

## Town of Savanna Council Meeting

November 10, 2025 at 7pm at City Hall

### Savanna Public Works Authority

Meeting called to Order by Coy

Roll Call: Coy, Rhonda, Nathan and Robbye (Absent)

Guests: AEP Rep Jonathan Wynn, Police Chief Matt Hines, Fire Chief Jeff Jones, Ruthy, and Coty Dedmon.

1. Motion by Coy to Approve Minutes of Oct 13, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes
2. Motion by Coy to Approve Current Claims, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes
3. Financial Report – Tabled by Coy
4. HWY 69 WATER LINES – No Updates, tabled by Coy.
5. SPWA News – Coty shared good, Water lines are done on Quail. Council and Coty discussed Railroad crossing water lines and generator setup. No Action Needed.
6. Water Adjustments – None.
7. New Business – Matt asked about adding Trash Cans at the City Park because people are using the sport balls storage bins for trash. Council agreed that for fine and call Heritage Waste. No Action Needed.
8. Public Discussions – Johnathan Wynn from AEP who services about 55 communities here in the SE Oklahoma shared with council that the Franchise Agreement will be expiring soon, so a new agreement will need to be voted in by the Savanna residents. That small fee is on all bills and is sent to the city, last year's total was about \$17k. The agreement would continue to bring income to the town and the trade off is it allows AEP access to any roads and properties in Savanna without having to call the mayor or council so they can respond and fix electrical issues. AEP will contact election board, have their attorney prepare the need documents, and have it ready for review for the council at a future meeting. Mayor told city clerk to add it to next month agenda. Johnthan shared AEP also does donations that the town could apply for if they have a project. One town recently used it to go towards new playground. Council discussed ideas for the town. No Action Needed.

Motion to Adjourn by Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan – Yes

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3. Financial Report – Robbye shared mail received from IRS stating we have a credit, so council said request a check. No Action Needed.
4. Stipend Pay – Council discussed that in order for employees to receive a stipend pay they must do a training to qualify. The chiefs and Coty discussed the training that employees have recently had or will be do soon. Motion by Coy to Approve \$500 Stipend Pay for ALL city employees who have completed some kind of training this past year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes
5. Grants – The town received the check from RIG grant and it has been deposited. Coy told Coty to order new backhoe that was approved for this year’s RIG Grant application. Give Katie the receipt, take photo once it is delivered so we can send it to the RIG program. No Action Needed.
6. Recent and/or Upcoming Events – Nov. 1 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Softball game was canceled due to weather so may try in the Spring. Council discussed Christmas Lights in the park again this year and maybe each dept take turns each year doing the setup. Fire Dept will try to do it this year, but Matt did said he would help. No Action Needed.
7. City Work Business – Coty said current backhoe needs repairs-take it to the shop. Two lift stations need new pumps should be about \$700-1000 each – Get them replaced. Matt asked about the city dump truck is needs new injectors but should be good once those are replaced, so council said to get those replaced since the dump truck will be needed if a future project does get approved thanks to help from a local business. The project would help redo gravel roads through the city. No action needed.
8. Settlement Hearing Nov. 19 – Matt shared the last hearing was moved to Nov. 19 so council must reassign a new city representative for the new hearing date. Motion by Coy to assign Matt Hines as the city representative for the Settlement Hearing Nov.19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes
9. Police – Matt shared photos of another property in Savanna that is becoming nuisances due to their trash, broke down trailers and/or cars, limbs, etc. along with safety hazards like the many electric lines openly running from the one-meter box. Council agreed it needs addressed. Discussed the previous properties and updates. If approved city attorney will do like previous properties a letter will be issued and hand delivered to owner. Motion by Coy to Declare the property shared by Chief Hines tonight be marked as a public nuisance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes  
Matt shared that in past years there has been issues with the Microsoft Membership logins due to them being created by employees who now no longer work for the town, so WAV11 has given the town a quote for the same program but it would be created and managed through WAV11 for a monthly fee which would then fix the issue with logins and trying to keep the membership active.

Council agreed it was worth it. Motion by Coy to Approve the Microsoft Program through WAV11, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes

Coy asked about the officer currently on light duty. Matt shared he has about 30 days of Light Duty left then he should be cleared but he has pretty good range of motion it mostly just weight and making sure he doesn't reinjury it by having to fight someone before its fully healed, but should be okay in about 30 days.

10. Fire – Town will have to hire a professional to do the yearly fire extinguisher, so he will contact a place out of Okmulgee. Closed Bid for the new truck outfitting, Redline won and will be getting the done soon. Robbye was able to reach out to them about the recent invoices and have now been paid.

Motion by Coy to Approve the Fire Dept. news, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes

11. New Business; The town received maturity date notices for two CDs CD# 249157 and #249122 that are at the Bank N.A. they are still running a 7-month special but not sure the new rate amount, but council agreed if it was a better rate at 7month special then renew it at 7month. Motion by Coy to renew CD #249157 and CD # 249122 at the 7 Month Special, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy – Yes Nathan – Yes Rhonda – Yes

12. Public Business; None

Motion to Adjourn by Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan; Votes: Coy- Yes Rhonda- Yes Nathan-Yes

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