

MINUTES –May 26, 2026

The Rogers City Council met in *regular session* in the Council Chambers of the Maurice H. Kolman City Hall Building and via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Dr. Reverend Alan Johnson provided an invocation.

Laurel Phillips of The Meadows voiced concerns regarding increased rental fees for seniors living on fixed incomes.

Elliot Rusher, with Troop 122 Boy Scouts led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Marge Wolf, Gary Townzen, Barney Hayes, Clay Kendall and Hayes Minor were present. Betsy Reithemeyer, Mandy Brashear and Roger Surly were absent.

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Community Development Director Joe Rexwinkle, City Engineer Lance Jobe, Human Resources Director Thomas Dunlap, Parks & Recreation Director Quinton Harris, Deputy Fire Chief John Vanatta, Financial Administrator Jennifer Slingsby, Trail Manager Kara King, Public Relations Manager Peter Masonis, Mayors Assistant Lesley Fry, and Records Administrator Jennifer Moore.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

May 12, 2026

Motion by Townzen, second by Wolf to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 as presented.

Voice vote: unanimous – yes. **Motion carried.**

Approves the suspending of rules for the meeting.

Motion by Wolf, second by Hayes to suspend the rules to consider all items on the agenda on a single reading.

Roll Call: Unanimous - Yes. **Motion carried.**

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

(Agenda Item #1.)

RES. R26-67 Transfer Funds From The FEMA Grant Fund To The General Fund In The Amount Of \$15,887,767.00

The resolution was introduced by Wolf and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Wolf, acting chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Finance Director Casey Wilhelm.

No questions from council.

Motion by Hayes, second by Minor to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. R26-68 Amending The 2026 Budget To Appropriate \$4,000,000.00 From General Fund Reserves Into Account #100-05-80100.005 Capital Expenditures Cat B For Renovations To The Old Rogers Post Office Building

The resolution was introduced by Wolf and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Wolf, acting chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Facilities Manager David Hook.

No questions from council.

Motion by Minor, second by Wolf to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #3.)

RES. R26-69 Close The American Rescue Plan Fund And Transfer Interest Earned On The Fund Into The General Fund

The resolution was introduced by Wolf and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Wolf, acting chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Finance Director Casey Wilhelm.

No questions from council.

Motion by Minor, second by Wolf to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #4.)

RES. R26-70 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter A Construction Contract With Oelke Construction Company, Inc. Of Gentry, Arkansas In The Amount Of \$2,276,897.85

The resolution was introduced by Kendall and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Kendall, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Airport Manager David Krutsch.

No questions from council.

Motion by Minor, second by Wolf to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #5.)

RES. R26-71 Authorizing The Rogers Executive Airport To Dispose Of Certain Property

The resolution was introduced by Kendall and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Kendall, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Airport Manager David Krutsch.

No questions from council.

Motion by Hayes, second by Minor to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #6.)

RES. R26-72 Amending The 2026 Budget; Recognizing Federal Grant Revenue In The Amount Of \$2,313,436.00 Into Account #315-15-48050 Federal Grant Revenue; Appropriating \$2,581,291.00 From Said Account And Airport Fund Reserves Into Account #315-15-81147 Construct Hangar And Apron

The resolution was introduced by Kendall and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Kendall, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Airport Manager David Krutsch.

No questions from council.

Motion by Minor, second by Wolf to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

(Agenda Item #7.)

RES. R26-73 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Accept And Enter Into A Grant Agreement With The Federal Aviation Administration For The Construct Hangar And Apron Project At The Rogers Executive Airport

The resolution was introduced by Kendall and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Kendall, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Airport Manager David Krutsch.

No questions from council.

Motion by Minor, second by Hayes to approve the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. ***The resolution is approved.***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wolf move to adjourn the meeting a 6:52pm second by Minor.

ATTEST:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

C. Greg Hines, Mayor