

Des Arc City Council

Regular Council Meeting

City of Des Arc

November 18, 2025

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ROGER SCOTT.

Visitors present were Paul Guess, Rita Dobson, Pam Pritchard, Gail King, Terrell Sutton, Donna McIntosh, Christi Rogers and Lisa Mills. Also Attorney T Buie

Invocation was given by Alderperson Doug Estes.

Council members present were Alderperson Doug Estes, Alderperson Keith Knupp, Alderperson Virgil Moore, Alderperson Nicole Fisher, Alderperson Russell Smith, and Alderperson Joseph York.

Recorder-treasurer Janice Huffstickler was present. Recorder/Treasurer Huffstickler read the financial statement for October 2025. Motion to approve financial statement by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Virgil Moore. Passed 6-0.

Financial Report for October 2025:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
City General	189,380.01	192,366.28	8,777.25
DA Cemetery	4,783.58	8,036.85	66,590.70
Criminal Justice	462.08	0.00	5,107.33
DA Fire Rescue	.00	.00	1916.03
Fire Protection (Act 833)	9,204.83	00.00	123,168.56
Sales Tax Fund	32,054.03	33,775.00	302,814.16
Sanitation	31,449.55	29,988.54	25,372.46
LOPFI	235.26	126.00	7,639.83
Water & Sewer	144,456.02	171,485.43	60,040.70
No. Prairie Water	57,599.29	56,098.21	57,053.82
Gas Department	33,017.11	28,654.65	37,425.37
Street	19,603.91	22,764.57	53,722.23
Ambulance	97,272.27	100,296.28	131,657.29
Firemen's Relief & Pension	1,076.59	102.00	72,446.89
Parks & Rec (Pee Wee Sports)	7,429.45	780.47	20,181.65
City Sales Tax Fund	117,011.50	27,155.54	587,678.18
City of DA (Act 1262)	102.50	599.40	457.61
Police Dept. Equipment (Act 988)	150.00	103.24	2,062.58
American Rescue Plan	386.14	25,000.00	115,761.11

Motion by Alderperson Russell Smith, 2nd by Alderperson Nicole Fisher to pay approved bills. Passed 6-0

Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes to approve Council meeting October 2025 minutes. 2nd by Alderperson Joseph York. Passed 6-0

Prairie County Sheriff Rick Parson answering questions from council members and explaining need for price increase on Dispatch Service. Has had no increase for the past 20 years.

Increase would be \$1332.22 per month. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Nicole Fisher to pay increase. Passed 6-0

Ambulance Report included in packets.

Grants: Entergy \$200,000.00 for city hall. Mayor Signed November 18, 2025.

Sidewalk Ramp Grant paid. Sidewalks finished.

American Legion Hut Grant. This is phase 6 of project. Building to be brought up to code and improvements.

Network Gear Grant was not awarded.

Police: Body Cameras have been distributed to officers and instructed on use.

RESOLUTION NO 2025-15: A resolution to set meeting for the closing of alleyways petitioned by Aaron Stuckey. Motion to introduce by Alderperson Doug Estes. 2nd by Alderperson Nicole Fisher. Passed 6-0. Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-15 by Alderperson Russell Smith 2nd by Alderperson Keith Knupp. Passed 6-0

RESOLUTION NO 2025-16: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Des Arc Chamber of Commerce, Inc to provide services for the promotion of tourism, Marketing of businesses and Economic Development for the city of Des Arc, Arkansas, and it's citizens by organizing and hosting an event in November 2025 within the city of Des Arc and for other purposes. Motion to introduce by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Nicole Fisher. Passed 6-0. Motion to adopt by Alderperson Nicole Fisher. 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 5-1 Alderperson Russell Smith voted against. Was voted in October meeting to pay Des Arc Chamber of Commerce the sum of \$40,000.00 for services.

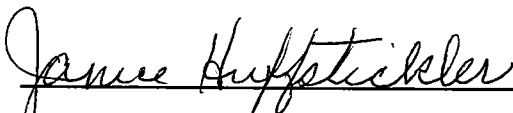
No old business discussed.

Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Russell Smith to adjourn. Passed 6-0

PASSED THIS 16th DAY OF December 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Janice Huffstickler, Recorder-Treasurer


Roger Scott, Mayor