

Longton City Council Meeting
Approved Minutes
August 13, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Regular Meeting was open by Mayor Cathy Robb at 7 PM. A moment of silence was taken, followed by the flag salute.

Council Member Present: Joe Love, Jennifer Walker, Brandon Rogers, Nikki Stowe@7:25 PM

Absent: Rob Boetefuer

Also present: Bonnie Foged, Bill Trenkle, Mike Winters, Sherry Overton, Danny Robb, Becky Dewitt, Rainie Rogers, John Dupuis, Jr & Misty Coatney, Robert Walker, Jason Ratzlaff, Mark Ashenfelter, Gary Beougher, Julie McElroy, Bruce Boettcher

Minutes: J.Walker made a motion to accept minutes from the July regular meeting. B.Rogers seconded. Carried 3-0

Bills: J.Walker made a motion to accept the July bills paid and the August bills to be paid, as presented. J.Love seconded. Carried 3-0.

Public Forum: None.

City Hall AC: J.Walker made a motion to approve the estimate to replace the city hall AC unit from Vic's Heat & Air. B.Rogers seconded. Carried 3-0.

CMB Renewal: J.Love made a motion to renew B.K's CMB license. B.Rogers seconded. Carried 3-0.

Fire Dept: Mayor Robb read the presented report from Assistant Chief Dusty Franks.

B.Rogers made a motion to appoint Dusty Franks to chief position. J.Love seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wtr-Swr-Street: Bonnie provided KDHE water & wastewater inspection reports and reported a new pump was purchased for 1st & Douglas lift station. Bonnie also reported Longton's IUP has been selected to apply for a KDHE KWPCRF Loan.

Bruce Boettcher with BG Consultants presented options for grant funding to coincide with a KDHE loan. Crystal Hinnen with Ranson Financial called in to discuss the role of a grant writer/administrator in the application process. J.Love made a motion to hire BG Consultants to perform a Preliminary Engineering Report of the wastewater collection system and lift stations for \$7,500. B.Rogers seconded. Carried 4-0.

J.Love made a motion to apply for the KDHE KWPCRF loan in the amount of \$3,958,000 with \$2,000,000 in loan forgiveness with the assistance of Ranson Financial. B.Rogers seconded. Carried 4-0.

J.Love made a motion to apply for the KWO TA grant with the assistance of Ranson Financial. N.Stowe seconded. Carried 4-0.

Other Business: Bonnie reported the 2026 budget hearing is scheduled for September 10 at 7 PM.

Meeting Adjourn: N.Stowe made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:10 PM. J.Love seconded. Carried 5-0.

Minutes taken by Bonnie Foged