

**City of Kress- Special City Council Meeting Agenda at Kress Senior Citizen Center, 304 Skipworth St, Kress, TX  
79052 6:30 P.M. – Wednesday – January 21st, 2026**

**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. Consent Agenda**

- Approval of the minutes of December 17, 2025, regular Kress City Council meeting.
- Approval of Dec 2025 monthly departmental financial reports.
- Presentation of report from the Kress Volunteer Fire Department.

**4. Reports**

- Mayor's Report

Great things happening in Kress.

**5. Agenda Items**

**Item 1: Order May2, 2026 City of Kress General Election.**

**Item 2: Consider Joint Election with Swisher County and Kress ISD.**

- Will discuss planned meeting for Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026. Mayor Taylor, Dane Sisemore and Delane Buske will meet with county officials to discuss equitable cost of Elections in communities less than 600 population.

**Item 3: Consider removing late notice program and move to disconnects automatic after due date due to extra cost of man power and postage.**

**Item 4: Executive Session – Possible Consultation with Attorney**

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- Executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074, personnel matters regarding forensic audit.

**Item 5: Reconvene Open Session**

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

**Item 6: Consider items to be placed on the next City Council meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**6. Adjournment**

Notes:

- 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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