1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME GUESTS/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ INVOCATION

2. Public Comments: Patron Input

• Thirty minutes dedicated to citizen comments. Each citizen will have three minutes to speak, must give their name and address when speaking to the Council, and may only speak once to the Council. Any citizen wishing to speak shall sign up on the citizen comment sheet on the day of the Council Meeting. The Council shall follow the order of citizens wishing to speak as listed on the agenda followed by the order on the sign-up sheet. The City Council is not permitted to respond to comments or questions from the public on items not listed on the Regular Agenda. Responses are limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or directions to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council meeting. The use of vulgar, profane, inflammatory, or defamatory language is not permitted. Speakers shall not make personal, impertinent, profane, or slanderous remarks.

3. Roll Call

• Confirmation of quorum

4. Consent Agenda

- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2025, regular Kress City Council meeting.
- Approval of June 2025 monthly departmental financial reports.
- Presentation of report from the Kress Volunteer Fire Department.

4. Reports

Mayor's Report

Introduce the newest probationary employee that is pending background and drug test. Carries a Level 2 Security Officer Certificate from State of Texas Department of Public Safety.

5. Agenda Items

Item 1: Consider the Need of a Junk Car Ordinance.

• If it is considered a need, then will the City of Kress will hold a Public Hearing to move forward.

Item 2: Executive Session – Possible Consultation with Attorney

• Executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074, personnel matters regarding financial audits for the fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021.

• Note: These audit records are confidential and will not be available to the public until the completion of the ongoing criminal investigation.

• Action, if any, following the closed session will be announced in open session.

Item 3: Reconvene Open Session

• Reconvene in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive session.

Item 4: Discuss workshop for 2025-2026 Budget and public hearings for proposed budget.

Item 5: Consider items to be placed on the next City Council meeting August 19th, 2025.

7. Adjournment

Notes:

• The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

• Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact City Hall at (806) 684-2525 at least 48 hours in advance.

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