

City of Kress Council Meeting February 25th 2026
Kress Senior Citizen Center
306 Skipworth Kress, TX 79052

Mayor Johnny Taylor called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence. There were no public comments. All council members were present.

Mayor Johnny Taylor asked the council if they have looked over city council meeting minutes. Council member Glenda Davis pointed out there was a spelling error. Council member Dane Sisemore found another spelling error. Council member Deelane Buske found a spelling error with her name. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes and corrections would be made. Council member Dane Sisemore motioned with a 2nd by Council member Deelane Buske. Council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor reviewed city financial reports and fire department financial reports. Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed updates on the new fire department building. Council member Dane Sisemore had a question about the police training account, Mayor Johnny Taylor explained how funds the state provided cannot be touched but any funds the city had put into the account could be moved. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve the January financial reports. Council member Kelly Durham made the motion with a 2nd by Council member Sarelee Vuittonet. City council approved with no nays.

Tracy Coleman discussed the Kress Vol. Fire Department emergency calls. Mayor Johnny Taylor asked the community what they would like to see with the new fire department with any ideas to contact the city and thanked everyone who has donated.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed considered to approve solicited bids to purchase a 3 quarter ton gas truck that can tow a roll off dumpster/trailer using Government Capital. Mayor Johnny Taylor explained how Government Capital works and financing. Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed how the trucks the city has now are not capable of pulling a trailer and now using a roll off dumpster could help with clean ups. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated he will get bids for the trailer and 3 roll offs. Bids would be placed in the newspaper. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to solicit bids to purchase a 3 quarter ton gas truck, motion was made by Council member Kelly Durham and 2nd by Council member Deelane Buske. City Council approved with no nays. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to solicit bids to purchase 3 dumpster trailers with roll offs, motion was made by Council member Kelly Durham with a 2nd by Council member Dane Sisemore. Council approved with no nays.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed an opportunity to purchase a refurbished mosquito sprayer with 17 hours on it for \$10,000.00 dollars. Council member Dane Sisemore made a motion to approve purchase with a 2nd by Council member Kelly Durham. Council approved with no nays.

City council went into executive session at 7:09PM to discuss personal matters to consider employee pay rates.

City council resumed meeting 7:42PM from executive session. Discussing personal matters to consider employee pay rates. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve city employee TJ Garcia raise to \$15.00/hr with a motion by Council member Sarelee Vuittonet and 2nd by Council member Deelane Buske. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve city employee Miguel Sierra raise to

\$19.00 with a motion by Council member Saralee Vuittonet and 2nd by Council member Dane Sisemore. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve city employee Mary Rodriguez raise to \$12.00hr with a motion by Council member Glenda Davis with a 2nd by Council member Kelly Durham. Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to approve city employee Frank raise to \$17.00hr with a motion by Council member Glenda Davis with a 2nd by Council member Saralee Vuittonet. Council approved all raises with no nays.

Council member Dane Sisemore had a question about TxDot and sidewalks updates. Mayor Johnny Taylor stated the railroad did a survey for the upgrade that is being considered but there were no official updates from TxDot at this time.

Mayor Johnny Taylor discussed that Street Dogs is doing a shot clinic with Consolidated Services 02-26-26.

Mayor Johnny Taylor stated there will not be a election this year which would save the city about \$5,500.00 dollars.

Mayor Johnny Taylor requested a motion to adjourn with a motion by Council member SaraLee Vuittonet with a 2nd by Council member Dane Sisemore. Council approved with no nays.

Signed:
Johnny Taylor
Dane Sisemore