

Des Arc City Council

Regular Council Meeting

City of Des Arc

January 20, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Scott

Invocation by Mayor Roger Scott.

Pledge to the American flag given by all present.

Guests present were Lisa Mills, Kristy Rogers, Stuart Morden, Cecil Whittsen, Donna Jean McIntosh, and Gail King. Also present was Chief of Police Dewayne Mayher and City Attorney T Buie, and Recorder Janice Huffstickler.

Present were Alderperson Doug Estes, Alderperson Keith Knupp, Alderperson Russell Smith, Alderperson Joseph York, Alderperson Virgil Moore. Absent was Alderperson Nicole Fisher.

Financial report for December 2025. Motion to adopt financial report was by Alderperson Doug Estes,, 2nd by Alderperson Russell Smith. Passed 5-0.

Financial Report for December 2024

<u>Account</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
City General	213,841.35	203,053.43	36,245.40
DA Cemetery	11,091.64	8,148.08	66,849.87
Criminal Justice	608.08	327.57	6,101.42
DA Fire & Rescue	.00	.00	1,916.03
Fire Protection (Act 833)	00.00	0.00	123,168.56
Sales Tax Fund	32,553.98	30,000.00	288,742.38
Sanitation	32,522.73	31,335.15	25,824.01
LOPFI	270.43	13,065.08	8,036.29
Water & Sewer	141,379.43	138,048.92	31,101.82
No. Prairie Water	51,638.16	58,113.54	35,808.44
Gas Department	37,609.08	44,376.81	27,823.41
Street	16,253.88	24,124.96	46,061.23
Ambulance	57,395.84	60,676.43	123,507.34
Firemen's Relief & Pension	215.40	102.00	77,454.22
Parks & Rec Pee Wee Sports	2,860.00	660.37	20,319.13
City Sales Tax Fund	38,766.61	25,303.88	488,851.82
City of DA (Act 1262)	248.00	0.00	728.11
Police Dept. Equipment (Act 988)	5.00	14.40	1866.00
American Rescue Plan	202.84	00	155,325.43

Motion to approve paying bills was by Alderperson Doug Estes, 2nd by Alderperson Joseph York. Passed 5-0

Motion to Approve December 16, 2024 minutes was by Alderperson Russell Smith, 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-0

ORDINANCE 2026-01: Budget Ordinance for the City of Des Arc, Arkansas for 2026; Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp to Introduce Ordinance 2026-01. Second by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-0. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp to suspend the rules and put Ordinance 2026-01 on its second reading. 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-0. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp to put Ordinance 2026-01 on its third and final reading. 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-0. Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes to adopt Ordinance 2026-01. 2nd by

Aldersperson Joseph York. Passed 5-0. Motion by Aldersperson Keith Knupp to Adopt the Emergency Clause on Ordinance 2026-01. 2nd by Aldersperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-0

Committee Reports

Police: N/A

Gas: Pipeline Safety Board visited with Mayor 01/19/2026.

Water & Sewer: N/A

Finance: N/A

Street: N/A

Ambulance: N/A

Cemetery: N/A

Fire Department: Locks placed on outside doors. Have had break in the last thirty days. Cameras to be installed.

Animal Control: N/A

Park & Rec: N/A

Senior Citizens: N/A

Sanitation: N/A

Grants: N/A

Wage & Salary:

Community Awareness: N/A

Employees Raises for 2026: After discussion, Motion by Aldersperson Doug Estes, 2nd by Aldersperson Virgil Moore to give all employees "Cost of Living Raise" of 5% across the board for all city employees. Passed 4-0. Aldersperson Joseph York Abstained from vote due to family member being an employee.

Cecil Whittson, water plant supervisor gave report on water plant. Need Generator.

Old Business:

Motion by Aldersperson Doug Estes to adjourn. 2nd by Aldersperson Keith Knupp. Passed 5-0.

PASSED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

ATTEST:


Janice Huffstickler, Recorder-Treasurer

Approved:


Roger Scott, Mayor