



City of Brookland, Arkansas

City Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: January 9, 2024

Type of Meeting: Regular

Called to order at 7:00 PM by City Clerk/Treasurer Julie Thomas

COUNCILMEMBER ATTENDANCE: (P = Present A = Absent)					
David Gambill	P	Jason Cooper	P	Mayor Kenneth Jones	A
Pamela McGee	P	David Loggins	P	Attorney Kevin Orr	P
Candice Bishop	P	Wilson Shipman	P	Clerk/Treas. Julie Thomas	P

Previous meeting minutes:

Motion by: David Loggins

Second by: Jason Cooper

To: Approve the Brookland City Council meeting minutes dated December 7, 2023, as presented

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

New Business:

1. Brookland Parks Committee Update:

David Loggins, Parks Committee Chairman was present to give the council an update. Loggins informed the council that progress is happening, although slowly, due to weather.

2. Tumera Madden (Complaint regarding Dedman’s Sanitation):

No one was present to speak on this issue.

3. Approval letter for State Aid Street Project providing \$300,000 for 3.42 miles of asphalt overlay:

City Clerk Julie Thomas read aloud the approval letter received from the Arkansas State Aid Street Committee regarding approval for \$300,000 in funding for asphalt overlay on 3.42 miles of various streets in the city.

Old Business:

4. Monthly financials for General, Street, and Utility Funds:

December 2023	General Fund:	Street Fund:	Utility Fund:
Beginning Balance:	\$1,131,010.17	\$367,071.81	\$543,854.45
Ending Balance:	\$1,116,104.55	\$402,931.10	\$545,311.16

5. Payment for Mayor Jones:

Council member Pamela McGee asked the council to consider paying Mayor Kenneth Jones his regular salary despite missing the regular monthly meeting due to health issues.

Motion by: David Loggins

Second by: Wilson Shipman

To: Approve paying Mayor Kenneth Jones his salary of \$231.11 despite missing the monthly meeting

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

6. Salary Schedule for the mayor position:

Council members discussed the need to create a salary schedule for fair and equitable compensation for newly elected mayors in the future. No decision was made on this issue.

Clerk Thomas asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Wilson Shipman

Second by: David Loggins

To: Adjourn the meeting

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Meeting adjourned at: 7:27 PM

Kenneth Jones, Mayor

Julie Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer