

Minutes for:
City of Beggs Scheduled Meeting
Monday January 12th, 2026

Call to Order: at 6:00 PM. with a quorum established with the following in attendance: Justin Jones (Ward I); Richard Roberts (Ward LI); Cindy Hubbell (Ward III); Terry Whitecotton (Ward IV); Adam Hevin (Attorney). Declaration of Quorum:

1. **Approval** of Current Financial statements. motion to approve RR, Seconded: CH. Voting YES-JJ, RR, CH, TW All approved. Motion carried.
2. **Approval** of Meeting Minutes of regular meeting from December 8'h, 2025. Motion to approve; CH, seconded; JJ. Voting YES- JJ, RR, CH, TW. All approved. Motion carried.
3. **Approval** to enter into Executive session pursuant to 25 O.S Sec. 307 (B), (I) to discuss Line Items 4 through 8. Motion to approve; TW seconded;JJ. Voting YES- JJ, RR, CH, TW Approved. Motion carried.
 - **Question:** Can we move line items 15 & 16 into executive Session? No.
4. **Discussion:** Resignation letter of Police Chief John Palacio.
5. **Discussion:** Resignation letter of Police Officer David Howell
6. **Discussion:** Hiring of Jimmy Roe as Police Officer(in Training)
7. **Discussion:** Appointment of Daniel Gilbert as Interim Police Chief
8. **Discussion:** Employment and promotion of Steve Barleau, City Administrator
9. **Approval** to reconvene from Executive Session. Motion: JJ, Seconded: CH. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved, Motion Carried.
10. **Approval** of Resignation letter Police Chief John Palacio. Motion: CH, Seconded: TW. Voting Yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved, Motion Carried.
11. **Approval** of Resignation letter Police Officer David Howell. Motion: CH, seconded: TW. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried
12. **Approval** of Hiring Jimmy Roe as Police Officer (in training). Motion: TW, seconded: CH. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried
13. **Approval** of appointment of Daniel Gilbert as Interim Police Chief. Motion: CH, Seconded: TW. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried
14. **Approval** of Steve Barleau, City Administrator, to full-time salary status. Motion: JJ, Seconded: CH. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried
15. **Approval** of Determination of annual salary of City Administrator. Motion: JJ tabled request until determined expenses. Tabled
16. **Approval** of Cody Burton, Cleet training expenses. Motion: JJ table same motion until determined expenses. Tabled
17. **Approval** of police Department report given by Police Chief Daniel Gilbert. Motion: CH, Seconded: RR. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried

18. *Approval* of Fire Department report given by Matt Cooperrider.

- After 07 ice storm residents were permitted to burn to clear debris. Later, there was a modification of \$25 fee for burn permits. A firefighter would have to go out and inspect before a permit was issued.
- JJ, Chapter 91 ordinances- open restrictions and burning guide on how to process the burn permit
- Funding- City sales tax goes into fire dept. fund for occasional reimbursement, etc.
- JJ, asked: When are deposits made and for how much? Each dept. gets equal amounts from Okmulgee county.
- Fire incident reports; Dispatcher produces reports, takes calls in route, list which trucks are going out and the number of persons going. There is one form for both City and Rural. Not filed with Fire Marshall unless suspected foul play.

Motion; RR, Seconded; TW. Voting yes- JJ, RR, CH, TW. Approved. Motion carried

New Business: N/A

Old Business:

- Status on securing field tanks in alley? Has someone working on that.
- Multiple calls made concerning key fobs for fuel tanks

Citizens Comments: N/A

Announcements: N/A