

City of Thayer, KS 66776

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 @ 7:00pm,
City Hall
115 West Neosho

MINUTES FOR January 21st MEETING:

The presiding Mayor, Anna Gindlesberger called the meeting to order at 7pm

Present at meeting:

1. President, Rick Rutledge
2. Cody Stipp
3. Rayce Stiles
4. Tina Goins
5. City Maintenance, Robert Novotny III
6. City Clerk, Ronda Culbertson
7. Treasurer, Cindy Stiles
8. Darren Trout-Absent

Appropriation and time sheets:

- Reviewed Minutes from January 21, 2025 meeting. Rayce made a motion to approve minutes, Rick seconded it. 4 Yes, 0 No
- Reviewed January 7, 2025 appropriations in the amount of 12255.27, Rayce motioned to approve appropriations, and Rick seconded it. Vote:4 yes, 0 no.

New Business

- Evergy franchise review, Papers signed by the Mayor, with approval for a 1% increase, making it 5%
- Water tower contract, Larry motioned to use option #1(roll on paint instead spray) Rayce seconded it. 5 Yes 0 No
- Tina motioned to approve Robert to buy sprayers, Rick seconded it. 5 yes
- Robert will start replacing street signs, they have been ordered.
- Rayce motioned to approve Storm Sirens, Inc for tornado sirens, Tina seconded it. 5 Yes
- Tina motioned to approve 3 animal traps, Cody seconded it. 5 Yes
We received traps Thursday January 29
- Court cost tabled for next meeting
- Code enforcement, tabled until next meeting. We have been in contact with Seth (city attorney) to get ideas on what we can do legally.

Appointed non elected officials

- **Cindy Stiles** was motioned by Rick and seconded by Tina, to remain City Treasurer. 5 Yes 0 No
- **Rick Rutledge** was motioned by Rayce and seconded by Cody to remain President of City Council. 5 Yes, 0 No

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- **Darrin Trout** was motioned by Rick and seconded by Rayce to remain Fire Chief. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Tim Clover** was motioned by Rayce and seconded by Rick to remain City Municipal Judge. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Seth Jones** was motioned by Tina and seconded by Rayce to remain City Attorney. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Chanute Tribune** was motioned by Rick and seconded by Cody to remain the City Newspaper. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Robert Novotny** was motioned by Rayce and seconded by Tina to remain remain Representative PWWD #23. 5 Yes, 0 No.
- **Robert Novotny** was motioned by Rayce and seconded by Tina to remain Animal Control Officer. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Robert Novotny** was motioned by Rick and seconded by Tina to remain Maintenance Supervisor. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Ronda Culbertson** was motioned by Larry and seconded by Tina to remain Court Clerk. 5 Yes, 0 No
- **Ronda Culbertson** was motioned by Rick and seconded by Larry to remain City Clerk. 5 Yes, 0 No

Anna adjourned meeting at 8:25 pm, Rayce motioned and Larry seconded it, 5 Yes, 0 No