

City Council Minutes

August 19, 2025

The City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Helms at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Present were council members Shirley Cooper, Stacey Crabtree, and Debbie Hindman, Councilmen Cody Jones and Gene Jones were absent. City Manager/Secretary Janet Wheeler was absent. Councilwoman Cooper volunteered to take the minutes. City Visitors were Alyssa West and Curtis Graham.

The June 2025 bank statements were presented. Councilwoman Hindman moved to accept the statements. Councilwoman Crabtree seconded. Motion approved.

June 2025 city council minutes were read. Councilwoman Hindman made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Crabtree seconded. Motion approved.

Citizens' Comments: Alyssa West with PAHAA reported on the PAHAA Paris Warriors' desire to change their name to the Roxton Warriors to reflect the city that is their home base. She presented the council with an informational document detailing the current parents' and players' support of city events and organizations. Ms. West shared that when they play in tournaments, they prefer to be announced as the Roxton Warriors, the town they are actually associated with.

Mayor Helms called for the council to convene in executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 6:55 p.m.

Council reconvened in Open Session at 7:44 p.m.

Councilwoman Hindman made a motion to hire Christy Chewing as the city's new bookkeeper and secretary with the position beginning September 29, 2025.

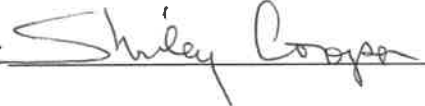
Councilwoman Cooper seconded. Motion approved.

Councilwoman Crabtree made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Cooper seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes approved by

Paul Helms, Mayor  Date 9/16/25

Minutes submitted by

Shirley Cooper, for Janet Wheeler  Date 9/16/25