

Des Arc City Council

Regular Council Meeting

City of Des Arc

October 21, 2025

Mayor Roger Scott called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Visitors present were; Rita Dobson, Paul Guess, Jason Jones, Aaron Stuckey, Lisa Mills

Invocation was given by Alderperson Russell Smith

Pledge was given by all present.

Council members present were Alderperson Doug Estes, Alderperson Keith Knupp, Alderperson Virgil Moore, Alderperson Nicole Fisher, Alderperson Russell Smith and Alderperson Joseph York. Also present Recorder/Treasurer Janice Huffstickler and City Attorney T. Buie, Chief of Police Dewayne Mayher

Motion to approve September 2025 financial Report by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Russell Smith. Passed 6-0.

Financial Report for August 2025:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
City General	143,772.00	169,776.65	11,763.52
DA Cemetery	59,317.17	40,969.16	69,843.97
Criminal Justice	702.08	1,673.83	4,645.25
DA Fire Rescue	.00	.00	1,916.03
Fire Protection (Act 833)	00.00	00.00	113,963.73
Sales Tax Fund	27,542.09	65,280.00	294,535.13
Sanitation	30,054.62	32,332.16	23,911.45
LOPFI	237.92	126.00	7,530.57
Water & Sewer	139,331.62	111,337.65	87,070.11
No. Prairie Water	65,650.89	72,158.77	55,552.74
Gas Department	22,041.70	39,335.83	33,062.91
Street	77,389.24	33,697.47	56,822.36
Ambulance	47,806.39	78,578.88	134,681.30
Firemen's Relief & Pension	470.16	102.00	71,472.30
Parks & Rec (Pee Wee Sports)	1,265.00	7,837.16	13,532.67
City Sales Tax Fund	101,516.79	86,745.22	497,822.22
City of DA (Act 1262)	58.75	00.00	954.51
Police Dept. Equipment (Act 988	495.00	1268.83	2,015.82
American Rescue Plan	446.62	00.00	140,374.97

Motion by Alderperson Joseph York to pay bills approved by finance committee. 2nd by Alderperson Keith Knupp. Passed 6-0

Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes to approve September 16, 2025 minutes of council meeting. 2nd by Alderperson Nicole Fisher. Passed 6-0

Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp to approve September 22, 2025 minutes of work meeting, 2nd by Alderperson Joseph York. Passed 6-0

Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp to approve September 29, 2025 minutes of Special council meeting. 2nd by Alderperson Virgil Moore. Passed 6-0

Open Bids for Equipment: J D Tractor, \$1200.00 Craig Treadwell. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes. Passed 6-0. 2 Ford F150 pick up trucks, \$550.00, Tyler Treadwell. Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes, 2nd by Alderperson Virgil Moore. Passed 6-0. Tractor, \$500.00, Chris Fisher. Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes, 2nd by Alderperson Joseph York. Passed 6-0.

Committee reports: Gas= 20% loss. Sidewalk Grant= Sidewalk repairs started October 21, 2025, Security Cameras= to be installed in city hall offices, at park, ambulance bay, ball park, and water plant. Senior Citizens Center= kitchen floor to be repaired. Legion Hut to be cleaned out for preparation of use. Police Department = Body cameras to go on line November 17, 2025. Tazer training for officers to be December 2-3, 2025.

911 Dispatch Service-Rick Parson. Sheriff asking for increase in funding to offset the cost of the 911 dispatch service. Increase would be \$1332.32 for cities in Prairie County. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Doug Estes to table until next month. Asking the sheriff to be present for discussion on the matter.

Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Joseph York to make repairs to well #4 @ the price of \$8000.00. Passed 6-0

RESOLUTION NO 2025-14: A Resolution for the Head-start Lease on building. Resolution read by Atty T Buie. Motion by Alderperson Keith Knupp, 2nd by Alderperson Russell Smith. Passed 6-0

Purchase of land from State Hwy Department completed. Land being; LOTS 8 THROUGH 10, BLOCK 07 OF THE ERWIN SURVEY TO THE TOWN OF DES ARC, NORTHERN DISTRICT PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. SOUTH ½ OF LOT 12, BLOCK 13 OF THE ERWIN SURVEY TO THE TOWN OF DES ARC, NORTHERN DISTRICT PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. LOTS 3 THROUGH 9, BLOCK 14 OF THE ERWIN SURVEY TO THE TOWN OF DES ARC, NORTHERN DISTRICT PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. LOTS 1 THROUGH 3, BLOCK 16 OF THE ERWIN SURVEY TO THE TOWN OF DES ARC, NORTHERN DISTRICT PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. \$19000.

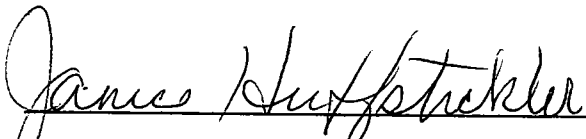
Aaron Stuckey requesting alleys to be closed. Atty Buie states must have a petition to close an alley. A resolution by the city and a special called meeting.

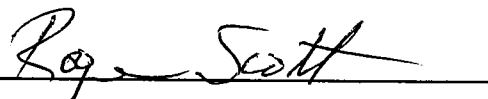
Motion by Alderperson Doug Estes to Adjourn, 2nd by Alderperson Keith Knupp. Passed 6-0

PASSED THIS 18 DAY OF November 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Janice Huffstickler, Recorder-Treasurer


Roger Scott, Mayor