

**KREBS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2026**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Vice Mayor Larry Coxsey

2. ROLL CALL – by Cindy Cooper, City Clerk

Vice Mayor Larry Coxsey- present

Jeanetta Hauck- absent

Sherry DeFrange- present

Dan Heathcock- present

3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Dan Heathcock

4. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve the minutes. Sherry DeFrange seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

5. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE CLAIMS

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve the claims. Larry Coxsey seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

6. REVIEW CITY OF KREBS FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH MIKE KERN

Mike Kern, on page five net income for operations for the city was \$19,500.44 that's broken down from the general fund. On page eight the general fund positive income of \$140,709.44. On page nine the street and alley fund is showing net expenses of \$142,180.16 and revenue of \$7,757.49. That is because of all the big equipment that was bought. Page 10 the motel sales tax for senior center the total revenue is \$40,224.11 total expenses were \$27,010.44 for a net income of \$13,213.67

7. BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED

A. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE ABATEMENT OF PROPERTY OWNED BY BESSIE REYNOLDS (DECEASED) FOR PROPERTY LOCATED 325 SE 2ND

****30 DAY EXTENSIONS GRANTED AT SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, OCTOBER 21, 2025, NOVEMBER 18, 2025, AND DECEMBER 16, 2025 COUNCIL MEETINGS.***

Larry Coxsey makes a motion to table. Dan Heathcock seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion to table passed.

B. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE A RENEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH ACCOUNTANT MIKE KERN

Larry Coxsey makes a motion to table. Dan Heathcock seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion to table passed.

****This revisited at item nine and tabled again.***

**C. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE CHOOSING WHICH IT SERVICE PROVIDER COMPANY WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE TO THE CITY OF KREBS AND CONTRACT WITH SAID COMPANY FOR IT SERVICES:
WAVE11- CURRENT PROVIDER
VIP TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS GROUP
DIVERSE CTI**

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to table. Larry Coxsey seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion to table passed.

D. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE ORDINANCE 26-01: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING JAKE BRAKES IN CITY OF KREBS

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve with fines to be assessed at later date. Sherry DeFrange seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

E. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-01: THAT AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY BY WHEREOF IT IS NECESSARY THAT THIS ACT TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve. Larry Coxsey seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

**F. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE PAYING \$3,000 TO CITY OF MCALESTER FOR THE 2024/2025 ANNUAL FEE FOR 'MCALESTER NUTRITION' MEAL DELIVERY TO QUALIFYING KREBS RESIDENTS.
THEY STATE THEY FORGOT TO BILL US FOR LAST YEAR.**

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve. Sherry DeFrange seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

G. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE SIGNING CONTRACT WITH CITY OF MCALESTER FOR 'MCALESTER NUTRITION' MEAL DELIVERY TO KREBS RESIDENTS (THAT QUALIFY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SPECIFIC NEEDS) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$3,000.

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve. Sherry DeFrange seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes

Motion passed.

8. BUSINESS NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED

A. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ELECTION MAYORAL CANDIDATES

Mayoral Candidates **Micha Anderson**, **Zella Kincaid**, **Evelt Short** and **Caylin Crone** each gave statements as to why they are running for mayor and what they hope to do for the city of Krebs.

Micha Anderson- (26:10) born and raised in Krebs my name is Micha Anderson. My mother was born and raised here. my grandfather lived here for years. I lived here my whole live. I look around at

the crowd a lot of people I haven't seen in years and years. I have a lot at stake in Krebs. I believe. What I believe and what I want would be a connection of community back to city government and the citizens. For years and years and years growing up that was a big connection. This town everybody knew everybody. Everybody was connected City leadership knew everybody in town, everybody in town knew everybody in city leadership. The more I talk to people now days it's not the case. Most people don't even know who their city council people are. Most people don't know who the mayor is. Most people don't know anybody. My goal would be to work towards that. In my day-to-day job, I'm a communicator that's what I do. I talk with people from all over the world. I manage; I'm from McAlester ammunition plant I've been out there 20 years. I manage all the storage space out there. Just got back from a trip; Washington State Thursday. That's what I do so I'm pretty good at communicating, I believe in networking I believe in doing whatever it takes to make it work. I think Krebs can be a great, great town. I really do. I think that is going to require somebody that's open minded and passionate. I am both of those things. I am approachable. I'm in town all the time. People see me, I'm not hiding at home, I'm out and about everywhere. I'd be willing to talk anything to anybody anytime. Any questions or concerns with that I'm always around.

