

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME GUESTS/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ INVOCATION

2. Public Comments: Patron Input

- Thirty minutes dedicated to citizen comments. Each citizen will have three minutes to speak, must give their name and address when speaking to the Council, and may only speak once to the Council. Any citizen wishing to speak shall sign up on the citizen comment sheet on the day of the Council Meeting. The Council shall follow the order of citizens wishing to speak as listed on the agenda followed by the order on the sign-up sheet. The City Council is not permitted to respond to comments or questions from the public on items not listed on the Regular Agenda. Responses are limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or directions to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council meeting. The use of vulgar, profane, inflammatory, or defamatory language is not permitted. Speakers shall not make personal, impertinent, profane, or slanderous remarks.

3. Roll Call

- Confirmation of quorum

4. Agenda Items

Item 1: Consider Contracting with Swisher County to conduct May 2, 2026 Election.

- The meeting brought together Mayor Taylor, Dane Sisemore, Delane Buske, Tracy Coleman, Laney Voss (Legal Counsel), and county officials to address the disproportionate financial burden of conducting elections in municipalities with populations under 600. The discussion centered on cost fairness, statutory constraints, and practical alternatives to the current funding structure.

Item 2: Consider paying off bank dept. Fire department has been making payments prior to May of 2022 with a balance of \$10,577. Loans must be paid in the same budget year per Local Government Code Chapter 271.

Item 3: Executive Session – Possible Consultation with Attorney

- Closed Executive Session under authority of Texas Local Government Code Section 551.071: Consultation with Attorney regarding forensic audit.

Item 4: Reconvene Open Session

- Reconvene in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive session.

6. Adjournment

**City of Kress- Special City Council Meeting Agenda at Kress Senior Citizen Center, 304 Skipworth St, Kress, TX
79052 6:30 P.M. – Thursday – Feb 5th, 2026**

- The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact City Hall at (806) 684-2525 at least 48 hours in advance.

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By: Tracy Coleman @ 4:34pm