

**City of Kress Special Council Meeting December 23rd 2025**  
**Kress Senior Citizen Center**  
**306 Skipworth Kress, TX 79052**

Mayor Johnny Taylor called the meeting to order, council member Glenda Davis was absent. Mayor Johnny Taylor continued to a executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074 with the city attorney Lanny Voss at 6:37PM.

City council resumed special meeting agenda items. Mayor Johnny Taylor moved to consideration recognizing Doy Reidhead as interim fire chief with a motion to approve by Council Member Deelane Buske and a second by Council Member Kelly Durham. City council approved with no nays.

Removal of David Hughes from bank accounts and appointing second signature. Mayor Johnny Taylor recommended Council Member Deelane Buske as 2<sup>nd</sup> signature for Fire Department checks. Motion to approve by Council Member Kelly Durham and second by Council Member Sarelee Vuittonet , City Council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor moved on to approve funding of jackets for the vol. Fire department. The funding is for 20 jackets for a total of \$914.00. Mayor Johnny Taylor asked City Attorney Lanny Voss to explain what is to be considered when council approves funding to the public. Lanny Voss explained the roles of council and how the process works when approving expenditures to help with morale and recruitment of new vol. Fire fighters. Motion to approve \$914.00 for jackets was made by Council Member Dane Sisemore and second by Sarelee Vuittonet. City council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed the use of donated funds for the construction of the new Fire Department Facility. Mayor Johnny Taylor explained when funds are donated to the city it becomes public funds stating the city council will make decisions on the funds. Mayor Johnny Taylor thanked David Hughes for raising funds for the Fire Department. Mayor Johnny Taylor asked City Attorney Lanny Voss to explain how gifted donated funds to the city work. Lanny Voss explained how the law works with gifted donated funds to the city and how it becomes public funds with spending authorized by city council.

Mayor Johnny Taylor asked city council if there were any other comments before moving back into executive session with City Attorney Lanny Voss. Council Member SareLee Vuittonet thanked all the vol. Fire fighters for their work. At 8:13PM city council entered closed executive session.

9:20pm City council resumed meeting. Mayor Johnny Taylor asked if there was anything else before motion to dismiss. There were no other comments. Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Kelly Durham and second by Council Member SaraLee Vuittonet, City council approved with no nays.

Signed  
Johnny Taylor  
Dane Sisemore