Zella Kincaid- (29:10) Good evening neighbors. Of course, y'all know my name is Zella Kincaid and I am running for Krebs Mayor. A little about me; I am an active community advocate for 20 years and still going. I am a motorcycle enthusiast you have probably seen me riding my motorcycle around for 23 years now. I am an active martial artist dedicated 28 years now. I was inducted into the martial arts hall of fame recently. I'm an avid runner; you've probably seen me running around town. I have a college degree in health and nutrition. I have been a citizen of Krebs for 35 years. My recent community engagement in Krebs was helping get the acknowledgement- we had some unsafe bridges at the track. I sent some emails and we ended up getting those bridges replaced. I then noticed there were some side-by-sides driving around going across that bridge so I brought that to their attention. Cindy ordered some signs; we got those signs put up that say no motorized vehicles on the track. I truly believe in the power of the community of Krebs and not the power alone of just one single office. I'm not here to make any promises that are hard to keep but to serve and work for your well-being. As we know our city operates under a weak mayor system and that means the real progress does not come from one person making decisions and demands, it comes from all of us. The mayor and the city council working together that way we create a team. There are many things we can work together to do in our community like our local education system, our small businesses the residents of Krebs, fire department, police department and recreation. The most important thing is good communication. My role as your mayor would be to encourage discussion and not dictate. I would work with Krebs school board, parents, teachers finding resources and funds to ensure our children obtain the opportunities they need for success. Now let's talk about our small business. Supporting our small business here in Krebs is very crucial for our economy. Since we have a weak mayor system, I alone cannot demand new construction in Krebs but I can ensure that all of the business and business owners have the available resources

the city council members are willing and working to find to lower unnecessary barriers for their achievement. My strategy is based on visionary leadership, communication, community engagement, transparency, participation, and compassion. I will serve in my position as your mayor to communicate properly, lead discussion, build partnerships and direct people to resources suitable for their needs. It is my nature and my personality to help others and am a very transparent person. I will do what is right even when no one sees what I am doing. As a whole community we are stronger together when we work together by listening and then by collaborating. With team work we can make great changes and achieve better outcomes. I ask for your vote to help me lead this city not alone but along with city council members as a team so that we may have a better future in Krebs Oklahoma. Thank you very much.

Evelt Short-(32:42) My name is Evelt Short, on the ballot it will be Mary Evelt Short. Two years ago, I moved into the city limits with the hopes of running for Ward 1 but something else came up so I decided to go ahead and put my hat in for mayor. With my education I have a masters degree in human resources administration a minor in business and pre-law. I have 30 years work experience within the community and the city of Krebs, well not really Krebs but McAlester. I worked for the hospital, McAlester Regional, I worked for DHS, I worked for Stipe law firm I worked at web-co that was my last position when they sold. I also have 18 years of experience with the Boy Scouts of America as well as American Red Cross. I may have taught your children swimming lessons. My current location is over here on Krebs Lake Road but my whole family has lived on Krebs Lake Road for the last 38 years. They are all two miles north. I am on a cute little acreage. If you don't know it, its Virginia McAlester's old property. I bought her place. I have some goats there I have set up a farm stand but right now we just sell eggs but there will be all kind of goodies out there so y'all just come by and visit this summer. I want to promote Krebs. I want to keep the Italian Heritage alive. I want to see it to continue to move forward. We're kind of dying here a little bit, our main street is dying, our buildings need repair. Things need to happen we need to kick it back in gear again. I would like to see the parks be improved. We have a wonderful park, a big park but there are also some smaller parks in the community. They still need a little bit of attention. It would be nice to bring the neighbor hoods even closer together. I love the sidewalk project that happened here. Yeah, it's amazing to see kids walk to and from school. I love the idea of the homes that have been abandoned that are being torn down and cleaned up which is making our community look better. Its just really means so much to see that. Keep that heritage alive, keep things moving forward for progress. What I would also like to see is our community work together. I've been big into farming; farmers market and all that good stuff. We have a cute little farmer market down at the end of town. Way on the end of town. I'd like to see it move in a little bit closer. We have a downtown. We do, and it's right here this street just right her next to the court house. I think it would be amazing to have a food truck night. I think it would be great to have a farmers' market. Have the community come together as a whole. My name is Evelt, I am running for interim mayor. Just think of me. Thank you.

Caylin Crone- (36:04) Good evening council and city of Krebs. My name is Caylin Crone; I am running for the interim mayor for the city of Krebs. I am also a lifelong resident of Krebs. I left only for college and the first two years of being a teacher before coming back home and teaching at Hartshorne for couple of years. This community has raised me, and I always believe that when you love where you are from you have a responsibility to help protect it, and improve it. For the past four years I have been deeply involved in city issues not as an employer or elected official but as a concerned citizen who believed that our city could and should do better. During that time, I discovered some city actions where not being conducted in accordance with state law or our own city ordinances. I am very familiar with municipal law and took time to research additional laws and bring them forward and worked with city leadership including the city attorney at that time, to help correct those issues. Because of that improper practices were stopped and our planning & zoning board was reestablished so zoning could once again be handled legally and correctly. I have also found problems within city budget, spending and misuse of funds. I didn't stay quiet about it. I spoke up, asked questions and demanded accountability because that's what tax payers deserve. Also, citizens should not have to come to meetings and publicly speak to be heard. Our city should be listening to its people all the time not just when its convenient. I want to make sure the citizens are heard and actions are actually taken. I'm running because I know changes can be made, because I have already helped make them because I am willing to continue doing what's right even when its uncomfortable. A little about me. I am a proud Italian American who appreciates the culture and history and family values of Little Italy. I want to maintain and build on that. I hold a master degree in administration, taught high school math for years and coached girl's athletics. I now work for the government. I understand how policy, accountability and budgets are supposed to work, and I understand how important it is to follow the law the first time so we do not waste money fixing mistakes later. Our city needs structural improvements, responsible financial management, and leadership that is focused on long term solutions not short-term convenience. If elected to fill the remainder of this term I am ready to get to work immediately because I already know the issues, and where improvements are needed. I am the only candidate that has been actively and consistently involved in city operations and meetings over the last four years without holding a city position, and I believe that matters. It shows that I am willing to stand up for this community whether I have a title or not. I love this town, I care about the people who live here and I believe Krebs deserves leadership that is transparent, lawful and truly focused on serving its citizens. Our citizens deserve a community to be proud of and I would be honored to continue fighting for this community as your mayor. Thank you.

B. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MCALESTER, OK FOR GRANTS AND DESIGNATED MONIES.

Sherry DeFrange makes a motion to approve. Dan Heathcock seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

C. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE MAKING TREASURER MICHEAL FULGIUM AND VICE MAYOR LARRY COXSEY SIGNERS ON NEWLY CREATED ACCOUNT

Dan Heathcock makes amended motion to add himself on as an additional signer on the account. Sherry DeFrange seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

D. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF VACATION HOURS NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES CAN CARRY OVER EACH YEAR FROM THE CURRENT 40 HOURS TO 60-100 HOURS

Dan Heathcock makes a motion approve increasing the amount of vacation hours uniformed employees can carry over each year to 80 total hours. Sherry DeFrange seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

E. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE INCREASING THE SICK TIME EARNED PER MONTH FOR NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES FROM SIX HOURS TO EIGHT HOURS.

Dan Heathcock makes a motion approve. Larry Coxsey seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

F. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE SALE OF 100 HOURS OF VACATION TIME FROM JOHN TROUSSEL (503). FOR A GROSS AMOUNT OF \$2947 LESS TAXES OF \$768.93 FOR NET PAY OF \$2178.07

Dan Heathcock makes a motion approve. Larry Coxsey seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

G. DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CITY OF KREBS 2021 FORD ESCAPE S VEHICLE

Larry Coxsey, the vehicle should be used by any employee that has to go to training, picking up supplies or other work related uses They need to sign it in/out, do a damage check before use, and report if any damage found. Employees should also report if any damage occurs while vehicle is in their possession. The city clerk will keep the log and should be notified for scheduling.

H. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 CHEVROLET 4WD 5.3 ECOTEC V8 TAHOE FOR KREBS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE PURCHASED FROM JOHN VANCE FLEET SERVICES IN GUTHRIE, OK AT A COST OF \$57,422.96. *EQUIPMENT DETAILS AND PRICES SHOWN ON ESTIMATE INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK. *

Chief Cook request that one of the old vehicles be kept as a pool vehicle.

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to approve. Larry Coxsey seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

**I. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR UPFITTING 2026 CHEVROLET TAHOE FROM METRO EMERGENCY UPFITTERS LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,420.19 FOR USE BY KREBS POLICE DEPARTMENT.
*EQUIPMENT DETAILS & PRICES SHOWN ON ESTIMATE INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK. ***

Dan Heathcock makes a motion approve. Sherry DeFrange seconds. **Vice Mayor Coxsey** calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**

J. UPDATES FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT: NEW BULLET PROOF VEST

Chief Cook, states several vests are expiring and the police department are needing four new vests at this time.

K. UPDATES FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT: REPAIR TO EAGLE 2

Denton Cossey, while responding to fire the pump on Eagle 2 broke and is scheduled to be fixed in the next couple of weeks.

9. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND/OR MAYOR

***Mike Kern** states he has looked at the new proposed contract and would like to go back to item 7B. Mike Kern states, you need to have different engagement letters for different services. Mike Kern ask what the city was going to offer him in replacement of the separate engagement letters he is requesting that are not including in the regular bookkeeping.

Larry Coxsey your past contracts this was all included

Mike Kern, yes it was, in the past.

Larry Coxsey, you went up on your monthly fee, and if we separate the other stuff, like the estimate of needs that has to go to the state. It's required by law to go to the state. In the past we didn't have to pay extra for it but of course you didn't do it back then either.

Mike Kern, yes, I did.

Larry Coxsey, you never sent an estimate of needs to the state.

Mike Kern, I did not send it but I do have it in my files.

Larry Coxsey, that's two different things. It's required by law to be sent to them.

Mike Kern, I'm not willing to renegotiate unless you offer me something else.

Larry Coxsey makes a motion to table.

Mike Kern, we are going to have the same discussion

Sherry DeFrange seconds.

Mike Kern, let me add you have only signed to do the engagement for the bookkeeping. You have not signed anything for me to prepare your budget or estimate of needs so at this point and time I am not going to be preparing that.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey. **Motion to table passed.**

10. ADJOURN TO KUA

Dan Heathcock makes a motion to adjourn to KUA. Larry Coxsey seconds.

Vice Mayor Coxsey calls for a vote. Dan Heathcock- yes, Sherry DeFrange- yes, Larry Coxsey- yes. **Motion passed.**