
Mayor

Jimmy Clary

Mayor Pro Temp

Linda Price

Budget & Finance Director

Administrative Manager

Darla Faulknor

City Council

Jeffery Crawford

Wayne Foster

Boyad Doss

Boyd Sartin

City Secretary

Vicki May

**Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Maud City Council, Maud, Texas will hold its Regular Council Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025, in the Council Chambers located at 135 Main St., Maud, Texas, for consideration of the following agenda items.

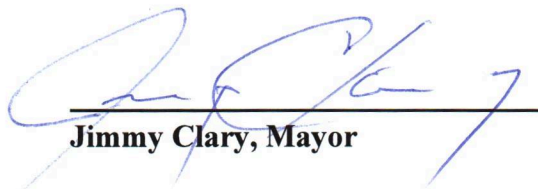
1. Call meeting to order, roll call, establish a quorum.
Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Roll was called and all councilmembers were present, with he exception of Councilman Boyad Doss. Also present was Kindall Smith, the newly hired Budget /Finance Director, set to replace Darla Faulknor upon her retirement in January 2026.
2. Invocation and pledge of allegiance.
Mayor, Jimmy Clary, called on City Secretary, Vicki May, to word the prayer. The group led the pledge.
3. Open Forum - Comments from the public, limited to no more than 3 minutes each, and no more than five speakers.
Joyce Stone – 329 Holly St. spoke to council regarding her thoughts that there are too many employees at the city hall and the water rates are way too high. She questioned the hiring practices of the city officials. Thomas Daniels – 328 Houston St. addressed the council concerning the high water and sewer rates. According to his calculations Maud charges a higher rate than Texarkana Texas charges for both water and sewer services. Mr. Daniels was also upset that he was not informed of the service rate increases. Neesa Williams - 627 Cedar St. spoke to council concerning the water rates and questioned how the sewer rates were figured. Janice Maxa – 102 Fir St said that Mr. Daniels echoed her concerns and didn't feel the need to add anything. Preston White – 798 CR 1201 had questions regarding the increased usage the meter is measuring.
4. Consider and take official action on approving the Consent Agenda – all items are deemed to require minimal council deliberation and can be enacted as one business item.
 - a. October 2025 financials;
 - b. October 20, 2025 Regular meeting minutes; October 27, 2025 Special called meeting minutes; Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilwoman Linda Price to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried with no opposition.

5. October 2025 Departmental Reports- Library; Fire Department; Code Enforcement.
No questions were asked regarding the reports presented.
6. Consider and take official action on approving Bowie County's "Official Ballot Resolution" casting the City of Maud's votes for the 2026-2029 term for BCAD Board of Directors.
Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilwoman Linda Price to cast all eight (8) of Mauds votes for Robert Sheppard. Motion carried with no opposition.
7. Consider and take official action approving the 2025 Tax Roll.
Motion by Councilwoman Linda Price and 2nd by Councilman Boyd Sartin to approve the 2025 Tax Roll. Motion carried with no opposition.
8. Consider and take possible action, if any, regarding Shannon Dwayne Smith's address to mayor and council concerning water meter placement costs for his dormant account. - Shannon Smith.
Mr. Smith advised Mayor and council that he was very displeased that his meter had been removed without his prior knowledge. He advised that it was the meter at some land outside the city limits that he owns but does not reside there as of yet. He informed mayor and council that he did not think it was fair that he to pay the 1475.00 fee for the meter to be replaced with a new meter. Mayor Clary stated that the policy was in place and didn't think it would be changed for one person. Mr. Smith said he wasn't asking to change policy, he just thought the fact he had to pay for the replacement meter was unfair to him. Councilman Boyd Sartin addressed Mr. Smith in an attempt to explain that the city had elected to remove all old meters and replace them with new meters at all active sites (current water customers) in order to save money. Mr. Smith said he understood that, but he was still upset that his old meter was removed without him being informed prior to its removal. Mr. Sartin again attempted to explain that all dormant water accounts (non-use for 4 years or more) were not eligible for a new meter replacement. The same complaint was heard from Mr. Smith and Mr. Sartin informed him that while it was unfortunate that the cost for installation and connection for water service would have to be borne by him that when the decision was made to upgrade the meters it was also decided that all old meters would be removed. This back-and-forth exchange continued for some time, until Mayor Clary requested that both parties return to their seats, and we would move on with the meeting.
No action was taken on item #8, as no compelling information was offered by Mr. Smith making it necessary to make a different decision concerning the removal/replacement of the old water meter.

9. Adjourn.

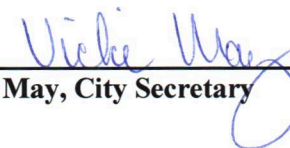
*Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilwoman Linda Price to adjourn meeting.
Motion carried with no opposition.*

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 20TH DAY OF January, 2026.



Jimmy Clary, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vicki May, City Secretary