

**City of Kress Council Meeting December 17th 2025**  
**Kress Senior Citizen Center**  
**306 Skipworth Kress, TX 79052**

Mayor Johnny Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:32PM followed by a moment of silence.

There were no public comment sign-ups. Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to approving the meeting minutes requesting a motion to approve. Council member Kelly Durham motioned to approve with a second by Council member Dane Sisemore. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to review final reports for September and November with the exception of approving the Fire Department reports at this time. Mayor Johnny Taylor provided grant updates and fire hydrant repairs. Council member Deelane Buske had a question about a check to Kelly Dumbar and City of Plainview. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated that Kelly is our Judge and City of Plainview was for using their dump. Council member Dane Sisemore had a question about a \$5,000 transfer which he could not remember what it was for. Mayor Johnny Taylor explained the transfer. There were no other questions, Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve with motion by Council member Dane Sisemore with second by Council member Deelane Buske. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved on to presentation report by the Volunteer Fire Department which there was no report at this time. Mayor Johnny Taylor asked how many calls there were, Tracy Coleman reported the number to the council.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to discuss approving non-budget spending for \$11,367.00 to replace pump on well #5. Council member Dane Sisemore asked if there was an issue that was causing the pump to mess up such as sand, Tracy Coleman explained that the pump came apart at the bolts due to possible manufacture issues also stating there was no warranty. There was no issues with the hole. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion with Council member Glenda Davis making a motion and a second by Council member SaraLee Vuittonet. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to discuss approving interlocal agreement with the City of Olton for the use of equipment and assistance in installing valves for the new fire hydrants for \$800 as a non-budgeted item. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to be made to approve, Council member SaraLee Vuittonet motioned with a second by Council member Deelane Buske. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to discussed approval of non-budgeted expenditure for \$19,396.00 for valves required for installation of the new fire hydrants. Mayor Johnny Taylor explained what the valves were for and how installation worked. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve, Council member Glenda Davis motioned with a second by Council member Kelly Durham. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed the consideration of suspending and putting Ordinance #20250923C water bill credit on hold due to unanticipated expenses for at least 6 months and revisit the Ordinance. Council member Kelly Durham motioned with a second by Council member SaraLee Vuittonet. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to discuss approving the Fire Department equipment grant of \$25,000.00 with a required 5% local match to be funded. Tracy Coleman explained the equipment grant to city council stating they must accept the grant within 14 days and have 6 months to spend with discussions on what to spend the grant on to be made after approving. Council member Dane Sisemore questioned where the money would be coming out of, Mayor Johnny Taylor stated he recommends it coming out of the General Fund account. Council member Glenda Davis motioned with a second by Council member Deelane Buske. City council approved with no nays

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed approving Fire Department grant for \$3,600.00 with 0% local match. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve with motion by Council member Kelly Durham and second by Council member SaraLee Vuittonet. City Council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed the next city council special meeting on 12-23-2025. There were no other questions.

Mayor Johnny requested a motion to adjourn with motion by Council member SaraLee Vuittonet and second by Council member Dane Sisemore. City council approved with no nays.

Signed  
Johnny Taylor  
Dane Sisemore