileyville Police Department. Debbie Brown 2nd. Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0
8. **BUSINESS NOT KNOWN AT TIME OF AGENDA**
- a. Catherine Bailey- Morgan made a statement regarding the importance of the City of Haileyville having a bank card holder for the First National bank 1100149. Terry Sensibaugh made a motion to have Thomas Howell be the card holder for the city of Haileyville. Debbie Brown 2nd. Roll Call V Allen, YES; T Sensibaugh, YES; Johnny Joe James , YES; M Doyle, YES; D Brown, YES; D Karr, YES; Motion passed 7-0

9. **Adjournment**

Mayor Catherine Bailey-Morgan adjourned the meeting at 8: 51 PM



Thomas Howell / City Clerk