

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME GUESTS/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ INVOCATION

2. Public Comments: Patron Input

- Thirty minutes dedicated to citizen comments. Each citizen will have three minutes to speak, must give their name and address when speaking to the Council, and may only speak once to the Council. Any citizen wishing to speak shall sign up on the citizen comment sheet on the day of the Council Meeting. The Council shall follow the order of citizens wishing to speak as listed on the agenda followed by the order on the sign-up sheet. The City Council is not permitted to respond to comments or questions from the public on items not listed on the Regular Agenda. Responses are limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or directions to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council meeting. The use of vulgar, profane, inflammatory, or defamatory language is not permitted. Speakers shall not make personal, impertinent, profane, or slanderous remarks.

3. Roll Call

- Confirmation of quorum

4. Consent Agenda

- Approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2025, regular Kress City Council meeting.
- Approval of May 2025 monthly departmental financial reports.
- Presentation of report from the Kress Volunteer Fire Department.

5. Agenda Items

Item 1: Public Hearing: Ordinance on Permit for fireworks in town.

Item 2: Executive Session – Possible Consultation with Attorney

- Executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074, personnel matters.
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, the City Council will convene in a closed session to consult with the city attorney as needed regarding financial audits for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- Note: These audit records are confidential and will not be available to the public until the completion of the ongoing criminal investigation.
- Action, if any, following the closed session will be announced in open session.

Item 3: Reconvene Open Session

- Reconvene in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive session.

**City of Kress- Regular City Council Meeting Agenda Kress Senior Citizen Center, 304 Skipworth St, Kress, TX
79052 6:00 P.M. – Tuesday – June 17th, 2025**

Item 4: Hiring of Miguel Sierra as Permanent Employee

- Discussion and possible action to approve the hiring of Miguel Silva as a permanent employee for the City of Kress.
- Presentation by Mayor (if applicable).
- Council vote.

Item 5: Fireworks Display at Rodeo Arena for Fourth of July

- Discussion and possible action to authorizing citizens to use the Kress Rodeo Arena for the Fourth of July celebration of fireworks. Discuss time that is allowed.
- Consider Ordinance 20250617 to acquire permit to comply with safety and timing.
- Review of safety protocols and coordination with local fire department.
- Council vote.

Item 5: New Billing Platform

- Consider action on bringing billing up current that would remove the age long lag of two months behind the billed cycle.

6. Reports

- Mayor's Report

7. Adjournment

Notes:

- The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact City Hall at (806) 684-2525 at least 48 hours in advance.

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