



City of Brookland, Arkansas City Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: June 9, 2026

Type of Meeting: Regular

Called to order at: 7:00 PM by Mayor Kenneth Jones

Council Member Attendance:

Present: David Gambill, Pamela McGee, Candice Bishop, Jason Cooper, Lachelle Sipes, Wilson Shipman, Attorney Kevin Orr, Mayor Kenneth Jones, Clerk/Treasurer Julie Thomas

Absent: None

Previous meeting minutes:

Motion by: Jason Cooper

Second by: David Gambill

To: Approve the Brookland City Council meeting minutes dated May 14, 2026, as written

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

New Business:

1. Ordinance 2026-05 Bond issue to voters on November 3, 2026, ballot:

Michael Moyer was present to assist the council with passing Ordinance 2026-05. Mayor Jones called for a motion to suspend the rules to read-aloud Ordinance 2026-05 entirely and read by titles only.

Motion by: Jason Cooper

Second by: David Gambill

To: Suspend the rules and read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only.

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Roll Call Vote:

David Gambill: YES

Pamela McGee: YES

Candice Bishop: YES

Jason Cooper: YES

Lachelle Sipes: YES

Wilson Shipman: YES

Michael Moyer read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only for the 1st reading.

Motion by: Jason Cooper

Second by: David Gambill

To: Suspend the rules and read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only for the 2nd reading.

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Roll Call Vote:

David Gambill: YES Pamela McGee: YES Candice Bishop: YES
Jason Cooper: YES Lachelle Sipes: YES Wilson Shipman: YES

*Michael Moyer read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only for the 2nd reading.

Motion by: Jason Cooper

Second by: David Gambill

To: Suspend the rules and read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only for the 3rd and final reading.

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Roll Call Vote:

David Gambill: YES Pamela McGee: YES Candice Bishop: YES
Jason Cooper: YES Lachelle Sipes: YES Wilson Shipman: YES

Michael Moyer read aloud Ordinance 2026-05 by titles only for the 3rd and final reading.

Motion by: Jason Cooper

Second by: David Gambill

To: Adopt Ordinance 2026-05 as written.

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Roll Call Vote:

David Gambill: YES Pamela McGee: YES Candice Bishop: YES
Jason Cooper: YES Lachelle Sipes: YES Wilson Shipman: YES

2. Adam Nuckles – requesting to dump more septic waste from outside the city limits in the city sewer system:

No one was present to speak on this issue. Mayor Jones explained to the council that Adam Nuckles has asked if he can dump septic waste (collected from outside city limits) in the city sewer system. Jones added that this could be a potential hazard for the city’s biological breakdown system since it is not an actual treatment plant. Discussion among council members included the potential for damage to the city’s sewer system by not knowing exactly what would be dumped.

Motion by: David Gambill

Second by: Wilson Shipman

To: Not approve the request by Adam Nuckles to dump more septic waste (collected outside the city limits) into the city’s sewer system

Discussion: None

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Old Business:

1. Monthly Financials for General, Street, and Utility Funds:

May 2026:	General Fund:	Street Fund:	Utility Fund:
Beginning Balance:	\$376,427.07	\$204,280.22	\$567,196.57
Ending Balance:	\$276,284.08	\$150,139.03	\$551,650.43

*Mayor Jones explained some of the expenses in the following fund accounts:

General Fund: Sidewalk project-the city is waiting for reimbursement from grant funds for the recently completed sidewalks. Additionally, an annual payment for the zipper machine was made.

Street Fund: Shirley Street-The city made a payment to Hessling for drainage improvements and roadbed.

Utility Fund: The city was awarded \$500k for the wastewater treatment system headway.

Mayor's Notes:

- AML Convention June 17-19: Mayor Jones confirmed council members who would be attending the upcoming AML Convention in Little Rock.
- Vector Disease Control monthly report: Mayor Jones presented the monthly Mosquito Report.

Mayor Jones asked the council if they had anything to add. David Gambill asked to talk about the intersection of School Street/HWY 49N. Mayor Jones presented the council with recent email communications between the City of Brookland and ArDOT. Jones stated that he will continue to pursue the addition of a split phase signal system for that intersection to ease traffic congestion and make it a safer intersection, overall.

Mayor Jones asked if there was anything from the floor. No response.

Mayor Jones asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Wilson Shipman

Second by: David Gambill

To: Adjourn the meeting

For: 6 Against: 0 Motion: Passed 6-0

Meeting adjourned at: 7:42 PM

Kenneth Jones, Mayor

Julie Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer