

Mayor

Mayor Pro Temp
Linda Price

Budget & Finance Director
Kindall Smith

City Council
Jeffery Crawford
Herman Sewell
Wayne Foster
Boyd Sartin

City Secretary
Vicki May

Minutes
Workshop Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order, roll call, establish a quorum.
Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Roll was called and all council members were present except Councilman Wayne Foster. A quorum was established.
2. Invocation and pledge of allegiance.
Mayor Pro Tem, Linda Price, called on City Secretary, Vicki May, to voice the prayer. The pledge was recited by the group.
3. Open Forum - Comments from the public, limited to no more than 3 minutes each, and no more than five speakers.
No residents signed up to speak in open forum.
4. Discuss, consider and take official action approving lowest bid for TXCDBG CD23-0195 Street Improvement grant.- David Williams-MTG
Councilmen, Herman Sewell and Boyd Sartin, asked how the drain pipes would be addressed from driveway to driveway. Mr Williams explained that the grade would be from drainpipe to drainpipe. Mr Williams made the recommendation for the Lowest bidder, H.H. Howard & Sons. Motion by Councilman, Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilwoman, Linda Price to award the Street Improvement contract to the lowest bidder, H H Howard & Sons, as recommended by David Williams. Motion carried with no opposition.
5. Discuss, consider and take official action approving lowest bid for TXCDBG CD23-0195 Sewer Improvement grant.- David Williams
Mr Williams made the recommendation for the lowest bidder, Superior Equipment Solutions. Motion by Councilman, Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilman, Herman Sewell to award the Sewer Improvement contract to the lowest bidder, Superior Equipment Solutions, as recommended by David Williams. Motion carried with no opposition.
6. 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. February 2026 financials;
 - b. February 17, 2026 Regular meeting minutes;
 - c. February 2026 Departmental Reports- Library-Savannah Monroe;
Fire Department-Chief John Nichols; Code Enforcement-Brett Kenward.

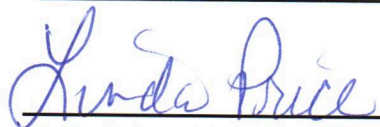
**** Beginning March 2026 we will be adding a departmental report from Public Works for the Mayor to update council.****

Motion by Councilman, Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilman Jeffery Crawford to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried with no opposition.

7. Consider and take official action approving the Order of Cancellation, cancelling the General Election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a mayor, two (2) at large city council members (2-year terms) and one (1) city council member for 1-year unexpired term declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office.
Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilman Herman Sewell to approve the Order of Cancellation. Motion carried with no opposition.
8. Consider and take official action approving the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the City of Maud, Texas.
Mayor – John Nichols
Councilmember – Boyd Sartin
Councilmember – Wayne Foster
Councilmember – Herman Sewell (1-year unexpired term)
Motion by Councilman Jeffery Crawford and 2nd by Councilman Boyd Sartin to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates. Motion carried with no opposition.
9. Consider and take official action approving Resolution 26-0316. A Resolution by the City of Maud, Bowie County Texas, canceling the General Election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing a mayor, 2 at large city council members and 1 city council member for a 1-year unexpired term declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office.
Motion by Councilman Herman Sewell and 2nd by Councilman Jeffery Crawford to approve Resolution 26-0316. Motion carried with no opposition.
10. Consider and take official action approving John Nichols to be added to the signature cards for all Farmers Bank & Trust and First National Bank - Hughes Springs accounts in the name of The City of Maud.
Motion by Councilman Jeffery Crawford and 2nd by Councilman Boyd Sartin to approve adding John Nichols to the bank signature cards for the City of Maud. Motion carried with no opposition.
11. Consider and take official action removing Jimmy Clary from the signature cards for all Farmers Bank & Trust and First National Bank - Hughes Springs accounts in the name of The City of Maud.
Motion by Councilman Jeffery Crawford and 2nd by Councilman Herman Sewell to approve removing Jimmy Clary from the bank signature cards for the City of Maud. Motion carried with no opposition
12. Consider and take official action accepting Texas A&M Forest Service Grant # AE-4-217 for PPE with a cost share of 95% with reimbursement not to exceed \$25,000.00.
Motion by Councilman Herman Sewell and 2nd by Councilman Boyd Sartin to accept Grant AE-4-217. Motion carried with no opposition.

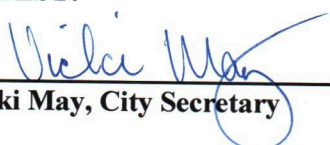
13. Consider and take official action accepting Texas A&M Forest Service Grant # AE-4-218 for Training Aids with a cost share of 100% with reimbursement not to exceed \$10,000.00.
Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilman Herman Sewell to accept Grant AE-4-218. Motion carried with no opposition.
14. Consider and take official action approving Maud's City-Wide Spring Clean-Up for May 28 - June 1, 2026 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm daily.
Motion by Councilman Herman Sewell and 2nd by Councilman Boyd Sartin to approve the dates for the city wide clean up. Motion carried with no opposition.
15. Consider and take official action accepting the letter of resignation of Maud VFD Fire Chief, John Nichols.
Motion by Councilman Jeffery Crawford and 2nd by Councilman Herman Sewell to accept the letter of resignation FROM Fire Chief John Nichols. Motion carried with no opposition.
16. Consider and take official action approving the recommendations and appointing officers for the Maud VFD.
Motion by Councilman Boyd Sartin and 2nd by Councilman Herman Sewell to approve the officer appointment recommendations for the Maud VFD. Motion carried with no opposition.
17. TCOLE application resubmission update. – Boyd Sartin/Herman Sewell
Councilman Boyd Sartin reported that he has called on several occasions and still has not made contact with anyone, but has left messages on each occasion. Councilman Herman Sewell suggested that all council members call the contact list and leave messages as well, stating that the ore calls made and messages left may increase the likelihood of receiving a call back. Mayor Pro Tem, Linda Price, requested that the contact list with phone numbers and emails be made available to each council member and John Nichols.
18. Discuss possible dates for a workshop. - Linda Price
Councilmembers are to bring a list of dates and topics for a workshop to be set up.
19. Adjourn.
Motion by Councilman Herman Sewell and 2nd by Councilman Jeffery Crawford to adjourn. Motion carried with no opposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 20th DAY OF March, 2026.



Linda Price, Mayor Pro Temp

ATTEST:



Vicki May, City Secretary