

**City of Kress Council Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**  
**Kress Senior Citizen Center**  
**306 Skipworth Kress, TX 79052**

Mayor Johnny Taylor called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence.

There was 1 guest for public comment, Cynthia Daniels which spoke to city council to provide information about local pet rescue and her organization which collaborates with Street Dogs of Tule Creek. Cynthia Daniels explained the process and how everything is structured.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to approving city council meeting minutes from December with a motion by Deelane Buske and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dane Sisemore. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor reviewed city financial reports discussing grants and amounts in city funds. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve financial reports with a motion by Dane Sisemore with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarelee Vuittonet City Council approved with no nays.

There were no fire department presentation at this time due to Tracy Coleman being ill.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed upcoming Street Dogs clinic for low cost shots and clinic for neutering for Swisher county.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed a issue with a well that was making noise that was found by city maintenance. The well was turned off and will be inspected for repairs. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated there will be a expense.

Mayor Johnny Taylor asked the community to watch the weather closely for the upcoming winter weather forecast. Stating if anyone in the community needs help to call the city.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved on to discussing the 2 open positions on city council for Glenda Davis and Saralee Vuittonet. If anyone is interested they should fill out a form at the city.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed the upcoming election cost and planned meeting on January 23rd to discuss equitable cost with county officials, council members Dane Sisemore and Delane Buske would be joining. Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed how the process works and cost compared to other communities. After the meeting there will be a Special City Council meeting to discuss.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed consideration of removing late notice program and move to disconnect automatic after due date to save on the cost of postage and man power. Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed how the cost of postage has gone up as well as the community can access their accounts on the new app, with discussion on how the Post Office is not reliable and mail could be late. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated the due date would not change and if anyone in the community needed help to call the city to work out a plan. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to proceed with no longer sending a late notice out by mail, motion was made by Kelly Durham. Sarelee Vuittonet had a question about how would the ones that do not know how to access the app get a notice. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated there hasn't been a problem and if there was they could ask for assistance from the city and a how-to video would be made posted to the city website to help. A 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Delane Buske. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor stated a executive session with the city attorney was planned but will have to be rescheduled for the next meeting.

Mayor Johnny Taylor asked the council if there were any questions. Council member Kelly Durham had a question about the rough cost of postage of sending out late notices. Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed how it depends how many were past due.

There were no other questions or comments, Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed there will be a special council meeting.

Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to adjourn with a motion by Sarelee Vuittonet with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Durham. City council approved with no nays.

Signed:

Johnny Taylor

Dane Sisemore